

MAP TO BLOOMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH

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Saturday

August 28, 2010


9:00am–1:00pm


**Bloomington High School South
1965 South Walnut Street
Bloomington, Indiana**


**Monroe County
Community School Corporation**


Your entire family is **WELCOME!**


Come join us. Have fun. Learn about school.

 The **MCCSC International Family Welcome and Orientation** is for families from abroad who have come to the United States to work or study, and whose children are enrolled in the Monroe County Community School Corporation (MCCSC). During the morning you will receive lots of information that will help you make the transition.


 **Helpful Information for Parents**
Information will be presented about the English Language Learning (ELL) Program and other important aspects of school life. Parents will go to separate rooms—or “breakout sessions”—to attend presentations in English, Korean, or Spanish.

 **Activities for teens (ages 12-18)**
Middle school and high school students, both new and returning, can all meet at “TeenTalk” to listen to music, find buddies, and share school experiences.

 **Fun for elementary school students (ages 5-8 and 9-11)**
Elementary school children will have fun with crafts and other play activities under creative adult supervision.

 **Child care for toddlers (ages 2-4)**
Your young children will have plenty of fun and good care while parents attend the program.



 **Who can attend?**
International families who are newly enrolled in grades K–12 for the 2009–10 school year and those who arrived partway through the last school year are invited.


The morning agenda


9:00-10:00	Registration and Booth Visitation
10:10-10:30	Welcome
10:40-12:00	Breakout sessions
12:15-1:00	Lunch and prizes


(Information booths open all morning)


To register online, go to:
www.mccsc.edu/~eslk12/ser_orientation.html


Anyone wishing to help support international families in the MCCSC can donate to the **International Family Welcome Fund** set up by the Foundation for Monroe County Community Schools. Contact the FMCCS at 330-7700 or email tpeterso@mccsc.edu. See more information at www.mccsfoundation.org.

 **Information Booths**
Various community organizations will have tables or booths at the school to provide information and answer questions about their various services.

 **Interpreters**
Interpreters will be ready to help in Korean, Spanish, Chinese, and some other languages.

 **Transportation**
Free passes for Bloomington Transit buses are available upon request at the time of registration. Parking is available near Bloomington High School South.

 **Lunch & Prizes**
Be sure to stay for our free lunch! There will be various kinds of food, including pizza, plus good music and drawings for door prizes.

 **Free Materials & Supplies**
Children will receive free school supplies, such as notebooks, pencils, and more.



For more details, contact:
Choonhyun Jeon, MCCSC ELL Coordinator, cjeon@mccsc.edu, (812) 330-7700. You can also contact your school, or call Bilingual Assistance at (812) 961-7500.