



Middle School Parents -

Hello! I hope everyone is having a great summer. Attached is information and forms that are related to the 2018-2019 middle school year. They include...

*M3S ROPES Trip Information and Permission Slip

*M3S Health Information Form – **THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED.** Ms. Amilda can perform that task for you.

Middle School Orientation

There will be an orientation meeting with the M3S students on Friday August, 10th 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm, to go over some important items followed by a pizza social. Students are encouraged to bring in their school supplies during the orientation and set up their lockers at this time. Parents are encouraged to bring in all necessary forms and payments at this time.

First Day of School for M3S Students

The school year will begin on Monday, August 13th. **IMPORTANT** – M3S classes begin at 8:30 am and end at 3:30 pm. The classroom will open at 8:20 am. M3S students that arrive before 8:20 am must go to Morning Care in Ms. Tina's classroom. M3S students will be marked tardy if not present in the classroom by 8:35 am. Students will need to check into the front office if they arrive to school **after** 9 am. Parents who need to pick up their M3S child before 3:30 pm will need to sign the child out at the front office and bring the sign-out slip to the M3S classroom. M3S students will be dismissed at 3:30 pm. M3S study hall is available until 4:30 pm Monday – Thursday.

M3S Parent Night – Wednesday, August 22nd @ 6pm.

In our continuing effort to keep parents informed of what their child is doing in the classroom a parent meeting is scheduled to discuss the students' class work, homework, binder organization system, and classroom management. I highly encourage the parents of 6th grade students and new 7th or 8th grade students to attend this meeting.

As middle school students continue on into adolescents, they seek independence. While the program is designed with this in mind, students still need support and guidance from home. This meeting will address ways that parents can help their child prepare for school with little interference with their child's independence. Your interest and commitment to your child's progress in school can help ensure his or her success.

JUST A REMINDER....Student's summer reading (mandatory) and math (optional) assignments are due the first day of school. If you have questions about the summer reading assignment, please email Ms. Susan H – shansen@millhopper.com If you have any general questions about the middle school program, you can contact Ms. Sherilyn by email – sfarris@millhopper.com.

We look forward to a great year and seeing everyone soon!
Ms. Sherilyn, Ms. Susan H. & Mr. Carter



2018-2019
HEALTH INFORMATION FORM

(Must be **completed, signed & notarized** by parent or legal guardian)

The physical condition of my daughter or son, _____ is such that s/he may ___
/may not ___ participate in Millhopper Montessori Middle School activities/trips that occur during the school year.

CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH: ___/___/___

Does your child have dietary restrictions you would like lead teacher/chaperone to be aware?

PAST ILLNESSES: (If applicable, give approximate dates.)

Ear infection _____	Epilepsy _____	Heart Trouble _____
Diabetes _____	Drug Allergies _____	Asthma _____
Food Allergies _____	Vision Impairment _____	Hearing Impairment _____
Severe Nosebleed _____	Insect Sensitivity (specify): _____	

OTHER DISEASES; ALLERGIES or details of the above: _____

MEDICATIONS my daughter/son is presently taking: _____

For treatment of: _____

LISTING OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES DOES NOT SIGNIFY THAT EVERY ACTIVITY WILL BE OFFERED DURING SCHOOL YEAR: S/he has my permission to: Swim: ___Yes ___No Dive: ___Yes ___No Bike Ride: ___Yes ___No Canoe/Boat/kayak/SUP: ___Yes ___No

My daughter/son's Physician is: _____

If my daughter/son has had an operation or serious illness or injury since her/his last physical examination, I will attach written permission from her licensed physician for her to attend and participate in the above activities.

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Primary Emergency Contact Cell Number (_____) _____ - _____

*Does the primary emergency cell number accept text messages? Yes _____ No _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICATION

Some of the following items may be included in our first aid kit. Please indicate which items may be used to treat your child if necessary. Any items which you do not indicate as being acceptable for your child will not be used in treating your child. Substitutions will have to be provided by the parent

Benadryl GelCaps ___Yes___ No	Benadryl Spray ___Yes___ No	Benadryl Cream ___Yes___ No
Advil ___Yes___ No	Tylenol ___Yes___ No	Sudafed ___Yes___ No
Neosporin Antibiotic ___Yes___ No	First Aid Ointment ___Yes___ No	Bactine Spray ___Yes___ No
Auro-Dry(Ears) ___Yes___ No	Visine Eye Drops ___Yes___ No	Sting Ez ___Yes___ No
Bee Sting Kit ___Yes___ No	Calamine Lotion ___Yes___ No	Hydrogen Peroxide ___Yes___ No

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS _____



AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT A MINOR/ADMINISTER MEDICATION

To Whom it May Concern:

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of _____, a minor, do hereby authorize and consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment rendered by a licensed physician or under the general or special supervision of any member of the medical staff and emergency room staff of a duly licensed hospital/medical center/walk-in clinic in the United States or abroad. I further authorize a Millhopper Montessori School representative to select a medical doctor and/or hospital of his/her choice for the purpose of diagnosis or treatment of the above named minor.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific authority and power to render care which the aforementioned physician, in the exercise of his/her best judgment, may deem advisable. It is understood that effort shall be made to contact the undersigned prior to rendering treatment to the above named minor, but that any of the above treatment will not be withheld if the undersigned cannot be reached. This authorization is valid only for treatment of emergencies when the undersigned is not reasonably available to give consent.

List any restriction: _____

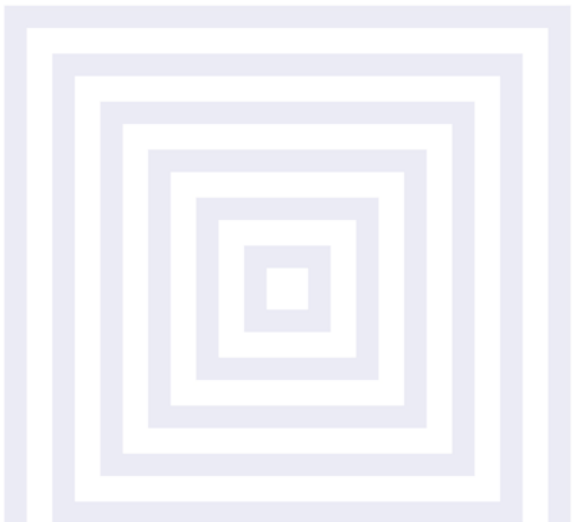
___ I do; ___ I do not authorize use of medication as necessary.

This consent shall remain effective from: **August, 2018** to: **June, 2019**

Signature: _____ OR _____
Parent Legal Guardian

(Type or print name of Notary)
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires: _____
My Commission Number is: _____

(Notarial Seal)





M3S ROPES: Camp Geneva
When: November 7-9, 2018
Where: Fruitland Park, FL
Price: \$170.00

We learn by doing. Research shows that we retain as much as 80% of what we do, as opposed to what we hear, read, or observe. Challenge programs present situations whereby groups use their collective knowledge, experience and ideas to arrive at creative solutions. This synergistic approach is directly transferable to the everyday classroom/work environment.

Accomplishing ROPES training is not playing games; it is learning that we can do what we thought we could not. It is learning that problems are there to be solved and the potential is within us all to do just that!

Participation does not require extraordinary physical exertion or athletic ability. The program is designed to meet rigorous safety standards. There is a trained facilitator on the course with the students at all times. Camp Geneva makes it possible to experience the thrill of healthy risk taking and high-level accomplishment. All elements are designed to provide participants an opportunity to:

- Build self-confidence and develop team cohesion and problem solving ability.
- Take calculated risks
- Grow both personally and socially.

Camp Geneva is located in Fruitland Park, 90 minutes from MMS. It started as a training station for the US Coast Guard then became a training camp for the American Cheerleading Academy. The mission of the facility broadened overtime to include programming for summer camps and group retreats. It has an extensive low-elements course, a zip-line, and a separate high-elements climbing tower. There is also a lake and a pool along with a variety of additional community-building activities. If you have any further questions about Camp Geneva's facilities or the training you can call Camp Geneva at 800-598-7013. If you have any further questions about the trip you can call Sherilyn Farris at school 352-375-6773.

The cost of the ROPES trip includes a three-day and two-night stay at Camp Geneva, seven meals, the challenge course, the high ropes course, and evening activities. **The cost of the trip is based upon ALL middle school students attending. If a student does not attend, that may increase the cost for everyone else.**

A well-rounded student is one who can take the knowledge s/he has gained in the classroom and apply it to everyday life. ROPES training enables students to test the limits of their fears and aspirations, to accomplish a seemingly impossible task, and to acknowledge when they have reached the limits of their personal comfort. These are all experiences required in most aspects of life.



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ROPES Trip Student Permission Slip
Permission Slip due Thursday, 9/6
Payment due Thursday, 9/20

What: Middle School ROPES Training
Where: Camp Geneva - Fruitland Park, FL
When: Wednesday 11/7 – Friday 11/9
Time: Leave from MMS @ 9:00 am
Return to MMS @ 3:30 pm

Cost: \$170.00 – Payment due by Thursday, 9/20

Please choose a payment option

Pay by check (made out to MMS)

Pay by Tuition Express (front office will charge account)

I give my permission to allow _____ to attend the Middle School ROPES Training.

Parent Signature _____

Drivers Needed!!!

_____ I can drive students to Camp Geneva. Number of seatbelts (not including driver) _____

_____ I can drive students to Millhopper Montessori School. Number of seatbelts (not including driver) _____

***Please make sure that your driver's license and current insurance information is on file in the front office**



Field Trip Parent Driver and Chaperone Criteria

Parent drivers must meet the following criteria:

- Volunteer drivers must have a valid driver's license and automobile insurance with bodily injury coverage of at least \$100,000.
- An up-to-date copy of your driver's license and insurance information must be on-file in the front office
- If you volunteer to drive, please plan to stay with the group during the field trip unless the teachers confirm that you are not needed to chaperone as well.
- Complete the required background check procedures (see the front office)
- On trips longer than two hours, two adults are required in each vehicle
- Parents acting as chaperones or drivers may not bring a younger child along.
- Siblings, friends, etc. may not attend the field trip if the parent attending is acting as a chaperone for the trip.
- Convertible vehicles, 15 passenger vans, or motor homes are not acceptable field trip vehicles.
- In the event that you will be coming along to chaperone but not drive, please ride in the car to which you are assigned. We do not allow students to switch cars to sit with friends and we ask you to model the rule.
- Please do not make unplanned stops for food or treats if you are driving on a field trip.

Rules for Safety on Field Trips

Each student and driver must be secured in an individual seat belt and wearing a seat belt at all times.

No student, regardless of height, weight or age may ride in the front seat. It does not matter if it is your own child; they may not ride in the front seat while on a class trip.

- Stay in your seat at all times while the car is moving.
- Don't leave your seat to get out until the car has come to a complete stop.
- For everyone's safety, do not shout; engage in horseplay or switch seats during the trip.
- Never stick your hand (or anything else) out of the car window.
- Never throw anything out of the car.
- Do not play with sharp objects, such as pens or pencils, in the car.
- Do not eat or drink in the car unless the driver gives permission.
- Every student is expected to set a good example. Do not use inappropriate language or behave inappropriately.
- All school rules, requirements and procedures are in effect during field trips.

Electronic Devices While Operating a Motor Vehicle

This policy about electronic device usage applies to any device that makes or receives phone calls, leaves messages, sends text messages, surfs the Internet, or downloads and allows for the reading of and responding to email.

Due to research that indicates that cell phone use while driving is dangerous, and may even approach the equivalent danger of driving while drunk, according to some studies, parents and/or staff members who are transporting his or her self, other parents, staff members, or students on school related trips or school related business are prohibited from using a cell phone or similar device while driving.

We recognize that other distractions occur during driving, however curbing the use of cell phones, while driving, is one way to minimize the risk, for our students, parents and staff, of accidents. If cell phone use while driving is necessary, the school requests that you wait to stop your vehicle in a safe location so that you can safely use your cell phone or similar device.



Middle School Student Supply List: 2018-2019

* All items can be brought to school during Middle School Orientation Friday, August 10th.

**1 Academic Planner w/ Weekly and Monthly Sections - Suggested but not required planner version
Amazon Prime – Aspire Student Planner - Best Planner to Keep Students Organized
and Inspired - 8.5 x 11 inches (2018-2019)**

3 - Textbook Covers (fabric or paper kind only – no adhesive style. The Jumbo or XL size covers work best)

1 pack poster boards (3 count or more)

1 – Four inch (4”) binder (this is used to store each student’s quarterly work and is different from the Student Binder above)

2 MEAD 5-Star - Three or more subject BLUE spiral **8.5 x 11 sized** notebooks (for Math)

1 MEAD 5-Star - Three or more subject RED spiral **8.5 x 11 sized** notebooks (for Language Arts)

1 MEAD 5-Star – Three or more subject BLACK spiral **8.5 x 11 sized** notebooks (for Spanish)

2 Composition Notebooks (for Grammar and Science)

Spanish-English dictionary - *The New World Spanish/English, English/Spanish Dictionary* (Spanish and English Edition) by [Salvatore Ramondino](#).

Optional - Earbuds

Optional - 1 pack pencils

Optional - 1 pack pens (blue or black ink)

Optional – Locker Shelf (the collapsible/folding version fits the best)

***Do NOT purchase a calculator. Students who require one will purchase it from Ms. Sherilyn**

During the course of the year, each student will need:

2 – three-sided display boards (this can stay at home)

* Students can either come dressed for PE or bring PE clothes to change into. It is also recommended to bring in a pair of shoes for PE since the field is sometimes wet from morning dew.

*** Young men will be required to wear a tie dress shirt and pants, and dress shoes to certain social events during the course of the year (ie –Mother’s Day Tea, Graduation Ceremony).



M3S Math Syllabus

Procedures....

At the start of class

1. Bring your math book, spiral notebook, pencil (w/ eraser), and calculator (if applicable), and student planner to math EVERYDAY.
2. Each homework assignment will be checked either at the end of class or the following day and the new lesson will be given.
4. Incorrect math problems must be corrected.
5. All math worksheets, including activities and assessments (quizzes & test) need to go in your folder.

Notes

1. In your spiral notebook write the date and lesson title at the top of your paper.
2. Take all notes that are written on the board.

Assignments

1. In your spiral notebook, write the lesson title at the top of the page.
2. SHOW ALL STEPS WHEN SOLVING THE PROBLEMS. Showing your work will count as part of your assignment score.
3. If your assignment is a worksheet make sure it goes into your Math folder
4. If you need help on a problem, ask.
5. If you are working at home and need help with a problem write “help” or a question mark (?) beside the problem. This way you know which ones you need help with the next day. **BUT do not over-use this option.** Additional help is available during individual work times or after school study hall.

*Daily math assignments are NOT posted on Jupiter Ed for Math 3 and Algebra I. Only quizzes, tests and weekly math grade averages.

Math Grade Outline

1st & 3rd Quarters

Participation	10%
Assignments	20%
Quizzes	30%
Tests	40%

2nd & 4th Quarters

Participation	5%
Assignments	15%
Quizzes	25%
Tests	35%
Semester Exam	20%

Math 2 Calendar

Updated 8/8/18

*Subject to change

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Qtr	Week
6-Aug	Teacher Planning				M3S Std Orientation 12pm		
13-Aug	Skills Handbook Check	Skills Handbook Check	M2 Beginning of Course	Check and Correct	Ch 1 CYR	1	1
20-Aug	1.1	1.2	Additional Practice	1.3	Ch 1 Quiz #1		2
27-Aug	1.4	Additional Practice	1.5	1.6	Additional Practice		3
3-Sep	Holiday-Labor Day	Ch 1 Quiz #2	1.7	1.8	Additional Practice		4
10-Sep	Ch 1 Rev	Ch 1 Test	Ch 1 Test Prep	Ch 2 CYR	2.1		5
17-Sep	Additional Practice	2.2	Additional Practice	2.3	Additional Practice		6
24-Sep	Ch 2 Quiz #1	2.4	Additional Practice	2.5	Additional Practice		7
1-Oct	Ch 2 Quiz #2	2.6	Additional Practice	Ch 2 Rev	Ch 2 Test		8
8-Oct	Ch 2 Test Prep	Ch 3 CYR	3.1	Additional Practice	3.2		9
15-Oct	Additional Practice	Ch 3 Quiz #1	3.3	Additional Practice	Teacher Workday	47	10
22-Oct	3.4	Additional Practice	Ch 3 Review	TBA Subject Field Trip	Ch 3 Test	2	1
29-Oct	Ch 3 Test Prep	Ch 4 CYR	4.1	Additional Practice	Holiday-UF Homecoming		2
5-Nov	4.2	Additional Practice		M3S ROPES			3
12-Nov	Holiday -Vet Day ED1	4.3	Additional Practice	Ch 4 Quiz #1			4
19-Nov			Thanksgiving Holiday				X
26-Nov	4.4	Additional Practice	4.5	Additional Practice	4.6		5
3-Dec	Additional Practice	Ch 4 Quiz #2	4.7	Additional Practice	Ch 4 Review		6
10-Dec	Ch 4 Test	Ch 4 Test Prep	Ch 5 CYR	Ch 1 Review	Ch 2 Review		7
17-Dec	Ch 3&4 Review	M3S Science Fair	TBA 5th gr Shadow M3S		Std/Tchr Holiday FD2		8
24-Dec			Winter Break				X
12/31/18			Winter Break				X
7-Jan	Math Sem Ex	Lang Arts Sem Ex	Span Exam	SS Sem Ex	Science Sem Ex	33	9
14-Jan	5.1	Additional Practice	Logic Puzzles 101	TBA Subject Field Trip	Teacher Workday	3	1
21-Jan	Holiday - MLK Jr.	5.2	5.3	Additional Practice	Ch 5 Quiz #1		2
28-Jan	5.4	5.5	Additional Practice	Ch 5 Quiz #2	Ch 5 Rev		3
4-Feb	Ch 5 Test	Ch 5 Test Prep	Ch 6 CYR	6.1	6.2		4
11-Feb	Additional Practice	Ch 6 Quiz #1	6.3	6.4	Additional Practice		5
18-Feb	Holiday-Pres. Day	Ch 6 Quiz #2	6.5	Ch 6 Review	Ch 6 Test		6
25-Feb			Internships				7
4-Mar	Ch 7 CYR	7.1	7.2	Additional Practice	Ch 7 Quiz #1		8
11-Mar	7.3	7.4	Additional Practice	Ch 7 Rev	Ch 7 Test		9
18-Mar	Ch 7 Test Prep	Ch 8 CYR	8.1	8.2	Teacher Workday	36	10
25-Mar	Additional Practice	Ch 8 Quiz	8.3	8.4	Additional Practice	4	1
1-Apr			Spring Break				X
8-Apr	Ch 8 Review	Ch 8 Test	Ch 8 Test prep	Ch 9 CYR	Logic Puzzles 101		2
15-Apr	9.1	9.2	Additional Practice	9.3	9.4		3
22-Apr			TBA ITBS Testing		M3S Writing Assess		4
29-Apr	Additional Practice	9.5	Additional Practice	Ch 9 Rev	Ch 9 Test		5
6-May	M3S MD Tea 1pm	M3S End Yr Trip		Ch 9 Cumulative Rev	Ch 9 Cumulative Rev		6
13-May	Ch5 Review	Ch 6 Review	Ch 7 Review	Ch 8 Review	Ch 9 Review		7
20-May	Math Sem Ex	Lang Arts Sem Ex	Span Exam	SS Sem Ex	Science Sem Ex		8
27-May	Holiday-Mem. Day	Graduation Ceremony	TBA Dionysus Fest	Blue Springs	Last Day	27	9

6th Grade English - Yr A STEM

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Qtr	Week	Comp
6-Aug	Teacher Planning				M3S Std Orientation 12pm			
13-Aug	Intro/Set-Up					1	1	Text based writing
20-Aug	Grammar Mondays						2	
27-Aug	8 parts of speech	Changes and Choices					3	Short Story
3-Sep							4	
10-Sep	1						5	
17-Sep	2						6	
24-Sep	3				Vocab Unit Test		7	
1-Oct	4						8	
8-Oct	5						9	
15-Oct	Test				Teacher Work Day	47	10	
22-Oct	6	Mystery!		Field Trip?		2	1	Informational Writing
29-Oct	7			Vocab Unit Test	UF Homecoming		2	
6-Nov	8			Ropes			3	
12-Nov	Veteran's Day				FCIS		4	
19-Nov			Thanksgiving Break				X	
26-Nov	9						5	
3-Dec	10						6	
10-Dec	Test						7	
17-Dec	Spelling Bee	Science Fair	Shadow Day	Holiday Party			8	
24-Dec			Winter Break				X	
12/31/18							X	
7-Jan		semester exam				33	9	
14-Jan	11	Lean on Me		Field Trip?	Teacher Work Day	3	1	Research Paper
21-Jan	MLK				Vocab Unit Test		2	
28-Jan	12						3	
4-Feb	NJHS	13	Body Talks?				4	
11-Feb	14						5	
18-Feb	No School				Debate?		6	
25-Feb							7	Essays!!!!
4-Mar	15				E1 Vocab Unit Test		8	1
11-Mar	Test				E2		9	2
18-Mar	16	Poetry		E3	Teacher Work Day	36	10	3
25-Mar	17				E4	4	1	4
1-Apr			Spring Break				X	
8-Apr	18				E5		2	5
15-Apr	19				E6		3	6
22-Apr			ITBS		Writing Assessment		4	Grad Speech/ Poetry Project
29-Apr	20						5	
6-May	MDT	EOYT					6	
13-May	Test				Vocab Unit Test		7	
20-May		semester exam					8	
27-May	No School	Graduation	Festival of Dionysus	Blue Springs	Last Day	27	9	

7/8 Grade English - Yr B STEM

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Qtr	Week	Comp
6-Aug	Teacher Planning				M35 Std Orientation 12pm			
13-Aug	Intro/Set-Up					1	1	Text based writing
20-Aug	Grammar Mondays						2	
27-Aug	8 parts of speech	Unconquered					3	Argument
3-Sep							4	
10-Sep	1						5	
17-Sep	2						6	
24-Sep	3				Vocab Unit Test		7	
1-Oct	4						8	
8-Oct	5						9	
15-Oct	Test				Teacher Work Day	47	10	
22-Oct	6	Future Directions Pt. 1		Field Trip?		2	1	Business Project
29-Oct	7			Vocab Unit Test	UF Homecoming		2	
6-Nov	8			Ropes			3	
12-Nov	Veteran's Day				FCIS		4	
19-Nov			Thanksgiving Break				X	
26-Nov	9						5	
3-Dec	10						6	
10-Dec	Test						7	
17-Dec	Spelling Bee	Science Fair	Shadow Day	Holiday Party			8	
24-Dec			Winter Break				X	
12/31/18							X	
7-Jan		semester exam				33	9	
14-Jan	11	Voices through the Ages		Field Trip?	Teacher Work Day	3	1	Research Paper
21-Jan	MLK				Vocab Unit Test		2	
28-Jan	12						3	
4-Feb	NJHS	13	Body Talks?				4	
11-Feb	14						5	
18-Feb	No School				Debate?		6	
25-Feb			Internships				7	Essays!!!!
4-Mar	15				E1 Vocab Unit Test		8	1
11-Mar	16				E2		9	2
18-Mar	Test	To Be Somebody		E3	Teacher Work Day	36	10	3
25-Mar	17				E4	4	1	4
1-Apr			Spring Break				X	
8-Apr	18				E5		2	5
15-Apr	19				E6		3	6
22-Apr			ITBS		Writing Assessment		4	Grad Speech/ Dionysus (finish RP if needed)
29-Apr	20						5	
6-May	MDT	EOYT					6	
13-May	Test				Vocab Unit Test		7	
20-May		semester exam					8	
27-May	No School	Graduation	Festival of Dionysus	Blue Springs	Last Day	27	9	