

# WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER 2023-2024

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CHANGING OUR GENERATION.**

## BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAM

Breakfast and lunch will be served daily beginning August 14 at no charge. Breakfast will be served from 7:30-7:50 am. Microwaves are available for students to warm lunches brought from home. If a student does not have lunch, they will be expected to eat school lunch. Menus will be available on the school's website. If your child is not eating breakfast, they are allowed to arrive no sooner than 7:45 am. Any child with a food allergy is **REQUIRED** to submit the LDOE Diet Prescription for Meals signed by your child's pediatrician.

## SCHOOL DAY HOURS

**7:55 AM - 3:15 PM**

Students may arrive on grounds by 7:45 am. Students arriving prior to 7:45 a.m. must be either in Before-Care or eating breakfast in the Cafeteria under staff supervision. Classes begin promptly at 7:55 am.

## BEFORE-AND-AFTER-CARE PROGRAM

Before-Care begins at 7:00 am, and After-Care ends at 5:00 pm.

Students **MUST** be pre-registered and pre-paid to participate.

### Rates

Before-Care Fee \$30/week

After-Care Fee \$45/week

Before-& After-Care \$60/week

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

All students are expected to be in complete school uniform for the first day of school. Uniforms must be purchased at Schiro's School Time. Schiro's recommends ordering school uniforms at least **TWO WEEKS** before school begins to ensure all items are ready and available.

### **Schiro's School Time**

5008 West Esplanade Ave.

Metairie, LA 70006

504.885.2993

[www.schiros.com](http://www.schiros.com)

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## COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

We deeply value the strong partnership between our dedicated teachers and our supportive parent community. The following tools are available to you to effectively communicate essential information about academics, events, and updates.

- **School Website - [www.bishopmcmanus.com](http://www.bishopmcmanus.com):** Our website serves as a hub for important updates and other valuable resources.
- **Social Media:** Follow us on Facebook and Instagram (@bishopmcmanus.com) to get regular updates, event highlights, and glimpses of the vibrant learning environment at BMA.
- **E-Newsletter, Text Messages, and Flyers:** These are excellent ways to receive detailed updates about time-sensitive announcements regarding school activities, academic progress, upcoming events, and other relevant matters.
- **Gradelink Parent Portal - [www.gradelink.com](http://www.gradelink.com):** This resource is used to access your child's academic progress, grades, attendance records, school calendar, and more! Please note that your login information will be sent by August 1 to the email address on file.
- **Communication Folders:** These folders serve as a direct means of communication between teachers and parents. They contain important documents, permission slips, progress reports, and much more. Please check these folders regularly to stay informed.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES DROP-OFF DAY FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

School supplies are required and are to be supplied by the parents by the first day of school. Requests for additional supplies will be sent to parents as supplies are needed throughout the school year. You may find the school supply lists for all grades on the school website: [www.bishopmcmanus.com](http://www.bishopmcmanus.com).

Parents may stop in any time between 8:00 am - 12 noon on Friday, August 11 to drop off school supplies to prepare for the first day of school in advance.

## "BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT" PARENT ORIENTATION THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 @ 6:00 PM

As an essential part of our school community, we would like to invite you to our upcoming Parent Orientation on August 17 at 6 pm. This event is designed to ensure all-around student development and provide you with valuable insights into the processes at BMA. We believe that your active involvement in your child's education plays a vital role in their success. The night will include light refreshments and door prizes. See you there!

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