

**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
GENERAL GEORGE A. MCCALL SCHOOL**

**325. S. 7TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19106**

**STEPHANIE MCKENNA
PRINCIPAL**

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August 28, 2017

Dear Parents, Students and Guardians,

The McCall School Staff would like to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year! We hope that you all have enjoyed a restful summer and are as excited as we are to begin a new school year.

Please join us in welcoming our new staff members to McCall for this school year:

- *Ms. Lindsay Diletto, Kindergarten, Room 1
- *Ms. Erica Mandell, Art Teacher, Room 6
- *Ms. Katherine Smith, Technology Teacher, Room 219
- *Ms. Donna Lockman, Grade Teacher
- *Ms. Gina Morse, Autistic Support Teacher, Room 3
- *Ms. Audrey Russell, 5th Grade, Room 325
- *Ms. Jessica Morris, 3rd Grade, Room 211

Our first day of school for students in **grades 1-8 will be Tuesday, September 5, 2017**. The first day for **Kindergarten students will be Tuesday, September 12, 2017**. School begins each day at 8:30 A.M. and ends at 3:09 P.M. Students are expected to be in school in uniform daily by 8:30 A.M. To ensure the safety of your child, students should not arrive to school before 8:00 A.M. Students are considered late if they are not in line by 8:30 A.M. If students would like to eat breakfast, they can enter the lunchroom between 8:00-8:25 A.M.

As students enter the schoolyard on the first day, they are to line up by their new room assignment. Room assignments were sent home with students at the end of the school year in June. Teachers will also be available to assist students with locating their new room assignment. Students in grades K-4 are to line up by the play structure and students in grades 5-8 are to line up by the 7th Street side door.

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Uniforms are **mandatory**. McCall's school uniform is:

Bottoms - Navy blue pants, shorts, skirts or jumpers. The shorts, skirts or jumpers must be no more than 2 inches above the knee. **NO BLUE JEANS.**

Tops - Solid white shirt. No logos except McCall School logos.

Shoes - Any color sneaker, shoes with backs. **NO sandals, flip-flops, open-toed shoes or shoes with high heels are permitted.**

For gym class, students must maintain the uniform colors of blue bottoms and white tops. Bottoms may be shorts (no short shorts), or sweatpants.

No muscle shirts, bare midriff or belly shirts, low cut halter tops, tank tops, hooded shirts or sweatshirts or oversized shirts are permitted. Also, **NO hats, caps or sunglasses are permitted inside school.**

First day for Kindergarten students is September 12, 2017. Parents with children registered for Kindergarten will be notified with the date and time for their individual conference with the teacher. Conferences will be held September 5, 2017 to September 11, 2017.

We are looking forward to an exciting new year. I encourage you to be an active participant in our school and your child's education. Your support and involvement is essential to our success.

Additional information about this school year will be sent home with your child the first day of school. Should you have any questions prior to the start of school, please don't hesitate to contact the school at 215-400-7840. We look forward to seeing you on September 5!

Sincerely,
Stephanie McKenna
Principal