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Dear MJMS Families,

We have had a super busy week at MJMS. In addition to completing TE21 testing Monday, we did state testing verification in math classes this week. That allowed students to practice using the platform itself, as well as the online math tools/calculator. In class, students have solved the mystery of Julius Caesar's death, among other things. Outside class, we have had baseball, softball, golf, and track. Tomorrow night we have our spring formal. I love seeing our students involved in academics, sports, clubs, and activities!

Below is some additional information you might want to know about:

- **Spring Formal:** Remember that students must have a pre-purchased ticket to attend the dance. Drop off and pick up in the back of the school behind the gym. There will be people directing traffic.
- **Walk to School Day:** We have this scheduled for April 14th. We will meet at Charlie Daniels Park about 7:30 (I will confirm time once they send it to me). We will then walk, with escorts, up CDB and down Mt. Juliet Road to Woodridge and onto campus. I hope the weather cooperates and that all of you will join us!
- **Delta Dental Grant:** Our school applied for and won a grant from Delta Dental. As part of the prize, our school will get a water filling station, and we got enough toothbrushes to give one to every student. Expect to see those coming home soon!
- **Field Trips:** All three grade levels are slated to take a field trip in May. I'm so excited because it has been a while! We will be sending out more information soon. We will have a place for you to make a donation to help fund a student who cannot afford the trip, so please consider this if you are able.
- **Buses and Portables, Oh My:** They delivered more portables today. I think others are coming. When they all arrive, we will likely have to reroute buses. They do not tell us when they are coming, so it will be a short turnaround. Just BOLO.

- **Teacher Warm Wednesday:** Hello Parents! We are in need of your help with donations for the Warm Wednesday that is planned for teachers on March 29th. This is one of the ways that we thank our MJMS teachers and staff for their hard work and dedication to our students. We are having an ice cream brownie bar and need your help with some of the toppings and bottled water. Please sign up at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949adae2aa3f49-warm1#/>
You may also donate through our CheddarUp link and the PTO will make the purchases for you: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/mjms-pto-donations?cart=04d7b43f-47a0-44c2-a107-32e6bae8961a%21%2148407023>



- **PTO NEWS:**
 - **Honey Baked Ham Fundraiser** - Everyone loves mouthwatering Honey Baked Ham, Turkey, Cakes, Pies, and Lunch Sandwiches! Purchase a Honey Baked Ham Gift Card at this link <https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/mjmspto> now through **April 10th**, and 20% of your purchase will go to MJMS. Honey Baked is great for Easter or any occasion!
 - **MJMS Spirit Night at Panera Bread** - Take the night off from cooking, and stop by Panera Bread in Providence any time between **4-8 pm on Thursday, March 21st**. Show the cashier a digital copy of the attached flyer when placing your order or use code **FUND4U** if ordering online, through the app or at the kiosk.
 - **MJMS PTO Board for 2023/2024 School Year** - We have several 8th grade parents rolling off PTO next year as their student moves on to GHHS leaving several vacancies on the PTO. If you will have a student at MJMS next year and would be willing to serve in the role of President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer, or if you would like to be on one of our committees (Hospitality, Spirit Wear, Rewards, Social Media) please email mjmspto@gmail.com . We would love to have you!
 - **Next PTO Meeting** - All parents/guardians are invited to join us at our next and final MJMS PTO meeting on **April 21st at 11 am**.

- **Teacher Appreciation** - MJMS PTO wants to shower our teachers and staff with appreciation for Teacher Appreciation Week May 1-5. We are seeking donations from parents and the community through Cheddar Up. <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/ghhs-teacher-appreciation?cart=82d2d084-753e-4964-a23a-8573d8f04538%21%2148407128>. Thank you for your support!
- **GHHS PTO Meeting and Elections** - The GHHS PTO would like to invite parents/guardians of current 8th graders who will have a student attending GHHS next year to our next and final GHHS PTO Body Meeting for the school year on **Wednesday, April 26th, at 10:30 am**. Please check in at the front office (Greenhill Rd side) and you will be directed where to go. We will be electing PTO officers for the 2023/2024 school year. If you want to volunteer to be an officer or on a committee for the GHHS PTO, please email greenhillhighschoolpto@gmail.com

Have a great weekend, and 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 - ongoing through April 10
- March 18 - Spring formal
- March 25 - Last day to purchase a yearbook online
- April 10 - Last day to purchase Honey Baked Ham gift card to support PTO
- April 21 - Final PTO meeting, 11:00 a.m.
- April 27-30 - Little Mermaid