

09/09/2022

Good afternoon, MJMS Families,

We have had a busy four-day week at MJMS. Why is it that the short weeks always feel longer than normal? There must be some science behind that somewhere! Anyway, here are a few updates for you:

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Our conferences are Tuesday from 4:00 - 7:00. Please keep these short so all parents can meet briefly with teachers. If you need a longer amount of time than we can provide, we are happy to set up an additional time to meet with you.

- PTC at MJMS: You can enter the front of the building or the gym lobby. We will have student ambassadors to help you.
- PTC at GHHS: Please park and enter on the side where we drop off and pick up. This is the entrance that faces Lebanon Road, and student ambassadors will be there to greet you.

PTC Food for Teachers: Thank you to all the parents who signed up to #FeedTheTeachers! We still need chocolates at GHHS:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949adae2aa3f49-dinner1>

Fall Pictures: You should have received an email or text with your child's proofs from fall pictures. If you did not, you can email staff@lovelessphotography.com to get the login information.

Tryouts and Interest Meetings: Our athletic page has updated information on a golf interest meeting, boys basketball tryouts, and girls basketball tryouts. The direct link to that page is <https://www.wcschools.com/domain/2161>

Cookie Dough: Our final week of cookie dough sales is next week. THANK YOU to everyone who has participated. Please consider making a donation if you don't want to sell cookies. **Each \$10 counts as one sale**, and 100% of donations goes toward funding projects to improve our school and help our teachers in the classrooms. We have a long way to go to meet our goal, but the beautiful weekend ahead is a great time to sell some Otis Spunkmeyer! 20 sales means a trip in a limo to Cici's Pizza!

PTO Meeting: Our next PTO meeting is 09/23 at 11:00 a.m. in the library. Please join us!

Looking Forward:

- Purchase a yearbook! They are now \$50 at https://yearbookforever.com/schools/mount_juliet_middle_school_buy_yearbook_332898/jEmMYu3aQoB7rropP5PIbE70
- Sports dates and times are on our website at www.wcschools.com/mjms
- September 13, 4:00 - 7:00: Parent-teacher conferences
- September 16: Third cookie dough turn in
- September 19: TE21 testing starts
- September 23, 11:00 - 12:00: PTO meeting
- September 28: Warm Wednesday from PTO
- September 29-30: Major Clarity for 7th/8th grade
- TBD: 9-week celebration for students with all A, B, C on report cards - concessions and free time during Focus, special events during Exploratory
- October 5: Professional development for teachers, no students
- October 6 - 14: Fall break!
- October 19: Fall picture make-up day
- October 28: Halloween Dance

Have a great weekend, and Bear Pride in the Middle!

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