

Cutting of the Metaphorical Ribbon

What a glorious sight to see our beloved campus come back to life on the first day of school! The sun was shining, and as if on cue, a slight chill filled the air. The pulsing energy was palpable as we walked with our children through the crowded halls to locate their new classrooms. Teachers emerged from their doors looking fresh and enthusiastic, impressing us all with their best dresses and suits. It was a long awaited homecoming of friendly faces for both the students and the parents.

The amazing and selfless volunteers of the PTA shone glowing smiles as they treated us all to coffee, fruit, and donut holes. Each child, equal parts nervous and excited, sparkled with carefully thought out first day attire. Brand new sneakers drifted around the hallways, clean and unscathed, but only for a few hours at best.

Pride filled me as I witnessed parents mingling, children running around the blacktop, new campus structures sparkling. (Those lucky Kindergartners!) Our second home cradled us all nicely as first day pictures were taken and hugs and kisses were exchanged. A new chapter has commenced for us all and my gut tells me that this is going to be an extraordinary year.

Fortunate, are we, to be a part of the Mariemont Family. Peace of mind can fill our heads knowing that our children are in the best of hands with Principal Wahl and her exceptional staff. We are a beautiful group of diverse human beings and together we create the essence of this place.

To the entire staff and all the families of this top-notch school, both veterans and newbies alike, I am proud to share in this school year with you. Let the games begin!

Love,
Shannon Wilson (Proud Parent)