

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As a parent myself I am always looking for ways I can stay in contact with my child's school. Below are ways we encourage our MES families stay involved. We are partners in your child's education and to make this school year the best it can be we need to stay in contact. Ways you can partner with MES:

- **Call us.** MES Phone Number is 1-708-342-4850
- **Email us.** All staff members check email on a daily basis.
- **Meet with us.** Some concerns arise where face to face meetings are warranted.
- **Check out our website.** The MES website contains important school information. It also contains email addresses of staff and teacher websites. <http://mes.mokena159.org/>
- **Check your child's folder and assist them with homework.**
- **Talk to your child about school.** Ask your child specific questions about school. What was the best thing that happened at school today?
- **Log in to Skyward and see any school messages.**
- **Attend school events like Back to School Night, Parent/Teacher Conferences Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup> from Noon-8, and Parent Academies.**
- **Volunteer at MES.** Volunteer opportunities include becoming a room parent, helping in the classroom, or assisting at school wide events.

**Thank you for all you do to assist in your child's education.**

**Anna Kirchner**

**Principal MES**