

July 20, 2018

Dear Montessori Families,

We hope you are enjoying this beautiful summer weather!

Our staff is working hard to get ready for the new school year, which is coming quickly.

We are working with the district transportation departments and waiting for information from many of our families to ascertain their transportation needs. However, there is some good news that we can share.

First, MRCS students will NOT be transported by EMTA buses at *either* campus. We have arranged for yellow buses to pick up all students and all Erie afternoon buses will have monitors. The buses will stop first at our Upper Elementary campus (606 Raspberry St.) and continue on to our Lower Elementary campus (2910 Sterrettania Rd.) in both the morning and the afternoon.

Second, as we discussed at our meetings in May, we are developing a plan to have siblings at the Upper Elementary campus (606 Raspberry St.) transported to Lower Elementary (2910 Sterrettania Rd.) each afternoon for carpool if that is the daily default transportation election. That group (two or more campus carpool siblings) will have a later carpool pickup window - likely 3:20 -3:30 - to allow ample time for transportation between campuses. **Please complete the attached form to help us determine our plans for this process.**

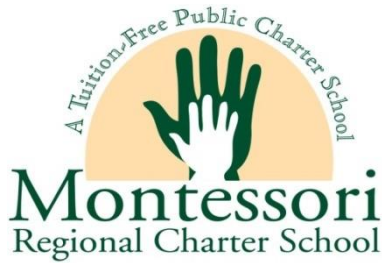
Moreover, we are arranging for transportation of carpool riders grades K-3 with older siblings to the Lower Elementary campus in the mornings.

Additionally, afternoon child care will be at our Lower Elementary location. Students who attend the Upper Elementary and are enrolled in child care will be transported to our Lower Elementary Campus for child care activities, if that is the daily default transportation. There will, however, be morning child care at both locations.

We are busy getting prepared for the new school year and looking forward to seeing you and your family at the back to school celebration on Tuesday, August 21st. Families will be receiving information on the new school calendar and events in August.

We hope you are enjoying this lovely summer weather!

MRCS Staff



If you are choosing CARPOOL as your mode of transportation in the morning and/or afternoon, please complete the following and return to our offices at 3750 W. 26th St., Erie, PA 16506

NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 3.

| Names of students: | Grade: | Morning | Afternoon |
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Please know, if we do not receive this form by the above-mentioned due date, we cannot guarantee we will have arrangements in place for your child's transportation on the first day of school.