



Memorial Junior High

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MJHS Families,

Welcome to November! The second quarter has officially begun. Report cards will be available in Infinite Campus on November 4th. Winter sports are in session and so are clubs. Please encourage your son/daughter to be active in after school activities or sports. Our after-school activities include Student Council, Academic Achievement Club, Makerspace Club, Teen Café, and more. Please carefully monitor the academic progress with your child frequently to ensure they are doing the very best they can. Feel free to reach out to staff with any questions/concerns. The school counselors are excellent resources as well.

If you have not signed up for Infinite Campus, please do. You will be able to view grades, pay fees, add money to lunch accounts, etc. via Infinite Campus. Please be sure to pay attention to your son/daughter's lunch account. Once a student has charged \$20.00 on their lunch fees, a replacement lunch is provided until the fee is paid. Feel free to reach out to staff with any questions/concerns. The school counselors are excellent resources as well.



The bonfire was a huge success!! Thank you for coming to show your support! A special thank you to our PTA for sponsoring this event for us! It was nice to see so many of you having a great time and demonstrating school spirit!! I appreciate the village we have at Memorial Junior High.

Remember Parent Teacher Conferences this year will be November 9th, 10th and the 16th. You may have already signed up. If not, it isn't too late. You have until November 9th. One of our Core Beliefs as a school district is that "Students must take ownership of their education." What better way to showcase this than to have a small portion of conferences dedicated to students presenting to their parents and teachers. We look forward to seeing you and your son/daughter together at conferences this year!!

We will have our first lockdown drill next week. In addition to mandatory fire drills and tornado drills, lockdown drills will be practiced several times this school year. Please discuss the seriousness of these drills with your child. The purpose of these drills is for students to be familiar with safety protocols in the event an actual lockdown is necessary.

For parents who drop their son/daughter off in the morning for school on Professor Road, please do not block the buses and be mindful of other vehicles. Please pay attention to the designated areas for drop off. It is vital to your son/daughter's academic success to arrive daily at school and on time. Please make every attempt to schedule appointments outside of the school day. It is important that you call our attendance line to report an absence when necessary. If you have not had a chance to review the on-line Student Handbook and Student Expectations with your child, I encourage you to do so. Door Dash, Uber Eats, and any other outside food is not permitted.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE. ~ Dr. Fuller ~



UPCOMING MJH EVENTS

8TH GR. DC PARENT MEETING

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023

PTA COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023

CID – NO SCHOOL STUDENTS

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023

EVENING PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES – IN-PERSON

Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

NO SCHOOL STUDENTS – DAY CONFERENCES

Friday, Nov. 10, 2023

MJH PTA MEETING

Monday, Nov. 13, 2023

6:45 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. in the Library

EVENING PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES – PHONE ONLY

Thursday, Nov. 16, 2023

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING

Nov. 22, 2023 - Nov. 24, 2023

HOT COCO & A SHOW

Thursday, Nov. 30, 2023

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Brush PAC

7TH - 8TH GRADE AP MESSAGE

We have had a very good first quarter. Students are setting academic goals and working to meet the high expectations set forth by our teachers to achieve success.

We are now beginning the second quarter where the criteria for end of the year events have begun. Students need to maintain 5 passing grades, no out-of-school suspensions and no excessive in-school suspensions to be eligible for these fun upcoming events.

This especially goes for our 8th graders, as only the first 100 students will get to attend the DC Trip this school year! We have a mandatory parent meeting to discuss the 8th grade Washington DC Trip on November 7, 2023, at 6pm in the New Gym.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rob Atwood (7th Grade AP)

Mr. David Capretta (8th Grade AP)



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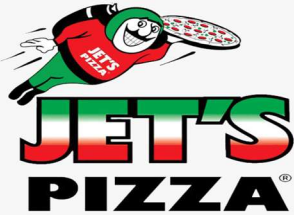


Any student who is exploring private schools for high school next year, please be sure to be in touch with Mrs. Kennicutt our 8th grade Counselor on the process and protocols for compliance at 216-691-2145 or kennicutt@sel.k12.oh.us

DINE TO DONATE

Help support the MJH PTA on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, 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!



PTA NEWS - REFLECTIONS

The theme this year is "I am Hopeful Because...". The deadline for entries is November 30, 2023, and the show will be held in December 2023, in the Brush Library from 6:30-9:30 pm.

The six categories are visual arts, photography, film production, dance choreography, music composition, literature and a special artist category. All entries will be featured in the upcoming PTA Art Show and select entries will advance to the State level contest! Enter to win prizes and recognition!

For more information and an entry form, please contact the PTA Reflections Chair (Crystal Shelby at Crystalshelby85@gmail.com)



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our school is using PTCFast.com to make signups as convenient as possible this year. Conference sign opened on October 9, 2023, for scheduling. This Fall In-person meetings will be held on November 9, 2023, and Phone Conferences will be held on November 16, 2023. Please enter the following web address into your browser window:

https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Memorial_Junior_High_1

Then click the teachers that you wish to meet and the available time slots. Enter in your contact information and you are all set!

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

SPORT UPDATES

Wrestling season is right around the corner at Memorial Junior High! We will take all levels of wrestlers. It's a great sport to stay in shape while building strength and building character. Simply bring shoes and shorts to start. Remember, you need a physical on file and final forms completed. Wrestling is a no-cut sport at Memorial, and we have 14 weight classes (from 80-245 lbs.). Contact Coach Hopkins with any questions at cleistletown@gmail.com. Open mats sessions on Mondays, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 3:15 pm – 4:00 pm at Brush High School

Four reasons to wrestle...

1. Wrestling is a great way to build confidence and self-defense skills
2. Wrestling does not favor any particular race, gender, culture, size, or stature
3. Wrestling is a sport of control – not violence
4. Proper weight management develops healthy eating habits that benefit the individual throughout life

