

Parent Informational Groups

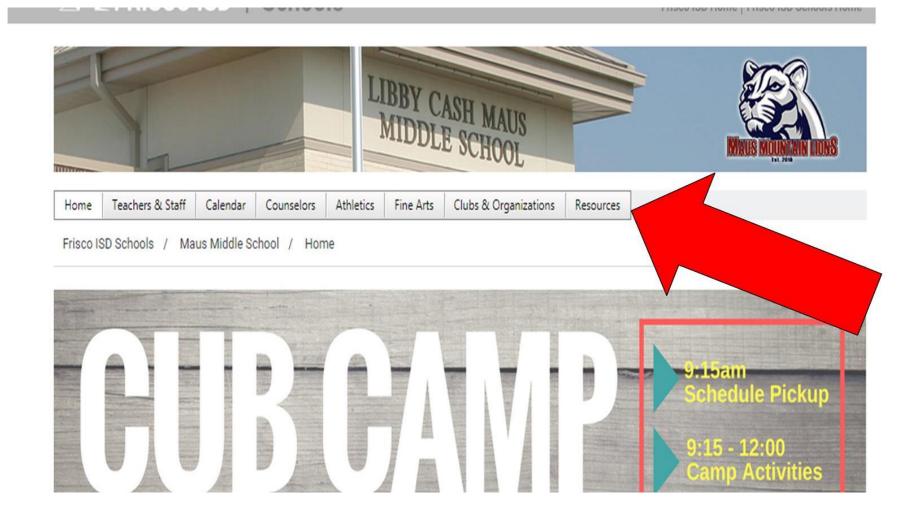
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Last name Di-J 6th gr Science Lab Room C105

Last name K-Na 8th gr Science Lab Room E105

Last name Ng-Z Cafeteria

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School Hours

- ■School Hours: 8:25 am 3:35 pm
 - Doors open at 7:40- cafeteria
 - Pick up no later than 4:05 (no supervision after that)
 - Morning tutorials: 7:55-8:20
 - Afternoon tutorials: 3:35-4:05



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6th Grade - Transition Year

Goal: To develop personal responsibility and move toward independence with support.

Support:

ACADEMIC TEAMING PHILOSOPHY – Teachers share a group of students and work together to meet their needs and help them to be successful.

TUTORIALS— All teachers offer tutorials to help with reteach, questions, homework, classwork, and more.

<u>Collaboration with parents</u> – Teachers work as a team with parents to help students be successful.

Resources

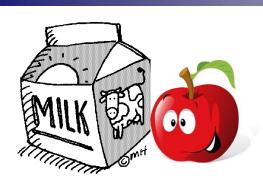
- Home Access Center (HAC) includes lesson plans, grades and attendance for parents and students
- Student Learning Hub: teacher websites, assignments, projects, etc.
- Maus Middle School Website: www.friscoisd.org/schools/maus
- School Messenger
- Maus News You Can Use weekly email
- FISD Middle School Handbook & Maus Addendum.



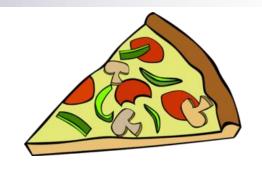
Attendance

Things to remember:

- Always email (<u>teala@friscoisd.org</u>) the school when your child is absent due to illness— a phone call will not excuse an absence.
- Only 5 absences per semester can be excused with a parent note.
- Bring medical notes to office or scan and email.
- Filling out an Absence form for a trip does not excuse the absences. It alerts teachers so make up work can be arranged.
 - Please avoid trips during the school year as it disrupts instruction.



Lunch



- 10:55 M and F 10:41 T/W/Th
- 1st 3 weeks assigned seating
- After IPR— seating chart of their choosing.
- Routines, get to know each other, choices-independence.

Lunch

- Lunch with your child--Limited space, designated seating, only parent and child
- Other adult visitors--Parents give permission prior to arrival; designated seating.
- Outside food-- Parents may only provide food to their child.
 - No food may be provided to other students. State law
 - No birthday celebrations allowed
- Lunch deliveries--Lunches can be dropped off in the front of the school. Please let your child know ahead of time as deliveries to classrooms are not made.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

- Shoulder straps on tops and other clothing must be a minimum of two inches in width and must cover the undergarments. (Use student ID width as guide)
- Dresses, shirts and shorts that extend **below the students' fingertips** when their arms are held to their sides are acceptable. Shirt hems should extend well below the waist of pants/shorts/skirts, **all the way around**.
- Pants or other articles of clothing may have rips or frayed edges but the rips or frayed edge must be below finger tip length.
- Tights, leggings, jeggings, and other form-fitting pants must be worn with shirts, skirts, or shorts that extend below fingertip length all the way around.
- See-through, bare midriff, halter type, shoulder baring, or spaghetti strap blouses or any revealing or low cut clothing is not permitted. Underwear-type sleeveless shirts, athletic tank tops and jerseys with large arm holes, beach wear, swim wear, halter-tops, and tube tops, are not appropriate or acceptable.
- "Sagging pants" are not allowed. Jeans, slacks, shorts, and all other pants must be worn at or about the waist at all times.
- Sunglasses, caps, hats, and bandanas are not permitted to be worn in the building.
- Earrings and a single nose stud are permissible. All other visible body-piercing jewelry or ornaments are prohibited.

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DRESS CODE INCIDENTS

- If students violate dress code, they will be sent to office to change into "dress for success" clothing (tshirt and sweat pants).
 - Not allowed to call home for change of clothes.
 - Not allowed to change into other clothes from locker.
- Additional consequences for repeat offenses.
- Please monitor what your child wears.



BYOD



- Students are allowed to bring devices (phone, tablet, etc.) to school for instructional purposes.
 - □ Use with teacher permission
 - Exception: Students may use their devices before and after school.
 - For emergencies, contact the front office to get a message to your child there's a phone in the office for students to contact parents when needed.
 - Please do not call or text your child during school hours.
- Devices will be kept in student lockers when not being used for instruction.
- No headphones may be brought from home (ear buds are ok).
- In class: devices are provided when it is necessary for students to have them. <u>No one is required to bring a device.</u>
- Consequences will be given for students who use devices without teacher permission and parents are contacted.
 - Repeat offenders may have to pay \$15 fee.



Grades



- Breakdown of grades:
 - Major grades (tests, projects) 50%
 - Minor grades (quizzes, projects) 30%
 - □ Daily grades (HW, classwork) 20%
- Late work (Minor and daily work)
 - □ 1 day late deduct 15 pts from grade earned
 - □ 2 days late deduct 30 pts from grade earned
 - □ 3 days late deduct 50 pts from grade earned

After 3 days, it will not be accepted for credit.

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Maus Middle School Circulation Map 7th /8th grade Route Special Programs Route **Bus Route** Crossing 6th grade Route Guard **Special Programs Route**

6th grade Route **Bus Route Do Not Enter**

Right turn only, please.

Dates to Remember August 21st

First Day of School

August 25th 5:00-7:00

Back to School Bash!

September 5th 5:30-7:30

Meet the Teacher Night

September 19th 5:30-7:00

Student Success Night

Maus Middle School PTA



- Maus Middle School PTA has been established and has elected officers.
- Many opportunities remain for you to participate.
- Go visit the table for more information.
- Thank you for today's cookies and lunch!



- -- Write PRIDE capsule letter---paper and envelopes in 6th grade hallway
- -- Have lunch---pizza and water \$5---support PTA!
- --Go with your student to their locker to get their free cookie coupon from PTA
- -- Explore the building
- -- Join PTA, purchase spirit wear, pick up PE Uniform (preorder only), purchase Back to School Bash tickets.

11:40---PEP Rally in Gym!



We are the PRIDE!

- Today from 12:00-3:00, the building will be open for locker move-in and practice. Feel free to stay, or leave and come back before 3:00.
- This is a great time to get organized and ready for the 1st day of school.
- Thank you for coming today---



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Lockers

- Only magnetic décor---nothing adhesive or sticky
- Décor limited to inside the locker
- Locker change requests are available in the hallway

Ways to help foster success:

- -Student can pack bag and pick out clothes the night before.
- -Weekly scheduled HAC checks (student).
- -Provide positive reassurance---there will be challenges and a lot of change. In time, students adjust. Patience and positivity.
- -Foster independence and accountability.
- -Limit technology and social media usage.
- -We are here for the success of your child!
- -If it's predictable, it's preventable.

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