February 2024 Newsletter

Memorial Junior High



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Dear MJHS Families,

Welcome to February! As we celebrate the contributions that famous African Americans have made, our district theme is entitled, "African Americans and the Arts." We hope to see you on February 29, 2024, at our Black History Play in the Brush PAC. The third quarter will end in the third week of March. Please be sure to consistently check grades and reach out to teachers with questions or concerns. Remember your child's school counselor serves as another layer of support, if necessary. Parent teacher conferences will be held in March. More information is coming. Please remember the importance of daily attendance.

One of the district's core beliefs is that "students take ownership of their own learning." As we prepare students for success at high school, it is imperative that they come to school daily, on time, and prepared. Being prepared means having all assignments completed, chromebooks are fully charged and brought daily, and that students have studied for quizzes and tests. Chromebook loaners are only provided in instances in which a student has a broken or lost chromebook.

Please review our on-line handbook with your child. Cell phones are to be kept in locked lockers at all times of the school day. This helps with limiting any distractions during the learning process. Please also periodically check bookbags to ensure everything in the bookbag is appropriate for the school environment and that all school supplies are inside. This helps keep students organized and prepared to learn.

Students are now required to wear ID badges. All students have received one. Please encourage them to view the badge as a part of their school attire. The badges serve as another layer of safety and security. We appreciate your continued support!

IT TAKES A VILLAGE... Dr. Fuller

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

On Tuesday, February 6th at 6:30 p.m., there will be an informational meeting at Charles F. Brush High School, in the Media Center (Library). This informational meeting is to discuss College Credit Plus (CCP). This meeting will cover all responsibilities of students, parents and the appropriate grade level school counselor for those students interested in enrolling and participating in CCP courses for the 2024-2025 school year. CCP is available for all students grades 7-12.

College Credit Plus is for students who are interested and meet the requirements to enroll in college courses that will give them college credit and high school credit. If you would like more information before the meeting on what CCP is about, please click on the link below that will take you to the Ohio Department of Education Higher Learning.

https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Education-Options/College-Credit-Plus

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UPCOMING MJH EVENTS

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024

CID DAY - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2024

MJH PTA MEETING

Monday, Feb. 12, 2024

8TH GRADE PARENT MEETING FOR 9TH GRADE BRUSH HIGH ENTRY

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024, at the Brush PAC from 6:00 p.m. sharp

PTA FOUNDERS DAY

Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024

NO SCHOOL - PRESIDENTS DAY

Monday, Feb. 19, 2024

SEL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024

SNEAKERS & SWEETHEART DANCE - MJH STUDENTS ONLY

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PLAY

Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024

7TH - 8TH GRADE AP MESSAGE

Students going into 9th grade next school year – The Brush Parent Night for 8th grade parents will be on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, in the Brush performing Arts Center at 6:00 p.m., sharp. Brush Principals and Counselors will discuss course selection for their upcoming 9th grade.

6th Grade Parent meeting for our upcoming 7th graders will be held on March 19th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., sharp in the New Gym at Memorial.

REMINDER 8th GR. PARENTS: FINAL payment for Washington DC is due on March 1, 2024, to Nowak Tours.

Any questions, please feel free to reach out to us or the counselors, 8th grade – Jennifer Kennicutt 216-691-2145 and 7th grade – Kris Durkin 216-691-2146, anytime.

Sincerely, Mr. Rob Atwood (7th Grade AP) Mr. David Capretta (8th Grade AP)



UPCOMING SPORT EVENTS

7TH - 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

2/1, 2/6, 2/8

7TH - 8TH GRADE BOYS

BASKETBALL

2/2, 2/5, 2/6, 2/8

WRESTLING

2/9



BETTER, BECAUSE IT HAS TO BE

JET's PIZZA

Dine – To – Donate

Help support Memorial Junior High on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, from 5pm - 9pm

Present this flyer at the Lyndhurst location and Jet's Pizza® will donate up to 15% of your total food purchases to Memorial Junior High PTA!





PRIVATE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Any student who may be considering admission to a private school must inform your Memorial School Counselor. For admission purposes, school records must come directly from Memorial Jr. High to the other school. Parents will need to give written permission for us to do this. Most application packets have a release of information form you can sign and send to us. Teacher recommendations can be sent directly to the teacher. Teacher recommendations will not be returned to the student or family. These recommendations will go directly to the school you are applying to. Any questions please contact Mrs. Jennifer Kennicutt at kennicutt@sel.k12.oh.us

SAVE THE DATE - PTA SNEAKER & SWEETHEART DANCE



CALLING ALL MJH STUDENTS ONLY!!!!!! Where: At Memorial Junior High, In the New Gym When: February 21, 2024 Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm Costs: \$5.00 per student at the door (CASH ONLY) Each student will get a ticket, for a <u>FREE</u> slice of pizza & pop (Please note that the PTA concession stands will be open for additional purchases) No special attire needed, Sneakers are the way, come as you are and dance the night away! Special thanks to the MJH PTA for putting this on for students!

SPORT UPDATES



Spring Sports is right around the corner with Softball and Baseball open gym are underway. Please check the athletic website for specific dates for additional spring sports. Please note: If you are currently playing Basketball or Wrestling you cannot participate in open gym until the end of your season. Tryouts will not take place for Spring sports until Winter sports are completed. Our respective athletes should be working hard both in and out of the classroom. In order to be eligible to participate in athletics, students must pass at least five classes, complete athletic forms, and have a physical on file. The third quarter ends on March 21st, 2024, but grades can be viewed at any time by accessing Schoology or Infinite Campus. Forms are accessed online through the link below. Physicals can be turned in at the MJH Main Office to Mrs. Heitman-Laszlo or emailed to Jacksonj@sel.k12.oh.us If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Dept. at 216-691-2100.

FORMS: <u>http://www.sel.k12.oh.us/AthleticForms.aspx</u>

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