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Good afternoon, MJMS Families,

Friday came and went with nary a moment to send a newsletter, so here is a recap of some things past, present, and future:

Fall Break: Students are out beginning Wednesday, and teachers are out beginning Thursday. If you are headed to the beach, have your child read a book or magazine on the drive down!

October Literacy Promotion: Mrs. Williams, our librarian, has secured three tickets to meet Jeff Kinney, author of the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. Students earn a chance to win for every book they read in October. Each winning ticket includes entry for one student and one parent, as well as a signed copy of book #17. The event is October 28th at 6:00. I have attached a flyer with more information, and the QR code will take you to a site to purchase tickets for the event, in case your child does not win or you want to take the whole family.

November Literacy Events: We will have an entire month of events to promote reading. BOLO.

Cookie Dough Delivery: Cookie dough will be delivered to the school on Monday, October 24th. More info to come.

Cookie Dough Results: Our goal for this year was \$40,000, which represented two sales per student. Our “super goal” was \$60,000, which allowed students to vote on an “event” with the administration (pie in face, kiss a pig, or camp on campus). We exceeded both goals with a total of just over \$70,000. Wow! THANK YOU to every family that participated! Students voted to have the admin camp out on campus, and we are aiming for October 21st from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. (We will have a rain date as backup.)

Campus Projects: One project that is underway is painting the courtyard breezeway. They started that today! Also, we purchased 13 flags to hang around our campus, and they are supposed to hang those Wednesday. We have someone coming in November to clean up brush and shrubbery around the football fence.

Athletic Bus: We are working on a solution to getting our athletes from GHHS to MJMS in the afternoon. Hopefully, I will have something to share before my next newsletter.

Have a wonderful break, and 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
- Sports dates and times are on our website at www.wcschools.com/mjms
- October 4: 9-week celebration for students with all A, B, C on report cards, no ISS/OSS since last reward – concessions and free time during Focus, kickball, board games, and movie during Exploratory
- October 5: Professional development for teachers, no students
- October 6 – 14: Fall break!
- October 19: Fall picture make-up day
- October 21: Admin camp on campus
- October 25: Trunk or Treat for all families
- October 28: Halloween Dance
- October 28: next PTO meeting at 11:00 a.m.
- November 7: Pep Rally – 8th grade will shuttle over and end their day at MJMS campus. BOLO for more traffic at pickup.