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Good afternoon, MJMS Families,

We wrapped up another week, and fall break is coming at us at high speed. Please encourage your students to get all their work completed, stay on top of Aleks and Achieve assignments, and give their all in class. We only have 12 days of instruction before the first grading period ends!

Below are a few updates:

**Warm Wednesday:** The PTO is providing Warm Wednesday snacks for teachers on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. This is the same day we get our flu shots, so the snacks will be extra appreciated! If you are able to provide snacks (or funds for snacks), please sign up at the links below.

- SignUpGenius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949adae2aa3f49-warm>
- CheddarUp link: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/mjms-pto-donations?cart=3bd6ad82-4f30-4163-9319-a19286d6305a%21%2138095206>

**PT Conferences:** Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent-Teacher Conferences. If you were unable to attend but need to schedule a conference, you are welcome to do so at any time. We want to partner with you for a successful school year!

**Cookie Dough Fundraiser:** We appreciate your support of our annual fundraiser. We don't have totals yet, but I know we will need multiple limos to take our sellers to Cici's Pizza!

**TE21 Testing:** We begin our first round of TE21 testing Monday. I cannot stress enough how valuable this benchmark is. We use this to identify and pinpoint areas of concern for individual students and classes. That, in turn, allows us to provide differentiated instruction to meet students' needs. Please stress to your child to take the test seriously and do his/her best on it.

**Lost and Found:** We have a ton of lost and found on both campuses. We will dispose of these items at fall break. If your child has lost a water bottle, lunch box, jacket, or other item, have him/her to go the office and look for it.

**Outside Food:** Just a reminder that we do not allow outside food deliveries. Students can purchase breakfast and/or lunch in the cafeteria or can bring food from home.

**Drop Off and Pick Up:** I would like to remind you and ask again that you follow the drop off and pick up pattern for our school. I know people are busy and do not want to wait in line. However, we have to keep our students safe, and that is our top priority.

Bear Pride in the Middle,

Candis Angle

Looking Forward:

- Purchase a yearbook! They are now \$50 at [https://yearbookforever.com/schools/mount\\_juliet\\_middle\\_school\\_buy\\_yearbook\\_332898/jEmMYu3aQoB7rropP5PIbE70](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](http://www.wcschools.com/mjms)
- September 19: TE21 testing starts
- September 22-23: Start Major Clarity, all grades
- September 23, 11:00 - 12:00, PTO meeting in the MJMS library
- September 28: Warm Wednesday from PTO
- September 29-30: Continue Major Clarity, 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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