

Memorial Junior High

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable holiday. Our staff has been working diligently to setup technology based lessons to enhance student engagement and provide them the tools needed to be successful. We look forward to a great 2nd semester full of rigor and accountability.

The State of Ohio AIR tests will begin in April, and the schedule will be released in February.

Our second round of Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for February. Online registering for conferences will be open on January 21st, 2019. Please make sure to register early as slots fill up quickly. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Go Arcs!
Mr. Kaple



WINTER ORCHESTRA CONCERT



The 7th and 8th grade orchestra students put on a spectacular program at this year's Winter Concert. Students have been working diligently this semester to improve skills and learn new varieties of repertoire and notes. These students have all been playing their instruments since 5th grade and have in enjoyed it every step of the way. We are very proud of our Memorial ARCS!

WINTER BAND CONCERT

On December 13th The Memorial Junior High bands put on a wonderful concert. The concert started off with the 8th grade jazz band playing the jazz standard, Charlie James Again. The 7th graders put on a very successful portion of the program, playing an exciting opener, Colossus, Rolling Tough, Across the Serengeti and the holiday favorite, Jingle Bells. The 8th grade percussion section played an exciting piece called March Zuma, Rising Star and Fire in the Night Sky. The concert came to a close with the 8th grade band performing Atlantic Crossing by Alan Lee. Great job to all groups involved!



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UPCOMING MJH EVENTS

COLUMBUS DATE CHANGE

May 23, 2019

INTER PBIS EVENT

Friday, Jan. 11, 2019

NO SCHOOL – MLK DAY

January 21, 2019

COLUMBUS AND WASHINGTON D.C. WALK-A-THON

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019

3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

7TH - 8TH GRADE AP MESSAGE

Happy New Year!

Our 8th graders and 7th graders will both be participating in the annual Walk-A-Thon to earn money towards their 8th grade Washington, D.C. trip and 7th grade Columbus, Ohio trip on January 23, 2019.

Please note the 7th grade Columbus trip date has changed to May 23rd, 2019 due to a conflict with OSU.

We hope to have a nice turnout this year. If your child did not pick up a walk-a-thon form, please have them stop by the student center to retrieve.

Brush Parent Night for 8th grade parents will be on Wednesday, January 16, 2019, in the Brush performing Arts Center at 6:00pm. Brush Principals and Counselors will discuss course selection for 9th grade.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deb Cegelka (7th Grade AP)

Mr. David Capretta (8th Grade AP)

FEEL THE POWER!

UPCOMING SPORT EVENTS

7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

1/8, 1/9, 1/10, 1/11

7TH – 8TH GRADE WRESTLING

1/23

7TH – 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

1/7, 1/15, 1/24

WINTER CHORAL CONCERT

The MJH choirs presented their annual Winter Concert on Monday, December 17, 2018, in the Brush, PAC. Miss. Sara Ballou, the Director of Choirs at MJHS, was proud to present all of the students' hard work. The students have been focusing on choral concepts such as blend, balance, singing in harmony and creating beautiful, clear tone. The students also worked towards cultivating a fun and supportive environment where all students can feel comfortable and excited about finding their singing voices and performing together. The students presented the following pieces of music: Winter's Frost, Let it Snow and It's the most wonderful time of the year, This Christmas, All I want for Christmas is you and all of the students came together to sing a piece in German entitled Sing Dem Herrn. Beautiful job choir!



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

On December 19th, Memorial Junior High and our PTA hosted the inaugural MJH Family Movie Night. Families were all nice and toasty in their comfy pajamas, blankets and snuggled all together in the new gym to watch the motion picture on the big screen

Thank you PTA for hosting this wonderful family fun night and all the staff, students and families for coming out.

PATRIOT'S PEN



The following students were recognized by the local VFW post as Honorable Mention or Finalist in the Patriot's Pen essay writing competition. A special shout out to Ms. Newton, Mr. Bell and Ms. Auletta who assigned this in their 7th Grade Honors ELA Classes and the rest of the ELA and SS departments for their support.

Finalist - Brandon Grant, Antonio Marallo and Alana Silverman

Honorable Mention - Brandon Berry, Alexander Brown, Jada Butler, Caitlyn Crismor, Mason Daniels, Alexiana Flowers, Nadiyah Gaines, Michael McKenzie, Jamie Payne, Arielle Thompson, Kimberly Garcia Valle and Sujood Yakout

SPORT UPDATES



8th grade Boys' Basketball is 15-1 on the season and Memorial Junior High will once again host the 8th Grade WRC Tournament... Coach Ray has been named the 7th grade Girls Basketball coach and will team up with Coach Vickers who will be coaching the 8th grade team this year. The wrestling team with Coach Mott is off and running this season. They have competed in two tournaments at Tallmadge and Willowick with tournaments at Berkshire looming after the break before the WRC Tournament. Special thank you to Coach's Quigley & Coach Rucker and the MJH cheerleaders for doing a great job in practice, and their enthusiasm during basketball games. Keep up the good work!

GO ARCS!!



