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Dear MJMS Families,

The holidays are quickly approaching, and we are wrapping up lots of things to help us finish the semester strong. Below are a few final updates before the break:

“Ambria Strong” T-shirts: Many of you know that two GHHS students were in a terrible accident recently, and Ambria is still critically ill in the hospital. T-shirts are being sold to show community support for Ambria’s family. You can purchase one at <https://sei.printavo.com/merch/ambria>.

Last Call! 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 (January 4th) and buy gifts for the MJMS teachers and staff. Please consider donating! This is just one way we can all say “thank you”! We are still in need of donations. If you tried before and the link did not work, that should be fixed. <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/mjms-pto-holiday-donations?cart=1ecaa2c8-3b91-4779-b7c7-a75071cabd86%21%2144241577>

TE21: Today marks the end of the second TE21 window. We should have results to analyze by January 4th, so we can revisit most-missed items and continue progressing through the core content.

Christmas Break: We have two full school days next week, Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure your student attends so we can finish strong! We have our final Reward Time on December 20th, so don’t miss this activity!

Yearbook Price Increase: On January 9th, the price for a yearbook will increase to \$55. Order yours now at https://yearbookforever.com/schools/mount_juliet_middle_school_buy_yearbook_332898/jEmMYu3aQoB7rropP5PIbE70.

Yearbook 8th Grade Tributes: The last day to purchase a yearbook tribute is February 4th. This is a hard deadline with no extension. You can purchase those at yearbookforever.com, the same place you buy the yearbook itself.

Food Truck Fridays: Teachers are very appreciative of the snacks families are providing for our monthly “food truck.” We can always use sweet and salty snacks, as well as drinks. THANK YOU!

Keep Talking: Please keep talking to your students about a few things: 1) Keeping their hands to themselves, 2) Making sure their words are school appropriate (foul language, threats, comments about violence, bullying, etc.), 3) Grades - we are here at school to get an education. All the “other” stuff is great and can make school fun and exciting, but we still have a master goal of learning!, 4) Attendance - we need our kiddos at school so we can teach them, and we need them to “be where their feet are” (paying attention and avoiding

distractions like computer games, etc.), 5) Cleanliness - we need students to pick up after themselves, put their trash in the trash can, and help take care of our campus. It's old, but it's ours and it's all we've got.

Lost and Found: It's all going to the help center on the 21st. Please have your child stop by the main office to look for any lost items.

Thank you all for your support of our school, our teachers, our staff, and our students. We are looking forward to some time with our friends and family, to rest and rejuvenate. Then, we will be hitting it hard come January!

Bear Pride in the Middle,

Candis Angle