

# Marquette Montessori Academy



**Parent Communication**

**July 31, 2023**

Good evening families,

I hope that this communication finds you well! I hope that you've all had a great summer season! I've run into a few of our families recently and it seems like they have been packing a lot of fun into their summers!

Below are a few links to some important documents (Family Handbook & SBCSC Backpack Policy) as well as some upcoming dates. We will also share this document on our Facebook page.

Please pay close attention to the dates of the Back to School Night as that has changed in our district.

I will send this same email a few times over the next few days to ensure that as many of our families as possible receive it. I apologize in advance for the duplicate emails.

Lastly, a reminder that the beginning of the school year is a VERY busy time - in my experience, there are SO MANY moving parts and flexibility is key! I thank you in advance for your continued support and cooperation! If you have any questions, please let us know!

Sincerely,

Matthew Emery  
Principal  
Marquette Montessori Academy

## **2023-2024 Marquette Montessori Academy Family Handbook**

- There is a lot of important information within so please be sure to read thoroughly.
- Click Here for Link:
  - [23-24 Family Handbook](#)

## **2023-2024 SBCSC Clear Backpack Guidance**

- Click Here for Link:
  - [SBCSC Clear Backpack Guidance](#)

## **First Days of School**

- Kindergarten - 6th Grades
  - Wednesday August 16, 2023
- 3 and 4 Year Olds
  - Wednesday September 6, 2023

## **Back to School Night**

Our school district has planned for our elementary, middle and high schools to have consistent “Back to School Night” days and times. ***Please note that this is different than in the past where Marquette has held their “Back to School Night” the evening before school starts.***

- The Official 2023-24 Elementary Back to School Night in our district is:
  - *Tuesday August 29, 2023 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm.*
  - Our families can tour the school, meet their child’s teachers, ask questions, etc.

- Historically, we have held the Back to School Night the evening before school starts as this is a great time for students to see their classrooms, drop off school supplies, etc. With the change in the event's date this school year, *we will still offer a day/time for families to drop off supplies and for any new families to see the school building before the first day of school.*
  - *Friday, August 11th from 10:00am - 1:00pm*
  - Our families can fill out forms, ask questions, tour the school, drop off school supplies, etc.

**SBCSC Back to School Bash**

Some of you have asked about the free clear backpack give away.... Please see the attached flier for that opportunity and more!

SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION



**BACK**  
To  
**SCHOOL BASH!**

**SATURDAY**  
**AUGUST 12TH, 2023**

**10AM UNTIL 2PM**

**BROWN COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER**

**737 Beale Street, South Bend**

Clear Backpack Giveaway • Immunizations  
College & Career Fair • Haircuts & Styles  
Obstacle Courses • Free Food • Kona Ice • Fun Fair • Games • Resource Fair • Face Painting • Balloon Animals • Educational Presentations • Giveaways •

Immunizations  
Scan & Pre-register



Haircuts & Styling  
FAQs



**QUESTIONS?**

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