

NORTH MAC INTERMEDIATE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

□ What time does school begin and what time is dismissal?

The first bell rings at 7:55 a.m. with school beginning at 8:00 a.m. Students are dismissed at 3:00 p.m. (1:30 on early dismissal days).

□ What courses are offered at North Mac Intermediate?

Students will have Reading, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science, Physical Education, Music, Computers, and Inquiry/Art as part of their coursework.

□ How will departmentalization work? Who will my child's teacher be?

3rd grade will be self-contained and will not departmentalize. Students in grades 4 and 5 will be assigned a home room teacher for reading but will be instructed by a specialist in Math, Social Studies, Language Arts, and Science. Students will change classes as a homeroom.

□ Is Community Lunch Option still available? What time is breakfast and lunch?

Yes. Community Lunch Option is available for breakfast and lunch. Breakfast is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. while lunch varies per grade level.

□ Are students required to wear tennis shoes/athletic shoes for the school day?

Yes. Students are required to wear tennis/athletic shoes during the school day for safety and recess/physical education purposes. In addition, students will be outside for PE and recess. Appropriate clothing must be worn for these activities.

□ When is student orientation?

Student orientation is Thursday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m. for the Intermediate School. Students will be able to meet teachers, drop supplies off in rooms, and locate areas of the school they will be using.

□ How can I get make-up work for my child who has been absent?

A Homework request will be honored on the second day of absence. It will be ready for you to pick up by 2:45 p.m.

□ What should I do when my child must miss school?

The parent/guardian should notify the school's absent hot line by 8:00 a.m. at 217-627-2419. Parents must sign students in and out at the office. After ten (10) absences, a Doctor's note is required for a student to be excused.