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Good morning, MJMS families,

Below are a few last-minute updates before teachers head out to fall break:

- **Breezeway Project:** We have started the painting of the courtyard breezeway area. Before and “in progress” pictures have been posted on Facebook.
- **Renovation:** The school board voted on a major renovation project at our school. Many things have to happen before the work begins, but I am SO thankful for our board and their desire to get our building up to par.
- **Activity Bus:** Buses 1109 and 1545 will now pick up 8<sup>th</sup> graders first in the afternoons and then come to MJMS to pick up 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. This should impact times because they were already going to both campuses. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students involved in athletics and organizations can hitch a ride on either of these buses to get to MJMS. Also, this means no lost instructional times, as 8<sup>th</sup> graders will get out at 3:45 to catch these buses. After fall break, we will no longer release 8<sup>th</sup> grade athletes early.
- **Fall Break Activity:** Looking for something fun to do over Fall Break? Please join us at a family friendly haunted forest, Raven's Hollow, at Circle P Ranch in Mt Juliet on Saturday, October 15th, from 7-9 pm. It's \$15 for ages 6 and up, ages 3-5 are \$5, and ages 2 and under are FREE. They take cash or credit card at the ticket booth on site. Please let them know you are with MJMS and they will make a 20% donation to the school. Please see attached flyer. More information can also be found on the web site [www.ravenshollownashville.com](http://www.ravenshollownashville.com).
- **Admin Campout:** Our admin agreed to camp out on the property if our school sold \$60,000 in cookie dough funds. We have tentatively scheduled that for October 21<sup>st</sup>, so be prepared to come by and visit (or honk). We will have a backup date in case of rain.
- **New Trophy Case:** We are using some school funds to purchase a 2<sup>nd</sup> trophy case. Our first one is already packed, and we'd like to keep 3 years of trophies on display before rotating them out. BOLO.

- **Attendance:** Our school is doing great so far this year on attendance. THANK YOU for helping with this, because the best learning takes place when students are immersed in the daily life of class discussions, groupwork, access to direct instruction, socialization, etc. When possible, please schedule appointments for before/after school or during breaks. When that's not possible, please bring your child back to school. Attendance Matters!

I hope you all have a wonderful, restful fall break!

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)
- 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade will shuttle over and end their day at MJMS campus. BOLO for more traffic at pickup.