MIAMI SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL 2022 - 2023

WELCOME

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EAGLE ALL STARS

Parent/student orientation



Parent/student orientation Agenda

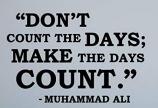
Thursday, July 21st, 2022 5:00 p.m. – Grade 7 & 8 6:00 p.m. – Grade 6

- WELCOME
- MEET THE ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM
- MEET THE DEPT/ CHAIRS & STUDENT SERVICES DEPT.
- MEET THE GRADE LEVEL TEAM LEADERS
- OVERVIEW OF THE SCHOOL DAY

(ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL PROCEDURES)

- BELL/BLOCK SCHEDULE
- ATTENDANCE POLICY
- UNIFORM POLICY

- STUDENT BEHAVIOR CONTRACT
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- SUMMER READING
- PROCEDURES FOR VISITING THE SCHOOL
- ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES
- TITLE 1 PROGRAM
- PARENT TEACHER STUDENT
 ASSOCIATION (PTSA)
- STAY CONNECTED







ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



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Ms. Rosa Borges

SCSI Instructor

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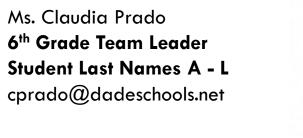
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Ms. Leslie Vasquez
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Need to schedule a parent conference? Contact your child's Team Leader.







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Student Last Names A - L
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Ms. Diana Ocana
8th Grade Team Leader
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Ms. Erika Fernandes
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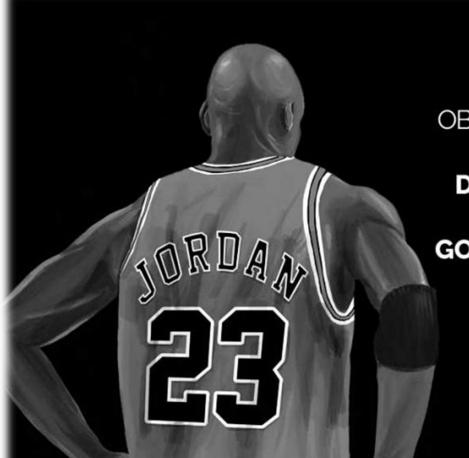


Ms. Rosa Borges

8th Grade Team Leader

Student Last Names M - Z

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OBSTACLES DON'T HAVE TO STOP YOU.

IF YOU RUN INTO A WALL,

DON'T TURN AROUND AND GIVE UP.

FIGURE OUT HOW TO CLIMB IT,

GO THROUGH IT, OR WORK AROUND IT.

- MICHAEL JORDAN

2022-2023 STUDENT BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

In order to maintain student safety and a safe learning environment, all students at Miami Springs Middle School are required to follow the following student behavioral contract.

- 1. All students must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Code of Student Conduct and the schoolwide guidelines and procedures which include:
- All students must be in school uniform and follow the school uniform policy each and everyday
 unless participating in an approved school sponsored activity.
- 3. All students must be in class on time each and every day. Students receive 5 minutes to transition from class to class which is plenty of time to arrive on time.
- 4. Students will not skip/cut class, be in an unauthorized area nor leave class or school grounds without permission.
- 5. The use of cell phones and other electronic devices is prohibited during school hours which includes the changing from class to class and during lunch time.
- 6. All students must respect all individuals (teachers, other students, office, security, custodial, cafeteria staff and any visitors in the building) and the property of others at all times.

Failure to comply with the Code of Student Conduct and above-mentioned schoolwide policies may result loss of privileges for participating in school activities, clubs, field trips and sports and can result in disciplinary action.



JUST DONT QUIT.

OVERVIEW OF SCHOOL DAY

8:30 – Students are allowed in the building and guaranteed supervision begins. Breakfast service begins. Students are supervised in designated areas by grade levels. (Free breakfast for all students)

9:05-9:10 - Students report to first period of day

3:50 - Dismissal

4:00 – After School programs (sports, clubs, etc.) begin. Only students participating allowed in the building.

ARRIVAL

BEFORE 8:30 a.m.

Students should be dropped off in the front of the school.

Students wait in front of school until the rest of school opens at 8:30 a.m. and there is supervision.

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Students can be dropped off in the front of the school/main entrance.

Students should enter the building immediately and not go to Stafford Park or the market on Okeechobee Drive.

Students will walk to their designated areas until first period of day.

Students who ride an MDCPS or private bus are dropped off in the back of the school.

Students should not be dropped off at Charles Stafford Park on East Drive across the street from the school.

AFTER 9:00 a.m.

Students should be dropped off in the front of the school.

After 9:05 a.m. students must report to attendance office for a tardy pass.

As per federal law, currently parents are unable to enter the building.



BREAKFAST/LUNCH

- Miami-Dade County Public Schools offers breakfast at no charge to all M-DCPS students.
- ✓ Breakfast is provided from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. daily.
- Students eat lunch daily during their Period 5 or 6 (Block 3). Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch must complete an application.
- Free/Reduced lunch application can be filled out at www.nutrition.dadeschools.net
- ✓ Students cannot order food to be brought to school.



DISMISSAL

- ✓ All students are dismissed at 3:50 p.m.
 - ✓ Students riding an MDCPS or private bus exit by the cafeteria breezeway (East Drive).
 - ✓ Students with parent pick-up exit by the front of the school (S. Royal Poinciana Blvd).
 - ✓ Parking lot gates close at 3:20 pm. If you are picking up your child in the parking lot, please park in an available space, do not block other cars.
 - ✓ Students should <u>not be picked up</u> at Charles Stafford Park on East Drive across the street from the school.
- ✓ All students must exit campus unless they are in an after-school activity.
 4:00 p.m.
- √ After school activities begin (sports, after school programs, tutoring)
 - ✓ Only students participating in an organized activity may be inside the building.



Please note traffic signals during arrival and dismissal hours.



2022-2023 Bell Schedule



MIAMI SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

2022-2023



DAILY BELL AND LUNCH SCHEDULE

TIME	A DAY	B DAY			
9:10 - 10:45	PERIOD I	PERIOD 2			
10:45 - 10:50	PASSING				
10:50 - 12:15	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 4			
12:15 - 12:20	PASSING				
12:20 - 2:20	PERIOD 5	PERIOD 6			
2:20 - 2:25	PASSI	NG			

A DAY - BLOCK SCHEDULE - 1, 3, 5, 7 B DAY - BLOCK SCHEDULE - 2, 4, 6, 8





5TH AND 6TH PERIOD 12:25 P.M. - 2:20 P.M. (Based on teacher's assigned lunch block)

BLOCK SCHEDULE

HOMEROOM (PERIOD 1 OR 2) 9:10 AM - 9:20 AM

CLASS PERIODS - 85 MINUTES 5-MINUTE CLASS CHANGES The 2022-2023 Bell
Schedule can be found
on our school website
under the
"Calendars/Schedules"
tab on our school's
website.



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2022-2023 BLOCK SCHEDULE

Miami Springs Middle School

A/B Block Schedule 2022-2023

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A Day (1, 3, 5, 7)

B Day (2, 4, 6, 8)

Recess/ Holiday

Available to opt

school / TPD / avail to OPT

TPD (NO OPT) District-Wide P.D Day

The 2022-2023 Block
Schedule can be found
on our school website
under the
"Calendars/Schedules"
tab on our school's
website.



2022-2023 ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Official school attendance will be taken during block 1 (Period 1 or 2) each day.
 - ❖ Individual class attendance will also be taken during each period of the day.
- When a student is absent, they will have 5 days to electronically submit an admit to the school.
 - Admits should be submitted to 6521 attendance@dadeschools.net.
- If the student is tardy or leaves early by not attending a class, they will be marked absent for that period and must submit a note to receive and excused tardy or early release.
 - Notes should be submitted to 6521 attendance@dadeschools.net.
- After 10 or more absences, the school's truancy committee will be in contact with parents to see how we can support you.
- Early Student Pick-Up
 - Any individual who is picking up a student early must be listed on the Emergency Contact Card. Students will not be released to any individual who is not listed.
 - As per school board policy, students cannot be picked up 30 minutes prior to dismissal, no students will be released early after 3:20 p.m.
 - As per school board policy, students who have 10 or more absences for the day or in an individual class cannot be picked up early.





2022-2023 ATTENDANCE POLICY

- According to Miami-Dade County Public School's Board Policies:
 - ❖ Students in grades 6-12 who have 10 or more unexcused absences in an annual course or five or more unexcused absences in a semester course will be subject to the withholding of passing final grade(s).
 - A student who has 20 or more cumulative tardies will not be allowed to participate in interscholastic competitions or performances for the remainder of the school year.
- Attendance Matters: Students should be in school and on time each and every day to maximize learning opportunities.





2022-2023 UNIFORM POLICY



Mandatory School Uniform Policy

2022-2023

Tops / Camisas de Polo	Shirts - Collered white or navy blue with school logo Ibiley Uniforms sells our school logo. No deisgner polo shirts No oversized or knee-length shirts No T-Shirts Undershirts must be white or blue
Bottoms / Pantalones	Pants – Navy Blue or Khaki ONLY No jeans No shorts of any length No skirts or dresses of any length Appropriate size
Shoes / Zapatos	Closed shoes required with covered heels ONLY No sandals, crocs, open heels or slides.
Jackets / Chaquetas	Jackets can be any color. Hoodies are NOT allowed. Ibiley Uniforms has approved school sweaters available for purchase.

Students enrolled in Physical Education will receive instructions from their teacher regarding the

uniform during the 1st week of the school year.

- ✓ Students must wear their complete uniform every day!
- ✓ Uniform Tops: White or Navy Blue Polo
 - ✓ MSMS Logo is sold by Ibiley Uniforms
- ✓ Uniform Bottoms: Khaki or Navy Blue Pants
 - ✓ No shorts, no skirts, NO jeans, no leggings
- ✓ P.E. Uniforms PE teacher will provide instructions
- ✓ Shoes Closed shoes with covered heel, No Crocs, No Slides, No Sandals.
- ✓ Dress Down Days Fridays students can wear their school spirit shirts with their uniform bottoms
- √ Jackets can be of any color. NO HOODIES ALLOWED.
 - ✓ Ibiley Uniforms sells school approved jackets.
- ✓ Student IDs Students must wear their school issued IDs
 at all times while on school campus. IDs for new students
 will be distributed by late September to early October.



SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOPPING WITH IBILEY UNIFORMS







UNIFORMS SHOPPING DAY
SAVE THE DATE

Miami Springs Middle School

150 South Royal Poinciana Blvd Miami Springs, FL 33166

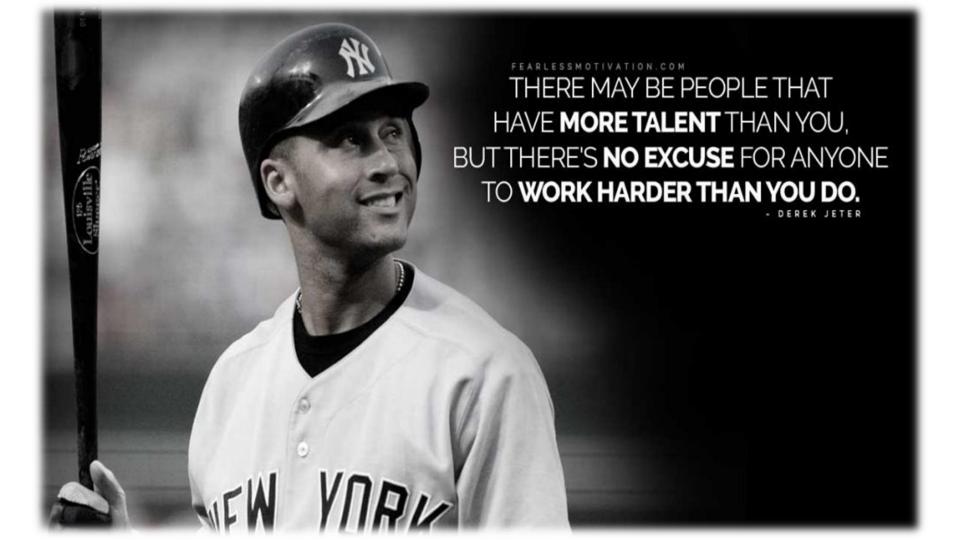
Date & Time

Thursday, July 21st 4:00PM to 7:30PM



Use code:

MSMSEagles
for online purchases



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- ✓ This school year, we have partnered with Zolut to make school supply shopping easier!
 - ✓ Link: https://www.zolut.com/schools/view/miami-springs-middle-school
- ✓ You can purchase basic school supplies (such as paper, pencil, pens, and more) directly from Zolut to start off the year.
 - ✓ Note: each teacher will provide your child with a specific supply list during the 1st week of school, a few additional supplies may be needed other than those offered by Zolut.

ZOLUT SCHOOL SUPPLIES



NEXT YEAR

is right around the corner and we want to help you get ready
GET YOUR SUPPLIES NOW



Select your grade for which you will be purchasing the supplies.

The list would be already set-up as per school specifications.

More than school supplies

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EL PRÓXIMO AÑO
está a la vuelta de la
esquina y queremos
ayudarlo a prepararse.
CONSIGA SU MATERIAL
ESCOLAR AHORA

Visite www.zolut.com y busque nuestra escuela.

Seleccione su grado para la cual comprará los materiales escolares.

La lista ya estaría configurada según las especificaciones de la escuela.



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summer reading

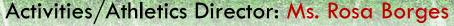
- ✓ Visit the "Important Links" section of our website homepage or select the
 "Students" tab to find the 2022 Summer Reading Assignment.
- ✓ You will be required to read 2 books over the summer. The first book is the book you must choose from the Reading Summer List. The second book is a book YOU get to choose!
- ✓ Complete one (1) assignment listed on the Summer Reading Assignment per book.

Incoming 6 TH grade	Incoming 7th grade	Incoming 8th grade			
(choose one):	(choose one):	(choose one):			
Crossover	Nothing but the Truth	Refugee			
by Kwame Alexander	By Avi	by Alan Krantz			
Schooled	Hunger Games	Ghost Boys			
by Gordan Korman	by Suzanne Collins	by Jewell Parker Rhodes			
Summer Ball	Double Dutch	Sister of the Traveling Pan			
by Mike Lupica	y Sharon Draper	by Ann Bradshares			
Cambridge	Cambridge	Cambridge			
(choose one):	(choose one):	(choose one):			
Chains	Omnivore's Dilemma (Young	Animal Farm			
by Laurie Halse Anderson	Reader's Edition)	by George Orwell			
•	by Michael Pollan				
A Long Walk to Water		A Midsummer Night's Dre			
by Linda Sue Park	Front Desk	by Shakespeare			
•	by Kelly Yang				

PROCEDURES FOR VISITING THE SCHOOL CAMPUS

- ✓ For the safety of all our faculty, staff, students, parents, and community members:
 - ✓ All parents and other visitors must have a valid photo ID to enter the school building.
 - ✓ Parents in need of assistance and looking to visit the school campus must call or email the person they'd like to see ahead of time to <u>set up an</u> <u>appointment.</u>

MIAMI SPRINGS MIDDLE ACTIVITIES / ATHLETICS



Rmborges@dadeschools.net

- ✓ All students must have a minimum 2.0 in academics and conduct and no disciplinary referrals to participate in school activities, clubs, and sports.
- ✓ Clubs & Organizations:
 - ✓ National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
 - √ Student Council
 - ✓ Robotics Club
 - ✓ Art Club
 - √ Yearbook
 - ✓ Band
- ✓ Sports:
 - ✓ Boys Soccer
 - ✓ Girls Volleyball
 - ✓ Girls Flag Football
 - ✓ Boys Basketball

✓ Fieldtrips & Activities:

- ✓ Miami-Dade County Youth Fair Field Trip
- √ 8th Grade Gradventure Field Trip
- √ 8th Grade Dinner/Dance
- ✓ Blue & Gold (Flag Football)
- ✓ Field Day
- ✓ Honor Roll
- ✓ Student Dances
- √ Family Nights

EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (EESAC)



valero@dadeschools.net (Principal)
egonzalez8@dadeschools.net (Assistant Principal)

Attention Parents, get involved in EESAC!
Own a business, join our EESAC today!

- ASSIST THE SCHOOL WITH PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROCESS
 (SIP)
- ORGANIZE PARENT ORIENTATION MEETINGS FOR NEW FAMILIES TO INCREASE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT
- SPONSOR DRIVES TO INCREASE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT
- ASSIST THE SCHOOL TO CREATE AND ANALYZE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEYS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS
- ASSIST THE SCHOOL WITH STUDENT INCENTIVES

TITLE 1 SCHOOL WIDE PROGRAM







Mr. Jose Menendez 319613@dadeschools.net

- ***** ACCESS TO PARENT PORTAL
- **❖ ASSISTANCE WITH FREE/REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION**
- *** PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT POLICY**
- VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE (Field Trips)
- PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

www.title1.dadeschools.net

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PTSA)



Ms. Juana Martinez-Borges, President

Ms. Marie Shorter, Vice President

Ms. Claudia Prado, Recording Secretary

Ms. Karen Rubio, Corresponding Secretary

Mr. Dennis Caicedo, Treasurer



Online PTSA Store:

https://miamispringsms.new.memberhub.store/store

PTSA Membership Fee:

Student - \$5.00 Parent - \$7.00 Faculty/Staff - \$7.00



msmsptsa@gmail.com



Parent Involvement Matters!

 Research shows that when parents are involved in their children's education, children are more engaged with their schoolwork, stay in school longer, and achieve better learning outcomes.





Follow us: Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/msms.ptsa/ Instagram: @ptsa.msms

Miami Springs Middle School PTSA How you are needed:

- ✓ Prepare for Student Incentives
- ✓ Decorating for Student Events, Parent Workshops, etc.
- ✓ Office Duties
- ✓ Fundraising:
 - ✓ Boxtops Collections
 - ✓ Photobooths
 - √ Holiday Sales
 - ✓ Popcorn & Concession Sales
- ✓ Holiday Food & Toy Donation Drives
- √ Teacher & Staff Appreciation





STAY CONNECTED!

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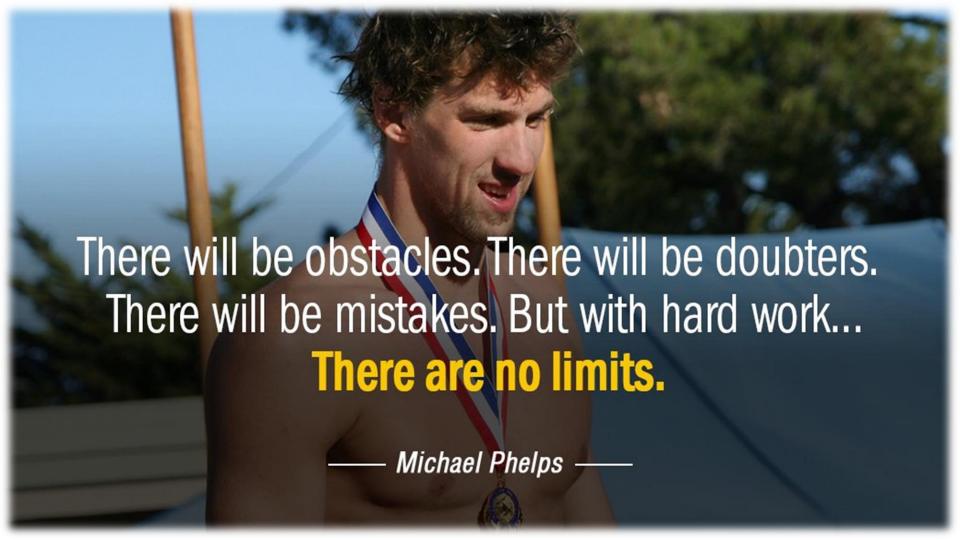
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Have you checked in and signed the contract today? If not, please scan QR code.



¿Ya se registró y firmó el contrato hoy? Si no es así, escanee el código QR.







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