



Please Join Us for a
"Boo Hoo" Breakfast!

Wednesday, August 24th, 2011

8:30 a.m.

(following car pool drop off)

On the Montessori Green Space near the Garden

Coffee, Donuts and Refreshments

For parents, guardians and younger siblings of
our students.

Kleenex provided!

Please park on nearby Greeley and Butt Streets

Weather Permitting

(In the event of rain, event will be cancelled)

We respectfully request that you limit attendance to parents, guardians and
younger siblings only. Thank you.

HELPFUL TIPS FOR THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

We know how hard it is for parents to say “good bye!” on the first day of school. We also know how important it is to establish a positive drop off routine *from the very first day* to make the transition to school easier. For many parents, it’s common to feel both excited and a little apprehensive at the start of a new school year, especially if your child is attending a new school. Although your child’s jitters will soon pass, preparing for the first day of school in advance will allow your child to feel more at ease and in control. Use these tips to help them feel more comfortable as they make the transition between home and school.

Talk to your child about what will happen on their first day.

For example, “We will get up and have breakfast and I will drive you to school. The teachers will help you out of the car at the carpool doors. You are a big boy/girl, so Mom and Dad will not be going in the building with you. At the end of the day I will pick you up at the same place...” -OR- “I will walk you to the bus stop and wait with you there until the bus picks you up to drive you to school, and at the end of the day the bus will bring you back and I will be waiting there for you...”

For more information about carpool please visit our website at: <http://mrcserie.org/carpool.html>

For busing information: <http://mrcserie.org/busing.html>

Take back-to-school pictures of your child - at home.

Taking pictures is a wonderful way to make the first day of school very special. For security and safety reasons, however, we cannot allow parents to take photos of children on the school grounds or in car pool lines, etc.

Don’t loiter when dropping off your child!

A teacher will meet your child at the car to escort her/him into the school building. Once your child has exited the car and the car door is closed, move slowly ahead. Avoid the urge to look back to see how your child is doing as they enter the building. It makes it much harder on your child to enter the school building if they feel they must say goodbye a second time! We do not allow parents, guardians, or caregivers to enter the building with a student.

Please review the enclosed Guidelines for Student Dismissal.

Your participation in the dismissal process is vital to ensuring a smooth transition between school and home for your child, and is greatly appreciated!

Once you have dropped off your child, join us for refreshments at the Boo Hoo Breakfast – you deserve it!