

MILTON HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE EAGLES



July 16, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of Milton Students in Grades 10 and 11:

We look forward to the start of school on **Monday, August 6, 2018**. In an effort to ensure Milton students are ready to learn on the first day of school, we have scheduled a specific **Information Day** date and time by grade level. Parents and/or students will be able to:

- obtain class schedules
- pay for lockers
- pick up Home Access login
- tablet distribution
- complete Residence Verification (**9th grade & new enrollments**)

Information Day

The timeline for the Information Day is listed below. Either a parent or student may complete this process on the date and time provided. Please adhere to the date and time assigned.

Seniors: Thursday, August 2
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Juniors: Thursday, August 2
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

Sophomores: Thursday, August 2
3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Full Release Days and Early Release Day

This school year, Milton High School will have three (3) **FULL** release days and one (1) **EARLY** release day. The full/early release days are listed below. Full release days are professional learning days for our staff – **STUDENTS WILL NOT HAVE SCHOOL ON FULL RELEASE DAYS**. These dates will also be placed on the MHS calendar located on our school website. To access the Fulton Schools 2018-19 Calendar go to: <https://tinyurl.com/FCS18-19SY>

FIRST SEMESTER

Full Release Days

Friday, August 31, 2018
Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Early Release Day

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

SECOND SEMESTER

Full Release Day

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Eagle Update

The Eagle Update is our weekly newsletter. It is a great way to receive up-to-date information about Milton High School. You can sign up for the Eagle Update at: <https://tinyurl.com/MHSEagleUpdate>

School Attendance

Regular school attendance is vital to student success. Parents/guardians should be mindful of the school calendar and do their best to schedule appointments outside of the learning day. **The school day begins at 8:20 AM and ends at 3:30 PM.** The bell schedule will be posted on the website and a link to the school calendar can be found on the Milton or Fulton websites (www.fultonschools.org). Furthermore, information about bus transportation, specific bus routes and pick up times will be available a few days prior to opening on the Fulton County Schools website under Helpful FCSS Links – School Bus Information.

All Milton families are strongly encouraged to get involved with their time, their gifts, or their service. The major parent organizations are the **Milton Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)**, **Milton School Governance Council**, and various Milton **Athletic** and **Arts Booster Organizations**. The Milton PTO has included a letter in this package and is an advocate for students and parents. Should you have any questions during the summer please contact us at 470-254-7000 between 8:00 AM and 2:30 PM Monday through Friday. I look forward to another successful year at Milton High School!

Sincerely,

Brian C. Jones
Principal

On behalf of our Milton Eagles PTO, we would like to welcome all new and returning families to Milton High School. Our goal is to improve the programs, opportunities, and support resources available at Milton High School. We hope you will partner with us by contributing to Milton High School's success through your PTO membership and donations.

Following are some of the programs supported by your PTO membership dues and donations:

- Monthly staff appreciation
- Assistance with Homecoming/Prom
- Freshman FLIGHT program
- Milton's very own PBIS program
- Assistance with TAG, Special Needs, and Honors night recognition programs
- College and Career Center Support
- Campus Beautification
- Year Around Senior events
- Senior Scholarships
- Orientation
- Community Outreach and more

Please Partner with us on-line at <https://miltoneaglespto.membershiptoolkit.com> (no processing fees)

Your PTO membership includes an online directory, plus we are offering other exciting incentives at various membership levels. This year, joining the PTO could earn you items such as a drawing entry for a free parking space, Eagle Passes, a free yearbook, a pair of homecoming tickets, or a pair of prom tickets.

If you are a returning on-line MHS PTO member, you can renew your membership by logging into your account at <https://miltoneaglespto.membershiptoolkit.com>.

If you are new to joining on-line,

- Visit <https://miltoneaglespto.membershiptoolkit.com>.
- Click the yellow box: Register/Login.
- In the "New User" section choose "Create Account"
- Complete the required fields on the New User form and click "Verify Email".
- Watch for an email that will ask you to verify your email address.
- Once you have verified your email address, you will finish setting up your contact information for the database. Complete the parent & student forms and the directory & publish preferences. You will have the option of keeping your information private, or choosing to publish it for the online directory.
- The PTO membership directory and calendars can also be accessed through the "Membership Toolkit" app. Download this app for free from either the Apple or Google stores. Log in to your account and choose Milton High School.
- If you want to volunteer, you will also have the option of choosing your areas of interest.

Why should I create a Membership Toolkit account? Signing up with Membership Toolkit is not the same as joining the PTO, but is the first step. Membership Toolkit empowers us to make purchases, complete paperwork, and coordinate our volunteer efforts, all online; while saving you time.

My company has a matching gift program. When becoming a PTO member you will have the opportunity to indicate your company sponsors a matching gift program.

I would like to advertise my business: We welcome new Partners, and your business can be featured on the MHS Home Page as well as other locations, both digitally and at school. In Membership Toolkit, click on the Business Partner tab to learn more.

We look forward to seeing you at Orientation August 2nd and Newcomers Coffee August 8th, 9:30

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