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## Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School - January 24, 2023

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### **Fire Safety Educational Announcement**

A fire can break out with little or no warning. The more prepared you are, the safer you will be. Smoke detectors should be located on every floor of your home and near all places that you and your family sleep. Smoke detector batteries should be changed on a regular basis.

### **MEIGS CALENDAR**

01.24.23: Merchant Event – TODAY @ Hugh-Baby's (Details under PTO News).

01.24.23: Basketball vs. Litton (H)

01.25.23: Enrichment [  ]  
01.30.23: Dominican R  
01.31.23: Meigs Tour Tuesday [at 1:00 p.m.]  
01.31.23: Basketball vs. Donelson (H) (Recognition Night, see below)  
02.07.23: Progress Reports Issued  
02.08.23: Meigs Field Trip to TPAC (Fisk Jubilee Singers)  
02.15.23: Enrichment Day  
02.20.23: NO SCHOOL [President's Day]

**\*January 31st, in between the girls and boys basketball games, is 8th Grade Recognition Night. Come out and show our 8th Grade winter athletes some love!**

### **Dominican Republic Trip/Mandatory Parent Meeting**

There will be a mandatory parent meeting for 8th grade students going on the Dominican Republic trip on January 30th at 6pm. Please mark your calendars to attend this meeting!

### **COUNSELING CORNER**

**Melody Osborne, 5th & 7th grade School Counselor**

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Does your student tend to lose focus while learning? If so, here's a quick tip!

**A to-do-later list:** Here's a clever way for your student to stay focused while he/she works. When your student finds herself/himself tempted to do something unrelated to his/her assignment, encourage him/her to write it on a to-do-later list. Examples: "Check Twitter." "Daydream about summer." Moving his/her thoughts onto paper may get them off his/her mind and help him/her concentrate on his/her work.

### **\*GRIEF COUNSELING**

A **FREE** 8-week group therapy program for teens starting February 14th, 6-7:30 pm. Dinner will be provided. Located at Alive Hospice Nashville Grief Center, 1721 Patterson Street in Nashville. REGISTER: [Alive Youth Group Registration Form 2023 Spring \(formsite.com\)](https://www.alivehospice.com/formsite.com).

Have a great week! For more information on our school counseling program please visit our web page at <http://www.meigsacademicmagnet.org/school-counseling.html>

### **SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING**

**Susan K. Purcell-Orleck**

SEL Facilitator

## SEL for Parents:



"As any parent will know – or at least will have been warned – a child's teenage years can be some of the toughest. It can be particularly hard if their parents are [divorced or separated](#). A whirlwind combination of puberty, hormones, high school years, and the growing need for independence can be a challenge for any parent. In a household with a teenager, every day can seem like a battle – sometimes over the smallest things. As a parent, you want to be able to love and guide your child like you always have, but you need to understand that just as they're changing, your relationship with them needs to change as well. These are some of the most formative years of their lives, so it's good for them to know that their parents are there for them and are willing to realize that they have a young adult who deserves their respect and guidance."

Please visit our **SEL at Meigs** website (<https://selatmeigs.weebly.com/sel-for-parents-2022-2023.html>) for additional information.

## **Instructions for Expiring Student Passwords**

Many students are getting notices that their passwords are expiring. Students can change their own password; however, it must meet the following requirements:

- 8 characters
- cannot include their name
- cannot include their student ID #
- cannot be the last 3 passwords they've used

Additionally, students can only change their password once in a 24-hour period. If they are attempting to change it and these steps are not working, they should see Ms. Tucker-Dye in the library.

## **MEIGS AWARD RECIPIENTS AT THE REGIONAL SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS**

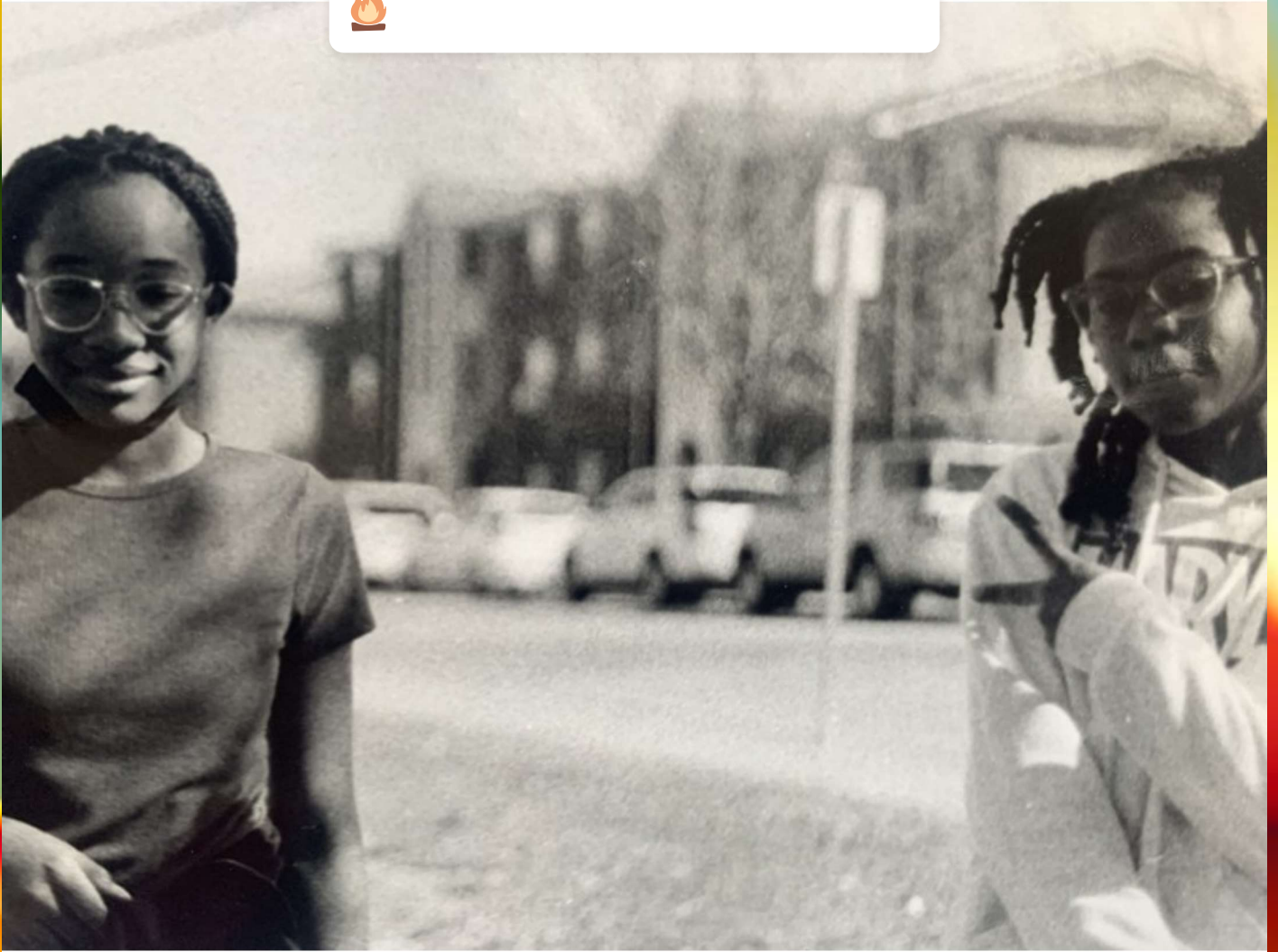
Seven Meigs 8th grade students received awards this year at the regional Scholastic Art Awards at Cheekwood. Zachery Allison and Marianna Mota Perez were the gold award recipients, then the two pieces will compete on a National Level. Their pieces will be on display at Cheekwood from 2/4 to 2/26. Zachery Allison also received a silver award (and it will be displayed digitally at Cheekwood). Cass Hytche-Simms, Karl Perry Polyn, and Aarrianna Simone-Browne all received an Honorable Mention.

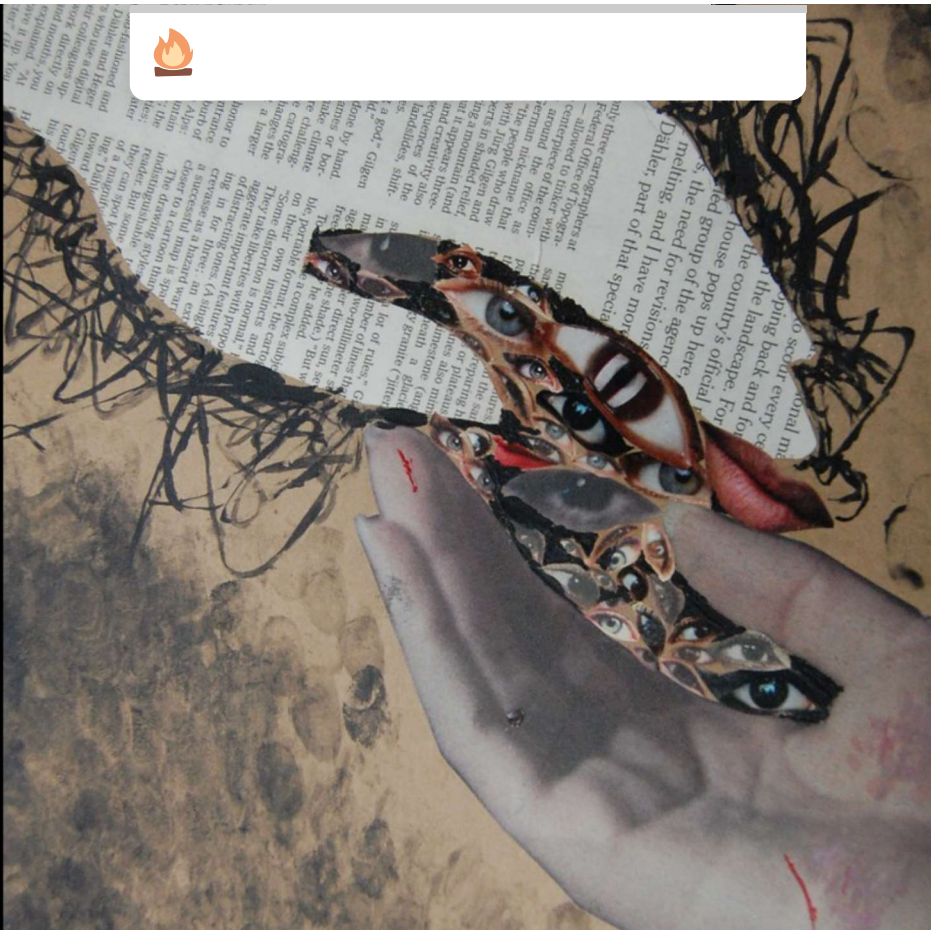
There will be an award ceremony for the Gold and Silver recipients on 2/4 at 1PM at Cheekwood.

The photograph is [The Warmth of Them](#), by Mariana Mota Perez.

The drawing is [there are eyes on my ceiling](#), by Zachery Allison.







## MEIGS BOYS AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL INFORMATION

### Basketball Ticket Information and Permission Form for Students:

- This year tickets to all school events will be purchased using **Go Fan**. To purchase tickets, you can go to their website or use the app and search Meigs Academic Magnet School or use the QR Code provided at the event. No cash will be accepted.
- <https://gofan.co/app/school/TN73597>
- Please take into consideration technological assistance family members may need when purchasing tickets online or downloading the GoFan app.
- Any student that would like to attend a home basketball game must have a parent complete this permission form by 8 A.M. on the day of the game: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2-JxDeL8RZXEQJ1iVFkCOKmRYx-z0EuoK4vXpFXbuGf\\_7w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2-JxDeL8RZXEQJ1iVFkCOKmRYx-z0EuoK4vXpFXbuGf_7w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**2022-2023**  
**MEIGS MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
 Girls' games at 5PM | Boys' Games at 6PM



Date	Against	Home/Away
January 17	Dupont Hadley	HOME
January 19	Stratford	away
January 23	Two Rivers	away
January 24	Litton	HOME
January 31	Donelson	HOME

## PTO NEWS

### Merchant Event – TODAY @ Hugh-Baby's

Hugh-Baby's (Hunter Station location, 975 Main Street) will be hosting two Meigs days! One Meigs day will be TODAY, January 24th and the other will be next Tuesday, January 31st, both from 1:00 – 8:00 p.m. Join us after school at Hugh Baby's for a quick bite or following the

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### **PTO Meeting**

Interested in what is going on with the PTO? You can read the last meeting minutes at - <https://www.meigspto.com/january-12-2023.html>

### **Meigs Mart**

Do you need some new Meigs sweatshirts or t-shirts for the new semester? Visit <https://meigsmart.square.site> to purchase this and any other Meigs ware. Please make sure you include your child's contact information during check-out. Happy Shopping!

### **Shopping & Rewards**

Earning extra money for the Meigs PTO is really easy! All you have to do is link your shopping rewards accounts at Publix and Kroger. You can also digitally collect your Box Tops for Education.

In years past, the monies raised from these efforts have helped grow our technology, music, and athletic programs. For info on how to easily link your accounts go to - <https://www.meigspto.com/shopping-and-rewards.html>

### **More Information**

Need more information about Meigs and its PTO?? Here are some sites to visit:

Website: <https://www.meigspto.com/>

Facebook "Meigs PTO" Page: <https://www.facebook.com/MeigsPto>

Facebook "Meigs PTO Carpool Connection" Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/238990073536430>

Instagram "MeigsPTO" Page: <https://www.instagram.com/meigspto/>



# MEIGS MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL 2023 YEARBOOK

RESERVE A YEARBOOK BY  
PRE-ORDERING TODAY

## HOW TO ORDER:

1. ONLINE AT  
[YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM](http://YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM)  
WITH SCHOOL CODE 1259.
2. CASH PAYMENT TO MISS  
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MADE OUT TO MEIGS.

**(NO CHECKS ACCEPTED)**

## DEADLINES:

- \$35 UNTIL NOVEMBER 24.
- \$40 UNTIL JANUARY 31.
- \$45 UNTIL APRIL 9.
- \$50 UNTIL MAY 26.
- PERSONALIZATION SALES END APRIL 4.
- PRE-ORDERS END APRIL 9.

**QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED. DON'T MISS OUT.**



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## COVID GUIDELINES 2022-2023

If a student or staff member tests positive, please email school administrators and/or the school nurse. Please include the date that symptoms began and the date of the positive test.  
**If you have additional questions, please contact the school nurse.**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### MNPS WEBSITE

[www.mnps.org](http://www.mnps.org)

### TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

<https://technology.mnps.org/support>

Meigs Website: [www.meigsacademicmagnet.org](http://www.meigsacademicmagnet.org)

Location: [713 Ramsey Street, Nashville, TN 37206, USA](https://www.google.com/maps/place/713+Ramsey+Street,+Nashville,+TN+37206,+USA)

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