



FAQ'S + INFORMATION

How do I register my child for kindergarten?

All rising kindergarten students must register even if they attended an MNPS Pre-K last year or if they are using the school options process.

Families can register here or make an appointment at an Enrollment Center.



Gather all of these important documents before starting:

- Record of Birth (birth certificate, passport, visa, I-94): Children must turn five years old on or before August 15, 2023 for the 23-24 school year.
- Tennessee (TN) Immunization Record: An official TN Immunization Certificate from your child's medical provider or any Metro Public Health Clinic.
- Proof of a Physical: Physical examination must have been performed within one year of enrollment.
- Proof of Davidson County Residency: Current (30 days or less) utility or telephone bill, lease or homeowner policy in the parent/guardian name.
- Parent/Guardian Photo ID: Parent/Guardian must be present if registering in person.

If another language besides English is spoken in the home, families will also need to call the Office of English Learners (EL) to make an EL Assessment appointment at 615-259-8608 or ELReg@mnps.org.

When you register you should receive a confirmation email that all of your documents were approved. If you do not, make sure you check back. Occasionally the registrars won't approve them for various reasons (not the correct paperwork, paperwork shows up blurry, etc)

What prerequisites does my child need or have mastered in order to start Kindergarten?

None! There is an age requirement, your child needs to be 5 by August 15th, 2023 and you must be a resident of Davidson county. Here is a very helpful "countdown to kindergarten" packet from MNPS:



What is the dress code at CH?

Standard School Attire is no longer required at Crieve Hall. Check out the PTA website for more information.

How do I find out bus information?

To find bus information you can go to mnps.org and there you will see in the menu a 'how do I' tab and that will lead you to find your zoned bus. If you live in the area-1.25 miles or less from CHE, there is not a bus option and the transportation to and from school is the responsibility of the parent. These distances are determined by the State.

Who is the principal?

Dr. Hank Staggs has recently joined our CH family! This is his 15th year serving as a school principal.

Is there a school counselor at Crieve Hall?

Yes! Ms. Bell is our incredible school counselor who was a teacher of the year finalist for 2022-2023!

Is there a clinic or nurse at the school?

Yes, nurse Amy is our school nurse.

What time does school start and end?

School doors open at 7:45 am and the day ends at 3:00pm. Half days end at 11:30am.

Are there any activities for Kindergarteners to meet before school starts?

Yes! The PTA will host a popsicle meetup in summer to meet friends and families. Look for this date on the PTA website, social media, and an email to registered families.

Does CHES provide breakfast or lunch?

Yes! Meals are offered for breakfast and lunch every school day. For the year 22-23 both are free. They make a call year to year if lunches will be free or not.

Is there a way to see the menu(s)? Yes, you can go to schools.mealviewer.com and can set up the school information. It gives you the menu for the day.



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How does my child get placed into classrooms?

Criev Hall will have several days in the summer before school starts for kindergarten testing. This is only to place your child in a class, it does not need to be studied for and will not be graded. It is only to equally place children in the kindergarten classes. Once these days are available, Criev Hall will post these on social media, PTA webpage, and will be emailed out to registered families. You will also have a chance to tour the school at this testing. If you are unable to make any of these dates, there will be makeups on the first week of school.

What related arts are offered at Criev Hall? And will they have them on a predictable schedule to dress accordingly?

Every day for one hour, your child will have a related arts that rotates throughout the week. This schedule will be provided to you by your child's teacher at the beginning of the year. The related arts provided are Art, Library, PE, Music and Spanish. If your child has PE that day, you will want to make sure they have appropriate shoes to play or run in the gym.

When will we find out about my child's teacher?

The school will post class lists outside the building and on our PTA Website a couple of days before we start! Please follow us on Instagram, @crievhallpta, where links and reminders will be provided! You will also receive an email.

What supplies will we need?

Criev Hall Elementary will provide a supply list in the summer. Please check crievhallpta.org and you will receive one on the first week of school.

When do we meet the teacher?

The school has an open house a couple of days before the start date of school. This will be an opportunity to drop off school supplies, meet your teacher, staff and new friends! This information will be sent in an email and on our instagram page!

How do I know when school starts and what days they are out?

A couple of ways to stay up to date with the school calendar is to go to MNPS.org where there is a District Calendar or through the PTA website under the resources tab.

What after school programs are available at Criev Hall?

- Onsite - YMCA Fun Company, Ms. Carolyn Ramirez, 615-533-5639
- Offsite - Crievewood Methodist Church, 615-832-2897 (provides bus transportation from school to the church)
- Offsite - Crievewood Baptist Church, 615-832-5968 (picks up students from school and takes to the church)

How do I know if there is a cancellation or closure at school?

There will be updates on mnps.org and automated phone calls and emails. You can also follow CH on instagram or crievhallpta.org for latest updates.

What afterschool clubs are available at this time?

The clubs available at this time include:

- the Writing Club (all grades)
- Cross Country (4th and 5th grade)
- Drama (4th and 5th grade)
- Music (3rd-5th grade)
- Soccer (4th-5th grade)

Who do I communicate with and what's the best way to contact them when things come up like a Drs appt, late arrival, car rider/walker change?

Your child's teacher will give you their email address at the beginning of the school year and you can let them know by email!

Can I volunteer at the school?

Yes! On our PTA website there are links to sign up to help with the needs in the school at that time. Your child's teacher will also send information throughout the year with ways to serve. There are even opportunities to volunteer in the cafeteria and work as a substitute!

If my child is sick, who do I contact to let them know they are absent? Do I notify everyday or just the first day?

The best way is to email the front office and let them know your child is sick. This will also act as your note for an excused absence. You can also contact your child's teacher and let them know too. If your child continues to stay home the next day(s), you will continue to email or call the school.

Can we play on the playground after school?

Yes! We welcome any and all students and families to use this space. It is a great way to meet other parents and students.