



# Mays Community Academy

## August 2018

### Important Dates

- September 3 Labor Day - No school
- October 22-26 Fall Break
- November 21-23 Thanksgiving Break
- December 24-31 Christmas Break
- January 1-4 Christmas Break
- January 7 Second semester begins - students return
- February 15 Teacher In-Service Day – No students
- February 18 No school – Make up day
- March 25-29 Spring Break
- April 19 No school – Make up day
- May 23 Last student day



### WELCOME BACK MCA TIGERS!

*We are excited to start a new school year with such an amazing student body and staff!*

**NEW!**

**Breakfast and lunch are free to all students this 2018-2019 school year no matter what the income level. There is not anything that you need to do in order for this to happen. If you would like to see if your student is eligible for free or reduced textbook rental, please call the school office and an application will be sent home with your student. If you have any questions then feel free to call at 765-645-5577.**



**Please make any changes to your child's after school routine BEFORE 3PM. It can be difficult to accommodate changes made close to dismissal.**

Mrs. Shannon New  
Feel free to call or text any time that you need me!  
[shannonnew@mays.k12.in.us](mailto:shannonnew@mays.k12.in.us)  
(317) 919-5347 (CELL)      (765) 645-5577 (WORK)



## Background Checks

These are good for 3 years. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the below link. This must be done from a computer. It will not work from your phone.

<https://secure.safehiringsolutions.com/app.cfm?id=7585E441-D475-432D-A121-9F26207D1CF7>



## Grading Scales

### Grades K-2

90-100	M (Full Mastery)
70-89	PM (Partial Mastery)
69>	NM (Non-Mastery)

### Grades 3-7

99-100	A+
93-98	A
90-92	A-
88-89	B+
83-87	B
80-82	B-
77-79	C+
73-76	C
70-72	C-
67-69	D+
63-66	D
60-62	D-
59>	F



## Emergency & Weather Alerts

We use WISH-TV's notification system for all school cancellations, 2-hour delays, early dismissals, etc. We encourage you to subscribe to this service (it's free!). Visit <http://wishtv.com/more/text-alerts/> to sign up.

## Classroom Visits

Please contact the office or your child's teacher if you would like to visit the classroom. We welcome parent visits but because we are focused on academic excellence, we know you respect what disruptions do to our focus. Just let us know when you are coming and we will be ready!

## Texting Your Teacher

MCA prides itself on communication. Please call, text or send a note with your child when you need something. We will respond within 24 hours. Please keep in mind that our teachers do have lives outside of school. Please do not text or call after 9:00 pm.



## SWIFTK12 Alert System

All important information will go home via the alert system. If you require a paper copy in addition to the alert, you will need to contact your child's teacher directly. The alert system will allow you to know what is happening at school and in your child's classroom. Please call the school to update all contact information including your email address. If you do not want to receive alerts via a certain method, you can update that information in the PowerSchool app. This will allow you to select what manner you receive alerts. Although the school has to update information, you can update the manner in which you receive it. Please call the school if you have any questions