

July 23, 2010

**Re: Bus Transportation**

Dear MCDS Parents:

The School is now accepting applications for families to ride the bus. For the 2010-11 school year MCDS will continue to use **First Student, Inc.** to provide our bus transportation. The school day ends at 3:30 for all students. The bus will leave the Lower School at 3:40 p.m. and the Middle and High School at 3:45 p.m. There will be no late bus for students participating in after-school activities.

Depending upon the pick-up and drop-off location (to be determined by First Student, Inc.), your child may be picked up as early as 6:45 a.m. and dropped off as late as 5:10 p.m. **There is no guarantee that your pick-up or drop-off location will be directly in front of your residence.** A child may have to walk a short distance to or from the bus. Because these are full-size buses, we do not anticipate having to limit the number of riders on the bus. The routes will be finalized approximately the 4<sup>th</sup> week of August. The buses do not have seatbelts, so they will not be able to accommodate car seats.

The charge for **children riding both ways** everyday will be \$1,885.70 per student for the year. You may chose to pay this fee in ten monthly installments of \$188.57 beginning September 18, 2010, or you can pay the total fee of \$1,885.70 on or before September 18, 2010.

The charge for **children riding one way** everyday will be \$1,185.05 per student for the year. You may chose to pay this fee in ten monthly installments of \$118.50 beginning September 18, 2010, or you can pay the total fee of \$1,185.05 on or before September 18, 2010.

**Important** - If you sign up for bus service, you are financially obligated for the entire year, even if you choose to discontinue use of the service. Weeks will not be split up, and you must pay for 5 days even if you don't plan to use all 5 days.

Attached you will find an application for First Student, Inc. for 2010-11 school year. Please complete and return the attached form to Madison Country Day School by August 18, 2010.

Please call me at 850-6372 if you have any questions or would like more information.

Sincerely,

Barb Spurlin, Business Manager

**APPLICATION FOR FIRST STUDENT, INC.  
MADISON COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL  
SCHOOL YEAR 2010-11**

**Due August 18, 2010**

**PARENT** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT NAME(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PICK UP/DROP OFF ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

Route (check one):      \_\_\_\_\_ East Side                      \_\_\_\_\_ West Side

Option (check one):

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option A1:** My child (ren) will ride the bus **both am and pm everyday**. The charge will be \$1,885.70 annually per child. I will be billed in 10 equal installments of \$188.57 with the first payment due September 18, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option A2:** My child (ren) will ride the bus **both am and pm everyday**. I will pay the annual fee of \$1,885.70 per child, payable in full by September 18, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option B1:** My child (ren) will ride the bus **every morning only**. The charge will be \$1,185.05 annually per child. I will be billed in 10 equal installments of \$118.50 with the first payment due September 18, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option B2:** My child (ren) will ride the bus **every morning only**. I will pay the annual fee of \$1,185.05 per child, payable in full by September 18, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option C1:** My child (ren) will ride the bus **every afternoon only**. The charge will be \$1,185.05 annually per child. I will be billed in 10 equal installments of \$188.57 with the first payment due September 18, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Option C2:** My child (ren) will ride the bus **every afternoon only**. I will pay the annual fee of \$1,185.05 per child, payable in full by September 18, 2010.

I understand that I am financially obligated for the entire year even if I discontinue use of the service.

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Signature of Parent

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Date