

01/27/2023

Dear MJMS Families,

We have lots of things going on at MJMS. Below are updates about some of them.

- **PTO Meeting:** Our PTO met today, and the next meeting is on 02/24 at 11:00. We have several officers whose children are moving up to high school next year. If you are interested in a leadership role next year, please reach out! We have several spirit nights coming up soon and will post those dates soon!
- **Spring Formal Dance Tickets:** Link to purchase Spring Formal Dance Ticket: <https://gofan.co/app/events/870991?schoolId=TN73672>
 - Grab your tickets for the MJMS Spring Formal before they sell out!
 - We will only be selling 500 tickets through GoFan presale. There will be no tickets sold at the door. You will need to show your ticket on your phone or have it printed to enter the dance. Ticket sales will end March 10th.
 - Come see the MJMS gym transformed into a beautiful enchanted garden and dance the night away with your friends!
 - There will be concessions, photo booths, and a DJ.
 - March 18th from 6:00-8:30
 - This event is for MJMS students only.
- **Parent Teacher Conference Meal:** Our PTO is providing Chick Fil A to teachers, since conferences start right after school We need your help! Please sign up to provide side items or make a donation to pay for purchases. We are very appreciative of this on-the-go meal.
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949adae2aa3f49-dinner2#/>
 - <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/mjms-pto-donations?cart=513d6a5a-b009-499d-b960-c4867cd2071e%21%2145691578>
- **Pickup Line:** Thank you for your assistance in not picking up students in the front of the school. We do still have lots of walkers, so be mindful of them. We request that they exit campus where we have crossing guards. This helps us keep everyone safe. Here are a couple of things we are asking to help the line move more quickly:
 - Please pull ALL the way up. Some cars are leaving 1-2 car lengths between cars.

- If your child is not watching/looking for you, we will have you pull to the side while we look. This allows the other cars to leave more quickly, and you can quickly get back in the merging exit line when we find your student.
- Please remind your child (as we do each day) to be watching and actively looking for you.
- In case you didn't know, we have a daycare at one end of the car line and a health clinic at the other. This means additional vehicles are coming and going while we have pickup. We have some buses and daycare vans on the north side, and we have buses (and will soon have more portables) on the south side. There are lots of pieces of this puzzle that people might not be aware of, but I assure you that we want the car rider line to move quickly just as much as you do!

- **CDC Interim:** We are in need of an interim Ex Ed teacher in our CDC class. This position would be until May 1st. We are also seeking an aide to work 1:1 with a student. Do you know anyone who is interested? If so, please have him/her reach out to me.

- **New Teachers:** Did you know we had new ELA teachers at all three grade levels? We are so happy that John Keaton joined us in January (8th grade), Rose Eichhorn is starting Monday (6th grade), and Lindsay Sproles is starting Wednesday (7th grade). Welcome, new ELA teachers, and thank you for choosing Mt. Juliet Middle School!

- **Esser Survey:** Wilson County Schools is required to update the ESSER Public Plan every six months through September 30, 2023. Wilson County Schools seeks public input on the plan and any revisions must account for this input. Your input is valued by Wilson County Schools. Thank for taking a few moments to complete this survey and take the opportunity to submit comments or questions about ESSER program support initiatives. It will only take 3-5 minutes and may be completed on a computer or mobile device. The survey will close February 27, 2023. Link to the survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/1MTpFHzhSB>

Bear Pride in the Middle,

Candis Angle

Looking Forward:

- Sports dates and times are on our website at www.wcschools.com/mjms .
- Honey Baked Ham gift card PTO fundraiser - more info coming soon
- February 2 - Early College Academy @GHHS, 5:00 p.m. at GHHS (01/20 newsletter)
- February 4 - last day to purchase an 8th grade yearbook tribute (https://yearbookforever.com/schools/mount_juliet_middle_school_buy_yearbook_332898/jEmMYu3aQoB7rropP5PIbE70)
- February 9 - parent/teacher conferences, 4:00 - 7:00 pm
- February 9 - 8th grade parent night and CTE rush at GHHS, 5:00 in GHHS auditorium (01/20 newsletter)
- February 17 - no school for students, teachers have PD
- February 20 - President's Day, no school
- February 23 - Panera spirit night
- February 24 - PTO meeting, 11:00 a.m.
- February 27 - last day to complete Esser survey (01/27 newsletter)
- February 27 - March 1 - TE21 testing
- March 6-10 - spring break
- March 18 - winter formal (01/27 newsletter)

A decorative poster for a Spring Formal event. The background is light pink with a floral border of various flowers in shades of blue, purple, yellow, and pink. The text is centered and includes the date, location, ticket information, and time.

March, 18, 2023

Dress to impress and come dance in our enchanted garden
(MJMS gym).

Spring Formal

\$12 tickets purchase through gofan.
link to purchase is on Facebook and the school website.
only 500 tickets will be sold.
DJ. Concessions. Photobooths.

Saturday 6:00-8:30

Parent Newsletter - Message (HTML)