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Dear MJMS Families,

We had a very busy week with lots going on. Picture day is behind us, as is our first cookie dough turn-in day. I'm looking forward to the cooler weather next week! Below are lots of updates:

- **Yearbooks:** You can purchase a yearbook at yearbookforever.com. You'll need to search for our school (use Mount instead of Mt.)
- **PTC:** We have conferences coming up September 12th. I'll send out more information from the PTO on how you can help with dinner for teachers.
- **Pictures:** Pictures were taken by Loveless Friday, and they will send a link to your email to view and place an order if you would like one of your student. They will then send them directly to your house. Also, remember if you want your student to appear in the yearbook, you must opt in on Skyward. Directions were included in last week's newsletter.
- **Picture Permission:** Remember to check that you allowed permission for your child to be in the yearbook. Directions on this were in last week's newsletter.
- **Clinic Needs:** Nurse Monica is in need of the following items. You can drop them off at the front desk or send with your student: bottled water; individually-wrapped snacks like gold fish, Cheez its, plain crackers, etc.; girls/ladies leggings and sweat pants; boys/men sweat pants.
- **WOW Cart:** The MJMS School Counselors are implementing a weekly incentive to improve grades, behavior, and attendance school wide. Each school counselor has a reward cart to support our students when they WOW us! Rewards range from edible (non-peanut) to non-edible prizes that include fidgets, stickers, fun pens, coupons, etc. If you would like to help support the counseling team with rewarding our students, donations are welcome. Some items we have had in the past are chips, candy, drinks, fidgets, stuffed animals, coupons, gift cards (small amounts). Donations can be brought to the school for Ms. Bush and Mrs. Roberts at the MJMS campus and Ms. Fogle at the GHHS campus. We look forward to rewarding our students who WOW us!
- **Progress Reports:** Thursday, August 31st, is the end of the first grading period. Please remind your student to get all work turned in and stay on top of grades! Students will not be turning in August's work in November. 😊

- **Glo-Disco Dance:** 🎧🎧🎧 Are you ready to GLOW all out?? 🎧🎧🎧
 - Now you may ask what a silent disco is. No, it is not so the old teachers can't hear the music. It is actually one of the hottest trends on college campuses, cruise ships, and even some of our students have been a part of one at a Student Council Convention. A silent disco is an event where people dance to music listened to on wireless headphones. Rather than using a speaker system, music is broadcast via a radio transmitter with the signal being picked up by wireless headphone receivers worn by the participants. We will have three different stations that the students can listen to and they will be able to change back and forth. The headphones will be sanitized before and after the event.
 - Here is a short video so you can see what fun we are going to have.
<https://youtu.be/C4wJQWVmcH0>
 - Attire will be glow in the dark neon but still needs to be dress code.
 - Doors open at 6:00 p.m. This dance is for MJMS students only. Dance ends at 8:00 p.m.
 - Concessions will be available (pizza, candy, drinks)
 - We will also have face painting and several glow in the dark items to purchase. We will give students a list of prices and items next week.
 - Professional DJ and lighting package!
 - Buy your tickets for \$10.00 on GoFan at
<https://gofan.co/event/1095921?schoolId=TN73672>.
 - No tickets will be sold at the door.
 - We will only sell 500 tickets, and that includes use of headphones

I can't wait to check out the Silent Disco – sounds like the BEST idea ever for my ears!

Bear Pride in the Middle,

Candis Angle