



# Memorial Junior High

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Dear Parents,

As the technology initiative at Memorial Junior High continues to grow, our students are enjoying interactive lessons based around State Standards and the Ohio AIR State Test. The AIR State Test begins April 11, 2018 and our students and staff are working diligently to be successful. At MJH, our Students conduct an AIR 'Question of the Day' and review that question with their teacher. 'Accountability' along with attendance are vital as we continue to push for individual growth and student readiness.

Our second round of parent teacher conferences are scheduled for February 15<sup>th</sup> and February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Online registering for conferences is open. Please make sure to register early as slots fill up quickly. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Go Arcs!  
Mr. Kaple



## FROM THE BOARD OFFICE



The annual Case Western Reserve University Engineering Challenges Carnival is back! Come join us for this fun day of STEM exploration and discovery with CWRU students Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event is FREE and open to the PUBLIC. NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. EVENT TARGETS PRE-K TO 8TH GRADE STUDENTS. Come and stay for 1 hour or the full 4 hours! We hope to see you there! Held in the Thwing Excelsior Ballroom, Thwing Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 11111 Euclid Avenue., Cleveland, Ohio 44106

## MAC AMBASSADORS

In conjunction with Dollar General, Memorial Mac Ambassadors, students and staff donated over 2700 hygiene items to The Bishop Cosgrove center located near downtown Cleveland.



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## UPCOMING MJH EVENTS

### SIXTH PTA MEETING

Monday, Feb. 12, 2018  
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018  
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### NO SCHOOL – PD DAY

Friday, Feb. 16, 2018

### NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENTS DAY

Monday, Feb. 19, 2018

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018  
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### WINTER BAND CONCERT

Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018  
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## 7<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AP MESSAGE

MJH's PTA & Positive Behavioral Intervention Support (PBIS) will be holding a staff vs. student basketball game. Just like the other events we have had in the past, students have to work hard and meet the criteria to participate in the school event. We are hoping for two quarters of male staff vs. male students, and two quarters of female staff vs. female students. This is sure to be an event that your child does not want to miss so please remind your student about the below Behavior Criteria

(January 29 – March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018)

1. No OSS
2. No all-day ISS
3. No more than 1 behavior referral

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deb Cegelka (7<sup>th</sup> Grade AP)  
Mr. David Capretta (8<sup>th</sup> Grade AP)

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# FEEL THE POWER!

## UPCOMING SPORT EVENTS

### 7<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

2/1, 2/6, 2/12, 2/20

## CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ~ BY REQUEST ART CLUB II~

We had such a great turn out with our first session for Art Club that we are bringing it back for round #2! Do you like painting murals, making your own designs, meeting new friends? Club meets every Monday after school with Mr. Richards. First meeting was held January 29, 2018, but it's not too late to get in on the excitement.



## MJH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Junior High School, Student Council is again hosting a Can Food Drive for the month of February. Please help support our local food bank. All items received will go to South Euclid/Lyndhurst Families within our community. Please consider helping out this great cause. Your support could be life changing for others in need. GO ARCS!



## THANK YOU E-CREW

Velocity Church has been a Faith Based Partner of Memorial Jr. High School for a number of years. Along with providing dodgeball tournaments and family meals during Parent Teacher Conferences, they have committed to working with a group of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> students on a weekly basis. Under the direction of Scott Pugh, volunteers come to Memorial weekly. These volunteers leave their place of work, over their lunch hour, to spend time with our students providing mentorship, leadership training and offering a positive connection. The group is called "E-Crew", E for excellence and excelling. (Also, excitement when students realize it's Thursday!) This partnership has been a wonderful addition to our school community.

## MJH SPOT LIGHT

The following students were recognized for perfect Attendance, No Tardy's, No OSS, ISD, or office referrals. Way to go MJH Students!

**7<sup>th</sup> Graders** – Sujing Chen, Justin Colbert, Jay-mere Gilham, Destiny Johnson, Stuti Kafley, Lela Kuykendall, Seth Lewis Jr., Matthew Monah, Nathan Rubenstein, Punam and Brooklyn Wanton

**8<sup>th</sup> Graders** – Arthur Bargainer IV, Trace Bishko, Kiara Brown, Tai'john Carter, Hunter Crouse, Dennis Habjanec, Jason Herron II, Alexandria Kuria, Ryken Meyer, Caleb Peoples, Destiny Peterson-Lee, Jamir Thomas and Timothy Trepal

## SPORT UPDATES



Congratulations to the Boys Basketball teams! The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team defeated Riverside in the Championship game to finish the season 19-0. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade team defeated Kenston in the Championship game to finish 18-1 on the season. The teams were recognized at halftime to a sold out crowd at the varsity basketball game against Shaker Heights.

Girls Basketball season is underway; they will play until the first week of March. Both teams registered wins this past Thursday against Riverside. They will play at home Thursday, February 1, against Chardon.

The Wrestling team will be competing in the WRC Championships this weekend. 8<sup>th</sup> grader D'Marion Lee enters action this weekend with a 18-3 record on the season!

Stay tuned for Spring Sports! Baseball and Softball will start on February 19, followed by Track and Tennis on March 5. Also, remember the third quarter grading period ends on March 9. Students, you must have five passing grades in order to participate in spring sports.



