



Memorial Junior High

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Spring Break. The State AIR Testing will kick off next week with ELA. Students will be testing online and have been preparing for these assessments all year.

On the horizon, we have a busy last two months of school including our 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. and 7th grade trip to Columbus, Ohio. It is crucial that students continue to focus on their academics as they prepare to become 8th graders or freshman at Brush High School. If you have any questions about the end of the school year, please contact the MJH Office.

Go Arcs!
Mr. Kaple



SELEBRATE MOMS 5K & 1 MILE WALK

Please join your friends and neighbors on Saturday, May 12th, for a fun-filled morning at Brush High School! Our school district is hosting a 5K run and 1-mile walk to "SELebrate Moms" on this Mother's Day weekend. All proceeds will benefit student programs in our district, so come out with the whole family to participate!

Please click here to download a flyer for the event or to register:

Website with info: <http://www.sel.k12.oh.us/SELebrateMoms.aspx>

MJH KIDS UNITE



On March 14, 2018, the students of Memorial Junior High came together to raise awareness of the lives that have been lost in schools throughout the United States of America. Our very own Max Clark, along with the MJH administration held an organized walkout. We are very proud of our students for taking this stand and were grateful to be joined by South Euclid Councilman, Joe Frank and The South Euclid Police Department. The speeches and the reaction of the students were priceless. Thank you all for bringing awareness to the community.

MJH COUNSELOR'S CORNER -- PSAT 8/9

8th grade students who took the PSAT in October 2017 have received their results. The scores were reviewed with students in their IE class. Students were given an explanation sheet and asked to bring the score folder home to share with parents. Please check with your son/daughter if you have not seen the folder. Students were given information on creating a "college board account" in order to use the results of this test to the maximum benefit. Students will take the PSAT 9 next school year at Brush.

UPCOMING MJH EVENTS

SCHOOL RESUMES AFTER SPRING BREAK

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

EIGHTH PTA MEETING

Monday, April 9, 2018
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

A.I.R. TESTING ELA

April 11th & 12th, 2018

A.I.R. TESTING MATH

April 17th & 18th, 2018

A.I.R. TESTING SCIENCE (8TH GRADE ONLY)

April 25th & 26th, 2018

BOARD RECOGNITION CEREMONY

Wednesday, April 25th, 2018
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

7TH GRADE COLUMBUS TRIP

Thursday, April 26, 2018

MEMORIAL BAND CONCERT

Monday, April 30, 2018
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

7TH - 8TH GRADE AP MESSAGE

With spring upon us, we are looking forward to some exciting end of the year activities. 7th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in a Play Day and our last PBIS event for the year. 8th graders will visit the zoo, have a farewell dance, and participate in the last PBIS event.

Overdue student fees must be paid for our students to be able to participate in the various end of year activities. Please make sure that you check progressbook and EZ Pay to make sure your child does not miss out. Payment plans are available by contacting the SE-L Treasurer's office.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deb Cegelka (7th Grade AP)
Mr. David Capretta (8th Grade AP)

FEEL THE POWER!

UPCOMING SPORT EVENTS

7TH – 8TH GRADE TENNIS

4/3, 4/5, 4/9, 4/12, 4/13, 4/19, 4/23, 4/24, 4/30

7TH – 8TH GRADE SOFTBALL

4/11, 4/13, 4/16, 4/18, 4/20, 4/23, 4/25, 4/30

7TH – 8TH GRADE TRACK

4/5, 4/12, 4/17, 4/19, 4/20, 4/24, 4/26

8TH GRADE BASEBALL

4/11, 4/13, 4/16, 4/18, 4/20, 4/23, 4/25, 4/27, 4/30

THANK YOU!

Memorial Junior High School Administration would personally like to thank our students and families for a successful can food drive held during the month of February. We donated over 3 large boxes of food. Thanks to all of you; we were able to feed numerous families. We made a great difference in this community by all of us working and coming together. Thank you!!!!!!



POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION SUPPORT (PBIS)

For the 4th PBIS event of the school year, students who met behavior criteria (No OSS, ISD, or office referrals) were invited to attend the Mid-Spring Fun Fest sponsored by PTA and PBIS committees. To kick it off, we started with a spirit week: Monday - Mix Match Day, Tuesday - Dress for Success Day, Wednesday - Hat Day, Thursday - Sports Day and Friday - Class Colors Day. Students gathered in the New Gym for The Student Talent Show, Basketball Tournament, Grade Level Tug of War, Face Painting, Raffles and additional entertainment by Mr. Judge in the Old Gym. The teachers, staff, and administrators are all very proud of our students who have worked hard and met criteria to participate in the event. Keep up the good work MJH Students!

STUDENTS EXPLORE THE ARTS AT THE BECK CENTER

Recently, our MJH gifted students attended an amazing workshop at the Beck Center for the Arts in Lakewood. Students had the opportunity to explore various art forms like clay, improvisation, drawing, percussion, mime/movement, and dance. The arts workshop fits into our gifted curriculum by developing our student's creativity. The skills they learn, because of exposure to the arts spill over into academic achievement. Students who participate regularly in the arts are four times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement, to participate in a math and science fair, or to win an award for writing an essay or poem than children who do not participate. We have many success stories at MJH that validate these claims. The SE-L School system continues to offer enrichment opportunities for our students and is committed to a quality education for all of its diverse population of learners.

MJH SPORTS CORNER

Though it does not feel like it, Spring Sports are currently underway at Memorial Junior High! Baseball, Softball, Track, and Tennis have been practicing over the past month as they prepare for games to begin in April. The baseball team will be led this year by MJH and Brush alum John Timko, who is a longtime CMSD teacher and recently joined the SEL family at Rowland. He is looking forward to the opportunity to coach at his alma mater. Familiar faces are back this spring; Stanley Miller (Softball), Lamar Frost (Boys Tennis), Lemar McKenzie (Girls Track), and Brian Bruce (Boys Track) all returned this spring.

Due to spring weather, it can only mean one thing, cancellations! We will try our best to communicate cancellations by 2pm the day of the event. If you could avoid calling the Memorial Office or the High School Athletic Office, we will communicate to your child through Final Forms that the event is postponed/cancelled or even moved. The most updated schedules can be found on Arbiter at this link: <http://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=36577>.

For all current athletes, your paperwork (including current physical) and pay-to-participate should be complete to continue practicing. This will be enforced starting April 5.

