

04/17/2023

Good afternoon, MJMS Families,

Happy Monday. We started TCAP testing today, and the days are flying by with lots of activities before, during, and after school. Don't blink or you will miss something great!

- **TCAP scores:** As a reminder, if TCAP scores are returned within five instructional days, they will be counted as 10% of the students 2nd semester final grade. Our policy states that the district will apply the minimum percentage. For grades 6-8, the minimum is 10%. R3 = 45%, R4 = 45%, TCAP/EOC = 10%.
- **Softball Path:** We are getting a new softball path! If you've walked over the mud and roots, you will understand how thankful I am to Mr. Luttrell for making sure this got taken care of. Should be finished this week.
- **Bottled Water:** Nurse Monica is in need of water, if you would like to donate.
- **T-dap for Rising 7th Graders:** Rising 7th graders, it is not too early to beat the rush and get your T-dap immunization so there is no delay in starting back next year. You can fax the form or email it to Nurse Monica (garciam@wcschools.com or the fax is 615-754-7566 ATTN: Nurse Monica). Please see attachment for complete information. Wilson County Schools will also honor any religious or medical exemption pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-6-5001.
- **8th Grade T-shirts:** "Order your 8th grade day shirt to wear on May 19th! The last day to order is **MAY 1ST**! (no exceptions). You can scan the qr code or visit this link to order <https://cedarcity.printavo.com/merch/mjmsgradtees/products/class-unisex-jersey-tee-371596>. Your shirts will be delivered to you through social studies, so make sure you put your correct teacher on the form. If you have any questions you can reach out to hammerc@wcschools.com."
- **8th Grade Video:** Be sure to send pictures for the 8th grade video. They can be emailed to 8thgradevideo2027@gmail.com.
- **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 be 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/mjms-teacher-appreciation?cart=9b50e9cc-41b7-453c-8dec-ec0fd8e86419%21%2150849732> . Thank you for your support!
- **Field Trips**: Information about field trips has been sent home to all students. If you have questions or did not receive the flyer for your child, please email the grade-level AP or one of their core teachers. All teachers can get you the information you need or send you to right person.
- **TCAP Testing**: Please continue to encourage your child as we power through the TCAP test. Plenty of rest, a healthy breakfast, and lots of encouragement will help us SHINE academically at MJMS. Our students have learned so much over the school year, and this is our chance to show it!
- **Staff Member of the Year**: We congratulate Mr. JJ Lucas on winning this award for the 2022-23 school year. He is an educational aide in our 6th/7th grade CDC class, and we are thankful for his dedication to our school and our students!

Thank you, and have a great week.

Bear Pride in the Middle!

Candis Angle

Looking Forward:

- Sports dates and times are on our website at www.wcschools.com/mjms
- April 21 - PTO meeting, 11:00 a.m.
- April 21 - Admin campout scheduled (if weather cooperates)
- April 27-30 - Little Mermaid