

12/02/2022

Good afternoon, MJMS Families,

Here are a few updates for the week:

- **Happy MJ Holiday:** Our holiday drama production is tonight and tomorrow night, both at 6:30 (doors open at 5:30). The set is just spectacular, and I cannot wait to see the show. I hope you'll come!
- **Handicap Spots:** Please do not park in the spots designated as handicap spaces unless you qualify. We have staff members who need those spots, and we also have visitors who need them throughout the day.
- **PTO Meeting:** Our next PTO meeting is 12/16 at 11:00 in the library. We hope to see you there!
- **8th Grade Tribute:** Parents, we will be featuring 8th grade tribute ads in the yearbook this year. You can purchase them when you purchase a yearbook or separately if you have already purchased one. You just click on "create an ad." They are \$25.00 or \$50.00. The students love to see this as a surprise when they get their yearbooks. Let Mrs. Serbin know if you have any questions or problems. Visit www.yearbookforever.com
- **TOY:** Congratulations to Samantha Taylor, our Teacher of the Year for 2022-23! Not only is she an outstanding 6th grade Social Studies teacher, but she coaches soccer, sponsors our crochet club, and manages our website and social media accounts. Her talents are many and varied, and she is truly a huge blessing to our school community! Congratulations, Mrs. Taylor. You are so deserving of this honor!
- **Reward Day:** Our next reward day is 12/20 during grade-level reward time. Activities include a dodgeball tournament, concessions, board games, and a movie. Students must have no D or F on report card 2 and no ISS or OSS since Thanksgiving break. *Core classes still meet on this day, and we need your student to be here!*

- **Food Truck Friday:** We had our monthly FTF, and I just wanted to say thank you once again for providing drinks and snacks to treat our faculty and staff. It's definitely a day brightener!
- **Holiday Meal and Gifts for MJMS Teachers and Staff:** The MJMS PTO wants to shower our teachers and staff with appreciation this Holiday Season. We are asking parents and community members to make donations using Cheddar Up. The PTO will use the donations to provide a Holiday meal and buy gifts for the MJMS teachers and staff. Please consider donating! This is just one way we can all say "thank you"!
<https://link.zixcentral.com/u/5e39b5e0/rv6UAxZl7RGJMVXu5F7kRg?u=https%3A%2F%2Fmjms-pt0-holiday-donations.cheddarup.com>

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
- December 2-3: Happy MJ Holiday
- *December 5: Dress up day, Christmas pajamas
- *December 6: Dress up day, Holiday Character (you can be santa, an elf, a snowman, a character from a Christmas movie, etc.)
- *December 7: Dress up day Ugly Christmas Sweater
- *December 8: Dress up day, Black and Gold
- December 8: Coming Home
- December 13: Band/Choir Concert
- December 20: Reward Day

*Students who do not participate in the dress-up theme for the day are expected to be in dress code.



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