

*****MFGS ROCK CLIMBING WALL*****

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child has the opportunity to participate in a climbing wall unit as a part of our physical education program, this 2018-2019 school year.

We are using a traverse climbing wall, which was funded by the PE department, along with our wonderful Community Club! At its highest point, the wall measures eight feet and is twenty feet long. Participants climb horizontally (traverse) across the wall and their feet should never be higher than three/three-and-a-half feet off the ground. Your child will be informed of safety rules and will climb under the careful supervision of an adult instructor at all times.

Indoor rock climbing simultaneously develops coordination, strength, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness. Additionally, important life skills like problem-solving, goal-setting, perseverance, inner confidence and patience will be learned in this unit.

In order for you child to participate in our climbing wall unit, we must have a signed permission slip by Friday, August 31st. Please return to your child's PE teacher. Should you have any questions regarding this exciting educational opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Mr. Martin and Mrs. Lerner
Physical Education Teachers

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

_____ (student name) has my permission to participate in the climbing wall unit at Maroa-Forsyth Grade School. I understand that this activity involves some risk of injury and I will stress the importance of following the class safety rules when we discuss this activity at home.

(Signature of parent/guardian)

(Date)