

THE PASTOR'S PEN

PRAYER

- ✓ Mother Esther Loper
- ✓ Sister Lois Jones
- ✓ Sister Geneva Bost
- ✓ Sister Nather Roby
- ✓ Healthcare Workers / First Responders / Essential Workers / Those affected by the Coronavirus Worldwide
- ✓ Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church Family
- ✓ Brother Burt and Sister Arrila Eversley – Moving to Riverside, CA
- ✓ Brother Gary and Sister Earlene - Moving to Maryland
- ✓ John Reid's sister, Inez
- ✓ McCoy family
- ✓ Sis. Willene Delaney
- ✓ Bro. Flenorl and family
- ✓ Pat, Debra Wilson, Gwen Jackson, Deacon Cocroft's nephew
- ✓ Jacob Blake and family
- ✓ Families affected by the Hurricane Laura

ABSENTEE VOTING

ABSENTEE VOTING: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-US/VoteAbsentee>

WHERE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE: Online

DEADLINE TO REQUEST APPLICATION: Oct. 29, 5 p.m.

EARLY INPERSON VOTING DATE: Oct. 20 Received

MAIL BALLOT DEADLINE: Nov. 3, 8 p.m

BIBLE STUDY

- ✓ Facilitated by Pastor Childs --- Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday at 1:00 p.m.
- ✓ Facilitated by Sis. Davis (for women) --- Monday at 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ Facilitated by Deacon Cocroft --- Tuesday at Noon

CALL-IN PRAYER

- ✓ Mondays at 5:45-6:00 p.m. /// Wednesdays at 5:45-6:00 p.m. and /// Saturdays at 10:15-10:30 a.m.

CHURCH SCHOOL

- ✓ Please check the website for the Church School Class Schedule

CENSUS

- ✓ If you have not done so already, please make sure that you complete your 2020 Census

SEPTEMBER MEMORY VERSE

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SEPTEMBER MEDITATION QUOTE

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BE SAFE, BE SMART, BE SERIOUS

I remain prayerful for your safety and security and remain available to you to listen and share regarding your needs and concerns. Please call me, text me (414-852-4010) and/or email me pilgrimrestpastorchilds@gmail.com so we can talk out and talk through anything and everything that you may be going through or need assistance.

We love you, Pastor and Sis. Thresessa Childs

MPS INFORMATION

1. **OPT IN** (to receive updates from MPS) text 67587

2. **Enrolling your child for school:**

✓ Go to the MPS Homepage: <https://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us>

3. **Parent Portal is on the MPS Homepage, at the top of the page**

Families

Tools

Parent Portal

Parent Portal

Student Days Off & Calendar Downloads

Student Toolbox

Forms

Supply Lists

Early Childhood Education: A First-Class Education for Young Minds!

Family & Education Resources

Family Services

Family Engagement

4. **Sign up for Infinite Campus Parent Portal**

Receive real-time updates and alerts right on your phone!

Keeping our families informed is a high priority at MPS. An effective way to receive real-time updates and alerts from the district and your child's school is through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

This system allows the district and each MPS school to send out important messages to parents or guardians very quickly. The technology allows us to send messages to your home phone and mobile device as well as text messages and emails. It gives us the ability to connect with parents in ways that fit their busy lives.

Here's what to do: Contact your child's school to sign up for an Infinite Campus Parent Portal account. The school secretary will ask you some questions to verify your identity and your relationship to the child. The secretary will provide you with an activation key for signing up. Once you have registered, you can access the Infinite Campus Parent Portal online at mpsmke.com/parentportal or through an Infinite Campus mobile application. The Infinite Campus Parent Portal allows 24-hour access to view your child's:

- Schedule
- Assignments
- Attendance
- Transportation information
- Grades
- Real-time updates and alerts
- Immunizations
- District messages

Sign up for an Infinite Campus Parent Portal account today! Please remember to bring your photo ID.

Contact your child's school for more information. Please contact your child's school for more information.

Stop, Grab & Go Sites

- Open: Monday through Friday
- New hours starting August, 24,

2020: 11:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

School Name	School Address
ALBA	1712 S. 32nd St.
Andrew S. Douglas Middle School	3620 N. 18th St.
Barbee Montessori	4456 N. Teutonia Ave.
Bay View High School	2751 S. Lenox St.
Browning	5440 N. 64th St.
Bruce	6453 N 89th St.
Engleburg	5100 N. 91st St.
Gaenslen	1250 E. Burleigh St.
Hamilton High School	6215 W. Warnimont Av
Holmes	2463 N. Buffum St.
MacDowell Montessori	6415 W. Mount Vernon
Maple Tree	6644 N. 107th St.
Marshall High School	4141 N. 64th St.
Metcalf	3400 W. North Ave.
Morse Middle School	6700 N. 80th St.
North Division High School	1011 W. Center St.
Obama SCTE	5075 N. Sherman Blvd.
Pulaski High School	2500 W. Oklahoma Av.
Reagan High School	4965 S. 20th St.
South Division High School	1515 W. Lapham Blvd.
Thoreau	7878 N. 60th St.
Vincent High School	7501 N. Granville Rd.
Washington High School	2525 N. Sherman Blvd.
Wisconsin Conservatory of Lifelong Learning	1017 N. 12th St.

Additional Stop, Grab & Go Sites

Open September 1, 2020

School Name	School Address
Audubon High/Middle	3300 S. 39th St.
Bethune Academy	1535 N. 35th St.
Carson Academy	4920 W. Capitol Dr.
Cass Street	1647 N. Cass St.
Clarke Street	2816 W. Clarke St.
Clement Avenue	3666 S. Clement Av
Doerfler	3014 W. Scott St.
Eighty-First Street	2964 N. 81st St.
Fifty-Third Street	3618 N. 53rd St.
Fratney	3255 N. Fratney St.
Grantosa Drive	4850 N. 82nd St.
Hayes Bilingual	971 W. Windlake Av
Hopkins Lloyd	1503 W. Hopkins St
Lincoln Avenue	1817 W. Lincoln Av
Marvin Pratt	5131 N. Green Bay
Milwaukee H. S. of the Arts	2300 W. Highland Ave.
Milwaukee Spanish Immer	2765 S. 55th St.
Ninety-Fifth Street	3707 N 94th St.
Riley Dual Language Montessori	2424 S. 4th St.
Rogers Street Academy	2430 W. Rogers St.
Siefert	1547 N. 14th St.
Story	3815 W. Kilbourn
Thurston Woods	5966 N. 35th St.
Townsend Street	3360 N. Sherman Bd
Vieau	823 S. 4th St.
Zablocki	1016 W. Oklahoma

ENSURING YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

Thressa Childs, Principal of Byron Kilbourn School

As a parent/grandparent preparing your child/grandchild for this school year, I am certain that you have more questions than you have answers: How will instruction take place? What resources (computers, internet service, etc.) are needed to access the instruction? What other information, resources and support do I need to assist my children/grandchildren for on-line instruction? What challenges will I face attempting to maintain a rigorous educational environment in my home? What health precautions, procedures and protections have been adopted and implemented when in-person instruction resumes? Seeking answers to these and other questions can be overwhelming.

This article is intended to prepare and equip you in having the information, resources and support needed to assist your child/grandchild in receiving their educational instruction, and that the appropriate disciplines and structures are in place to ensure that the environment is created for them to best receive that instruction.

Many school districts, MPS included, will start the school year with virtual classroom instruction. It is important to note that although the school year will start with virtual learning for all students, it will look very different from the online learning that took place at the end of last school year. This virtual learning will require parent's cooperation and partnership to ensure success. Teachers have gone through extensive on-line training as they have been preparing to serve your children with a rigorous educational experience.

For MPS families, MPS has created a series of how-to tutorials that will allow parents/grandparents to assist their children/grandchildren in getting set up and ready for virtual learning. You can access those videos on the **Family Resource Page**: <https://mps.milwaukee.k12.wi.us/en/District/Newsrooms/Covid-19-Updates/Online-Learning-Resources/Family-Resources.htm#gettingstarted>

Following are four things that are necessary and essential to best prepare your child/grandchild for success in this coming school year.

1. INFORMATION (What Do I Need To know?)

- ✓ What is my school district's plan?
- ✓ What is my school's plan?
- ✓ What is my child/grandchild's teacher's plan?
- ✓ Does my school district provide computers for those who need them? (Note: MPS will provide a Chromebook to each MPS student)
- ✓ Does my school district provide Hot Spots for those who do not have WiFi? (Note: MPS will provide a Hot Spots to families who need them)

2. RESOURCES (What Do I Need For My Child/Grandchild?)

- ✓ Computer/Chromebook
- ✓ WiFi or Hot Spot
- ✓ School Supplies
- ✓ School Clothes
- ✓ Breakfast/Lunch

3. SUPPORT (What Do I Need For Me?)

- ✓ What support is available to assist me in assisting my child/grandchild with their learning?
- ✓ What access do I have to my child/grandchild's teacher?
- ✓ How do I contact my child/grandchild's teacher when I need help?

4. DISCIPLINE (What Do I Need To Do?)

- ✓ Establish the same disciplines and structures as if you child/grandchildren were going to school as normal
- ✓ Instill in your child that they are in school
- ✓ Wake you child/grandchild up at least an hour before instruction begins
- ✓ Provide breakfast for your child/grandchild

- ✓ Dress your child/grandchild as if they were going to school
- ✓ Provide a regular and consistent quiet place for your child/grandchild to participate in class instruction
- ✓ Provide lunch for your child/grandchild
- ✓ Establish a time for you child/grandchild to work on homework and assignments

The bottom line is for you as parents/grandparents to advocate for you child/grandchild and stay in constant communication with the teacher. Make sure that you receive the teacher's as well as the school's phone number and email address. It will make the world of difference in your child/grandchild's life of learning. Now you know what to do... Do it.

WORK FOR THE WEEK

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TODAY'S STUDY QUESTIONS AND MEDITATION:

Do I walk in my authority like Jesus is Lord of my life? _____

FOR THE YOUTH

Do I recognize that I am who I am because Jesus is who Jesus is? _____
