

Maude Saunders Elementary School

Title 1 Back-to-School Newsletter

WELCOME!
Mrs. Cindy Neale, Principal
Mr. William Johnson, Assistant Principal

One School...
One Team...
One Mission...
EXCELLENCE!

MSE is Committed to Communication!

- Every child in K-2nd grade receives a communication folder that should be checked daily for messages and notices.
- Every child in 3rd – 5th grade receives a customized planner that should be checked daily for school information.
- Follow our official **FACEBOOK** page where all school-wide events are announced.
- Visit our school's website at mse.walton.k12.fl.us
- Sign up for **FOCUS Parent Portal** to see your child's grades
- To receive text reminders of school events, text the following message that corresponds to your child's grade level to 469-331-4995: @mselitk, @mselit1, @mselit2, @mselit3, @mselit4, @mselit5.

Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in becoming a registered volunteer at MSE, please visit the Walton County School District website, select the "Community" tab and click on "Volunteers" to complete the online application. The application requires a notarized affidavit, which we can provide for you when you attend the Volunteer Orientation at the school. Orientations are scheduled on multiple dates and times throughout the year, so that you can attend at your convenience.

Our first orientation will be on September 2nd at 8:30 a.m.
For questions, call Krisy Spence at 850-892-1260.



AUGUST.....

- 10th First day of school
- 15th Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) begins
- 31st School Advisory Council mtg. 3:15



SEPTEMBER....

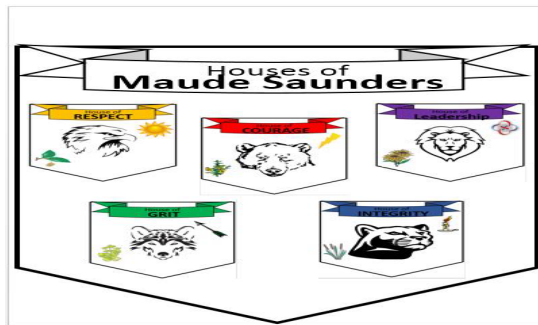
- 2nd Volunteer Orientation, 8:30
- 5th Labor Day/ NO SCHOOL
- 8th Progress reports go home
- 19th Volunteer Orientation, 1:00
- 21st Fall picture day
- 23rd Early Release Day

*Newsletters are sent home
on the first of every month!*

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HOUSES UNITED

Every Maude Saunders student and staff member belongs to a "HOUSE". The House System is an exciting and proven way to create a positive school climate and culture that builds character, relationships, and school spirit. Returning students will remain in the same HOUSE throughout their years at MSE. Students new to our school will be assigned to a HOUSE.



School, District, State Report Cards -

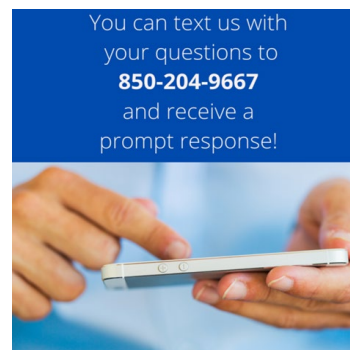
These reports provide performance data, as well as State Report Cards, educator qualifications and equity, per-pupil expenditures, and national data.

Go to: <http://edudata.fldoe.org> for the most recent report. A copy of the most recent school report card is also available in the school office.

There are many opportunities to get involved in your child's education:

- Become a registered volunteer
- Become active in PTO
- Serve on parent advisory committees
- Attend special events
- Participate in family conferences

If you have a concern, compliment, suggestion, comment, or question you would like to share with our school or the Walton County School District...use the "Let's Talk" tab on the district or school website or text as directed below.



Bus /Pick Up Information

- *We ask that you please not check your child out after 2:00 p.m.*
- *Pick Up, Spice, and bus dismissal begins at approximately 2:25 each day.*
- *For the safety of the students, all cars coming through pick-up line MUST display a current year (red) MSE Pick-up tag. Anyone without a tag will be required to show identification at the front office and must be listed on the child's emergency contact card.*
- *Please send a note if there are any transportation changes. Notes should include the bus # and/or driver name, and include the address where you would like them dropped off. Changes can not be taken over the phone, email, or fax.*