



Mills River SDA School Newsletter

July 2, 2026

“We follow Jesus’ example by nurturing each child’s growth as a whole person: academically, physically, spiritually and socially.”

REGISTRATION & OPEN HOUSE is right around the corner on Thursday, July 9, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This is a great time to finalize financial and office paperwork, tour the school to see your child’s classroom and greet the teacher, and Mrs. Darnell will also be doing voice checks for choir. Please bring any physicals & immunization record updates with you. Kindergarteners and new students should bring a copy of their birth certificate if you have not already turned one in.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is also right around the corner on July 13-17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for ages 4-12. You can either register in-person on Monday evening or ahead of time online at <https://millsrivernc.adventistchurch.org>

STUDENT TESTING DATES will be July 31, August 4, and August 5 for any new students who have not already been tested. You will be contacted if needed.

PARENT & STUDENT ORIENTATION NIGHT will be Thursday, August 6, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. All families are encouraged to attend, and 5th-8th grade students are required to be in attendance with their families. You won’t want to miss the updates and important information!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL is Monday, August 10, at 8:15 a.m. This will be a half day with dismissal at noon.

HOMESCHOOL WEDNESDAYS will start on Wednesday, September 2.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 9 – Registration for New & Returning Students (5-7 p.m.)
July 13-17 – Vacation Bible School (6:30-8:30 p.m.)
July 31, August 4,5 – Student Testing Dates
August 6 – Parent Orientation Night (5:30-7:30 p.m.)
August 8 – Teacher & Staff Dedication @ Mills River SDA Church
August 10 – First Day of School (Half Day—Noon Dismissal)
September 2 – Homeschool Enrichment Begins