# **Memorial Junior High**

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MJHS Families,

As we close out the month of March, we see spring break just around the corner. The third quarter ends on March 21st, the last day of school before spring break. Please be sure to sign up for parent teacher conferences. Spring parent teacher conferences are March 16th, 17th and 23rd. The email to sign up was sent out yesterday. I encourage you to contact your child's teacher directly if you have any questions or concerns regarding grades.

Students will take the Ohio State Tests in April. The ELA OSTs will be administered on April 10th and 11th. The Math OST will be administered on April 16th and 17th and the Science OST will be administered on 4/23 and 4/24 for 8th graders only. It is important that students arrive to school on time daily, but especially on testing days. Please do not schedule any appointments that will interrupt the test.

We want all students to finish the school year strong! Please continue to remind students to keep cell phones in their lockers, arrive to school daily on time, complete all assignments, charge chrome books at night, study and come ready to learn every day. Please check book bags to ensure the appropriate school supplies are included everyday.

The student expectations document as well as the Handbook are available on-line. Both should be reviewed at home often to ensure students understand the school rules. With the changing of the weather, please be sure your student is dressed appropriately for school daily. Students who are dressed inappropriately will be sent home.

High expectations lead to high achievement.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE... Dr. Fuller



### MJH TELEPHONE CONFERENCES

Our school is using PTCFast.com to make signups as convenient as possible this year. Conferences opened on March 4, 2024, but it's not too late to still sign-up. Conferences will be held from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm on April 4, 2024 (In-person ONLY) and April 11, 2024 (Phone Only). On April 5, Conferences will be held during the day 8 am – 3 pm. Please enter the following web address into your browser window:



https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Memorial\_Junior\_High\_1

Click the teachers that you wish to meet and the available time slots. Enter in your contact information, special request note in-person or phone and you are all set!

We sincerely hope you will be able to attend the Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences at Memorial Junior High School. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Heitman-Laszlo at 216-691-2143.

## **UPCOMING MJH EVENTS**

SEL PTA COUNCIL

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

MJH BAND CONCERT

Thursday, March 7, 2024

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (New Gym)

MJH PTA MEETING

Monday, March 11, 2024 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Library)

CID DAY - NO SCHOOL STUDENTS

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024

SEL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 19th, 2024

6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENT NIGHT FOR INCOMING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

Tuesday, March 19th, 2024 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (New Gym)

3RD QT. GRADING PERIOD ENDS

Thursday, March 21, 2024

NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

March 22, 2024 - April 1, 2024

SCHOOL RESUMES ON

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

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

Forecasting has begun for next school year 2024/2025. If you have not yet started, please reach out to the following counselors for next year as soon as possible....

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Kris Durkin – durkin@sel.k12.oh.us

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Jennifer Kennicutt kennicutt@sel.k12.oh.us

9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Bridgette Johnson – <u>johnsonb@sel.k12.oh.us</u>

Looking forward to a great final three months!!

Sincerely,

Mr. Rob Atwood (7<sup>th</sup> Grade AP) Mr. David Capretta (8<sup>th</sup> Grade AP)

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#### **ATTENDANCE MATTERS!**



Please note that MJH needs to know the status and whereabouts of your child. If your child is going to miss school/classes or leave early for any reason during the scheduled school day, such as home ill, doctor appointments, funerals etc. Please contact the attendance line at 216-691-2231.

#### **PTA NEWS**



JET's PIZZA Dine – To – Donate

Help support Memorial Junior High on Wednesday, March 27, 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!





#### **AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH**







MJH celebrated black history month all February long. We had special Showcases in the main hallway and cafeteria, Daily/Weekly ArcNation Episodes with our own SEL staff members with Black History segments, with Famous Quotes on announcements, our ELA, History and Math classrooms were full of amazing literature, daily Mathematician Honorees and projects for our students to learn about black history and why it truly is special to us.

On February 29, at the Brush PAC our students with the wonderful director Lauren Sturdivant, put on the "Black History Month Play – Portraits in Black". Shout out to our MJH students for all their hard work, Gabe McCully, Isaiah Spearmon, Jacob Bates, Liam Monroe, Kayleigh Bryant, Asmina Wencel-Dobbins, Willow Johnson, Akeelah Fraizer, Kason Sams, Lamari Allen, Elia Adraei, JoJo Hatchett, Nialany Lebron, Onyeisi Egbo, Isaiah Gaskin, Taylor Robinson, Mackenzie Mosley, Amani Kelley, Ja'Niya Thomas, Ashley-Tatum Delaine, Jaylin Nelson, Layla Green, Naomi Harris, I'ly Cherisca and Brianna Loggins. Our students put on a wonderful performance. Their hard work sure paid off. We can't wait to see what is in store for next year.

#### **FOUNDERS'S DAY**



Congratulations to Ms. Lauren Sturdivant our MJH/Brush Choir & Drama Club Coordinator/Advisor and Dennis Shelby, Jr. from our MJH PTA, were selected by our Community, Staff and PTA Committee as our Founder's Day award winners for 2024.

THANK YOU for all that you do for our students and staff at Memorial Junior High School.

#### **SPORT UPDATES**







Spring Sports is right around the corner with tryouts already underway with Softball, Baseball, Tennis and Track & Field. Please check the athletic website for specific dates for additional spring sports. Our perspective athletes should be working hard in 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 21, 2024, but grades can be viewed at any time by accessing Schoology. Forms are accessed online through the link below. Physicals can be turned in at the Main Office to Mrs. Heitman-Laszlo or emailed to <a href="mailto:iacksonj@sel.k12.oh.us">iacksonj@sel.k12.oh.us</a> If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Dept. at 216-691-2100.

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

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