

Memorial Junior High

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Greeting Memorial Parents/Guardians-

I hope that everyone had a restful and relaxing holiday break! Now that we are in January, the school year will continue to fly by!

During the month of December, we had numerous events that celebrated our students. Mrs. Spielman's students participated in their annual Science Fair. Parents and guardians came on December 17th and watched students present information on the science topic that they had researched. After the presentations were complete, families celebrated with their child with awards from the presentation and a delicious cake recognizing their achievements.

For parents of student athletes, please make sure you are on the lookout for important communication regarding athletics from Mr. Commander and/or your child's coach. If you have any questions about athletics, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Commander.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to me directly.

Go Arcs!
Mr. Bryan



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 2nd, 2021. Thanks to the lovely Ms. Baric, Students have been working diligently this semester to improve skills and learn new varieties of repertoire and notes. 7th grade orchestra played - *Rumba Bumba* by Frank Rodgers, *String'n Along* by Frank Rodgers, *Impulse* by Brian Balmages and *Aztec Warrior* by Jeffrey Frizzi. Small groups played - *Jolly Old St. Nicholas* (.feat. C. Dancy, A. Peppin, S. Redding, D. Miller, R. Horne, B. Stewart), *Silent Night* (solo by Hailey Gray), *The First Noel* (solo by Sydne Longino), *Jingle Bells* (Feat. Jaslene Turner and Myah Hawkins) and *We Wish you a Merry Christmas* (feat. Olivia Fox and Salina Khadka) and the 8th grade orchestra - *St. Nick's Canon on the Husetop* by Carrie Lane Gruselle, *Cruisin'* by Matt Turner and *Sunchasers* by Tanner Otto. These students have all been playing their instruments since 5th grade and have in enjoyed it every step of the way. We are very proud of our Memorial ARCS!

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UPCOMING MJH EVENTS

NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK

Wednesday, December 22, 2021 to Thursday, January 6, 2022

SCHOOL RESUMES ON

Friday, Jan. 7, 2022

MJH PTA MEETING

Monday, Jan. 10, 2022

NO SCHOOL – MLK DAY

Monday, January 17, 2022

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022

7TH - 8TH GRADE AP MESSAGE



Happy New Year!

Please mark your calendar, The Brush Parent Night for 8th grade parents will be on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, in the Brush performing Arts Center at 6:00pm – 6:45pm. Brush Principals and Counselors will discuss course selection for 9th grade. Please be there on time as we have alot important information to go over.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rob Atwood (7th Grade AP)

Mr. David Capretta (8th Grade AP)

FEEL THE POWER!

UPCOMING SPORT EVENTS

7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1

7TH – 8TH GRADE WRESTLING

1/13, 2/10

7TH – 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

1/10, 1/13, 1/18, 1/25, 2/2, 2/3, 2/10, 2/25

PATRIOT'S PEN



7th and 8th grade students had the opportunity to participate in the VFW's Patriot's Pen essay writing competition. Our local VFW post, (VFW post #7536) is the local sponsor. This year's theme was "The America I Believe In". The 1st place essay moves on to the next level, VFW District competition. Students were given a certificate and prizes from the VFW post.

The following are the top 3 student winners:

1. Alaina Appline
2. Eliana Sypniewski
3. Aniyah Powell

The following received Honorable Mention

Allison Rosales, Kayla Greene, Lavelle Borum, Jamiah Hilliard, Isaac Sypniewski and Samiyah Lyles



WINTER CHORAL CONCERT



The MJH choirs presented their annual Winter Concert on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, in the Brush, PAC. Mrs. Sturdivant, the Director of Choirs at MJHS, 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. The students also worked towards cultivating a fun and supportive environment where all students can feel comfortable and excited about

finding their singing voices and performing together. The students presented the following pieces of music: Sing Out This Day, Reginald Rucker III & Cameron Scott, soloist, Sing, Sing, Sing! arr. by Philip Kern, Yonder Come Day arr. by Judith Cook Tucker, Ode to Joy arr. by Joyce Eilers Bacak, Lift Up Your Voice (Kwa Maneno Nguvu) by James Desjardins and Just Sing (from Trolls World Tour) arr. by Mark Brymer. Beautiful job choir!

WINTER BAND CONCERT



On December 1st, 2021 The Memorial Junior High bands put on a wonderful concert. The concert started off with the 7th grade playing *Fanfare Heroica, Enchantment, Ayre and Dance*. The 8th grade played *Legend of the eagles, Incantatin and Ritual, Sesame Street Theme, Kamehameha and Sleigh Ride*. The concert came to a close with the 7th and 8th grade band performing *Creatures in the Attic*. Great job to all groups involved!

SPORT UPDATES



The 8th Grade boys' basketball team is off to a great start with several wins thanks to Coach Bruce. 7th Grade boys are pushing forward with Coach Frost. Coach Ray has been named the 7th grade Girls Basketball coach and will team up with Coach West who will be coaching the 8th grade team this year. Thank you to Coach Vickers, for coming down to help coach from the high school. The wrestling team with Coach Jackson is off and running this season. They have competed in two tournaments at Sandusky and Willowick. Special thank you to Coach's Quigley & Coach Rucker and the MJH cheerleaders for doing a great job in practice, and their enthusiasm during basketball games. Keep up the good work!

GO ARCS!!

