

## Memorial Junior High

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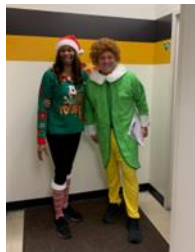
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Greetings MJHS Families,

HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!! It is hard to believe that the first semester has come to a close and semester two is upon us. I hope your winter



break was restful, peaceful, and full of family fun. As we prepare for our first day back to school together, please be sure that your child comes ready to learn and on time daily. Daily attendance is important. Chrome books should be fully charged. Please remember that loaner chrome books will only be available for those students with broken or damaged devices. Please continue to come out and support our ARCS at sporting events and concerts. We love seeing you and students appreciate your positive energy. It is important that

students check their grades with you often. This will allow you an opportunity to see the progress they are making and reach out to teachers with any concerns you may have. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!!

HIGH EXPECTATIONS LEAD TO HIGH ACHIEVEMENT,

Dr. Larraine Fuller

### WINTER ORCHESTRA CONCERT



The 7th and 8th grade orchestra students put on a spectacular program at this year's Winter Concert over at the Brush performing Arts Center on December 7th, 2023. Thanks to Ms. Baric, Students have been working diligently this semester to improve skills and learn new varieties of repertoire and notes. 7th grade

orchestra played – Holiday Fiddlin, Maya Kingdom and Dragonslayer and the 8th grade orchestra played – Fiddler on the Housetop, Temple Raider and Path of Mirkwood. Lastly our advanced Orchestra Group played The Hidden Path, Pieces of Eight and Deck the Hall of the Mountain King. These students have all been playing their instruments since 5th grade and have enjoyed it every step of the way. We are very proud of our Memorial ARCS!

### WINTER BAND CONCERT



On December 13th, 2023, The Memorial Junior High bands put on a wonderful concert. The concert started off with the 7th grade playing Ayre and Dance, Sea Shanty Variations, Enchantment, and Jurassic Park. The 8th grade played Affirmation, Ovation, Sleigh Ride and Guardians of Liberty. Ms. Paul was the surprise guest conductor, stepping in to direct the 7th graders on their song, Enchantment. The future of the band program in SEL City Schools is bright.

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### UPCOMING MJH EVENTS

#### NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK

Thursday, December 21, 2023, to  
Wednesday, January 3, 2024

#### SCHOOL RESUMES ON

Thursday, January 4, 2024

#### MJH PTA MEETING

Monday, January 8, 2024

#### BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

#### NO SCHOOL – MLK DAY

Monday, January 15, 2024

#### NO SCHOOL – TEACHER WORKDAY

Friday, January 19, 2024

#### PLAY - PORTRAITS IN BLACK

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

### 7TH - 8TH GRADE AP MESSAGE



Happy New Year!

Don't let your 8th grader be left out of the exciting and wonderful trip our great Nation's Capital. Fun times and memories forever will be made. Three days traveling by deluxe motor coach, lunch cruise, four-star hotel, meals, and guided tours of the epicenter of all things "U.S.A." – Washington D.C.!

At this time, we are full but please Register your student for the waiting list. Its quick and easy with Nowak Tours. Go to [www.nowaktours.com](http://www.nowaktours.com) and click the "Traveler Login" link at the top right. ID: MJHDC2024.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rob Atwood (7th Grade AP)

Mr. David Capretta (8th Grade AP)



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# FEEL THE POWER!

## UPCOMING SPORT HOME EVENTS (HOME GAMES)

Cash Only – Concessions Provided

Adults - \$4.00

Students/kids - \$1.00

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

1/4, 1/9, 1/11, 1/16, 1/18, 1/22, 1/23, 1/25, 1/26, 1/30

### 7<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WRESTLING

1/13, 1/17, 1/20, 1/21, 1/27, 1/31

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

1/8, 1/11, 1/18, 1/23, 1/29

## PTA NEWS



Help support the MJH PTA on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 from 5-9 pm at Jet's Pizza  
5350 Mayfield Road,  
Lyndhurst, Ohio 44124  
(440) 460-1700

It's as easy as saying you are calling for MJH and the school gets 15% of profits!

## WINTER CHORAL CONCERT – HOT COCOA & A SHOW



The MJH choirs presented their annual Winter Concert with the play "The Reform of Benjamin Scrimp" on Thursday, December 14, 2023, in the Brush, PAC. Ms. Sturdivant, 7-12 Vocal Music Director, 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. Our 7<sup>th</sup> graders presented the following pieces, Little Talk, Spiders, The Kazoo Concerto, Prettier Far from These, I'll be there and Star of Bethlehem. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders presented the following pieces, Spread Joy, Kyrie, Come in from the Firefly Darkness, Joshua fit the Battle of Jericho, We're the Men, A Jolly, Jingling Carol Medley and lastly Gone to Soom a special tribute to Mr. Fording, principal of Brush High School. Shout out to the amazing cast of Benjamin Scrimp, Isaiah Gaskin, Mackenzie Mosley, Jamare White, Johanna Hatchett, Brianna Loggins, Gabe McCully, Tatum Delaine, Kason Sams, Onyeisi Egbo, Lamari Alle, Isaiah Spearmon, Ms. Sturdivant and her wonderful Assistant Director, Asmina Wencel-Dobbins.

## THANK YOU PTA!

On December 5, 2023, our MJH students and families had the chance to hangout in pajamas and cuddle in blankets while enjoying the Movie 'ELF' in the new gym on the giant blow up screen. From the yummy smell of popcorn to the giggles and laughter, it was so great to see and hear our MJH families enjoying a lovely family movie night together. Thank you to the MJH PTA for hosting this wonderful event annually for us. We can't wait to see what's in store for next year! Your voice matters so please come support the MJH PTA at the next meeting on January 8, 2023, at 6:45pm in the Memorial Junior High Media Center.



## SPORT UPDATES



Winter sports are in full force this season at MJH. With 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade boys' and girls' basketball and wrestling bringing their own juice to the new gym after school for home games. Coach Efford is keeping the hype up with our wonderful cheerleading squad and setting the tone for each event. Please consider coming out and supporting your Junior ARCs. Entry fee is \$1.00 for students, \$4.00 for Adults and Senior Citizens are Free! (cash only). Plus, help support our awesome PTA concession stand. Thank you and keep up the good work! GO ARCS!!

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