

ACTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR PREPARATION

1. Sign up for school communication

So that you do not miss critical information, be sure that you sign up for Class Dojo and BCPS' Campus Portal/Infinite Campus. These tools will help us create a master contact list that Principal LaLonde will use to send out the weekly *Tiger Times* and other important information to the MWS community. **Failure to sign up for these tools or provide a valid email address to the school office will result in your missing critical school communication relevant to your child's school experience.**

CLASS DOJO

www.classdojo.com

Purpose: To easily connect administrators, teachers, students and parents/caregivers. **Class Dojo** is app enabled (go to the App Store or Google Play to download the free app to your phone). It gives a daily/weekly overview of how your child conducted themselves in class and provides quick, easy text messaging with teachers and administrators. If you are not already signed up for Class Dojo, please contact your child's teacher for instructions.

CAMPUS PORTAL/INFINITE CAMPUS

www.baltimorecityschools.org/campus

Purpose: BCPS official site for your child's grades, report cards, attendance, etc.

If you are new to the MWS, you will receive directions and a personal access code in back-to-school mailings with your child's teacher/homeroom. If you are a current family and need a personal access code, please contact Ms. Jacobs at bajacobs@bcps.k12.md.us

2. Join the MWS PTO

www.mountwashingtonschool.org/about-the-pto

PTO funds enhance the academic and social life of every MWS Tiger through sports, the arts, chess, field trips, teachers and the administration. The PTO organizes fun activities throughout the year including the Walk-a-thon, Snow Ball, Talent Show/Spaghetti Dinner, Family Game Night, the Taste of Mount Washington and Sunfest. Every family is asked to pay \$20 in dues support. Please consider joining us on Facebook (search for MWS PTO) and paying dues at Sneak A Peek, Back to School Night, or online at www.mountwashingtonschool.org/dues-contributions

3. Get to know the MWS website

www.mountwashingtonschool.org

Click on the links along the upper portion of the page to take a deeper dive into school-related information. On the home page, you'll find a calendar that includes student incentive days, school events, early dismissal days, holidays/school closures, city-wide academic dates/deadlines and other timely information. This calendar will evolve throughout the year.

