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## Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School - February 7, 2023

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### MEIGS CALENDAR

- 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]
- 03.08.23: Enrichment Day
- 03.10.23: Last Day of 3rd Quarter (Half-Day)
- 03.13.23: SPRING BREAK BEGINS
- 03.20.23: First Day of 4th Quarter

03.28.23: Report Cards Issued

03.29.23: Enrichment Days



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## IT IS TIME FOR THE FISK JUBILEE SINGERS FIELD TRIP!



The Meigs school-wide field trip to TPAC to see the Fisk Jubilee Singers LIVE in concert is tomorrow, Wednesday, February 8th!

- We will leave school at 9:30 am and return no later than 12:30pm.
- Students should dress for the weather because we will be walking from the bus into TPAC and back to the bus.
- If you have any questions, please contact your child's Social Studies teacher or our GATE teacher, Ms. Clemson. [stephanie.Clemson@mnps.org](mailto:stephanie.Clemson@mnps.org)
- Click [here](#) to learn more about the amazing Fisk Jubilee Singers

## COUNSELING CORNER

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It's natural for middle schoolers to want to fit in with their peers—and hard when they feel like they don't. Use these tips to help your child handle worries.

- **Right-size the problem.** Not being part of the “in crowd” can seem like the end of the world to your tween. Acknowledge their feelings (“It must be tough to feel left out”).
- **Take small steps.** If your middle grader longs to join a group of kids, suggest making one friend at a time instead. It's easier to form a relationship with one person than a whole group. Or encourage them to create their own circle of like-minded people by joining a club or taking part in other group activities that interest them.

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:

"Setbacks, problems, and failures are an inevitable part of life. As your teen matures and takes on more challenges, they will experience more frustrations and complications. Teaching your teen resilience – the ability to recover, adapt and keep going – will help them excel in life, both personally and professionally."

- Please visit our **SEL at Meigs website** (<https://selatmeigs.weebly.com/sel-for-parents-2022-2023.html>) to read an article that provides a quick definition of mindfulness as well as 17 mindfulness activities for teens.

# BASKETBALL UPDATES



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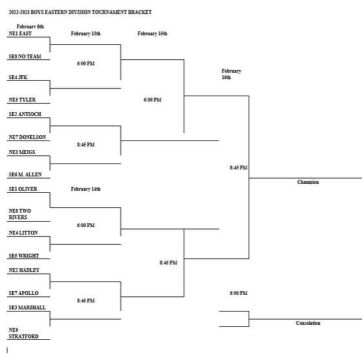
## Home Basketball Game:

This Wednesday, February 8th, the Boys and Girls Basketball teams will host Satellite Games for the first round of the District Tournament. Girls will play at 5pm and Boys will play at 6pm.

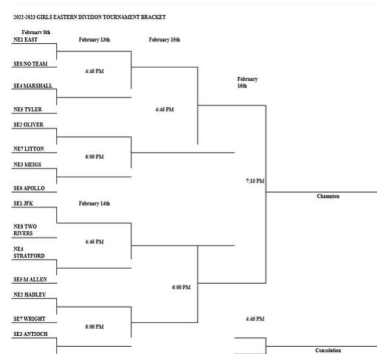
- Sign your child up to stay: [2022-23 Basketball Parent Permission Form - Google Forms](#)
- Use the following link or QR code to purchase a ticket for the game! No cash will be accepted at the door: <https://gofan.co/app/events/887082?schoolId=TN73597>

## Boys and Girls Basketball--District Tournament

The Boys and Girls will play in the district tournament to hopefully move on to the City Tournament. All games will be played at Stratford. Go to [Stratford High School Events and Tickets by GoFan](#) to purchase tickets for District and City Tournament Games.



**Boys Eastern Division Tournament Bracket**



**Girls Eastern Division Tournament Bracket**

## SPRING SPORTS ARE STARTING!

Try outs will start The Week Of Feb. 13th.

Coaches will attend a meeting on Feb. 6th and will be given more information on what day is truly allowed to start the season. More to come after the meeting.

If you are interested in Boys Soccer, Girls Track, or Boys Track, please go to the link and get the forms filled out and sent to Ms. Poe for Boys soccer, and Ms. Shaffer for boys or girls track.

[Sports/Athletics \(meigsacademictmagnet.org\)](https://www.meigsacademictmagnet.org)

Interest surveys must be filled out and sent to the coaches using the links:  
Track and Field (Boys and Girls)



<https://forms.office.com/id=V4KCxhBkfkC1V7Xcc2RC4u>



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Boys' soccer please go to the following link to fill out your interest survey:

<https://forms.gle/21M6qubiUnunZQFa7>

Thank you and looking forward to a GREAT Spring Season!!

## WINTER DANCE (Hosted by Student Council)

Dance Day and Time – Friday, February 24

- 5th and 6th grades: 3:30-5pm
- 7th and 8th grades: 6-7:30pm

Students will be allowed in the gym and lobby areas. The nearby 8th grade restrooms will be accessible during the event. Students will not be allowed in any other areas of the building during the event.

- **Cost** - \$6.00 and tickets must be purchased through Go Fan at [Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School Events and Tickets by GoFan](#)
- **Pick up** – Car rider line at the back of the building. All students will exit through the gym lobby doors. Students will not be allowed to walk to other parking lots. We must visibly see the parent/guardian picking the student up.
- **Who May Attend** – Open only to current Meigs 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students
- **Dress** – Normal dress code will apply. Clothing determined inappropriate due to safety, too revealing, or vulgar / inappropriate topics will not be allowed.
- **Cell Phones** – Cell phones will not be allowed during the dance, neither in the gymnasium or concession area.

**5th/6th grade** – Phones will remain in backpacks until students leave the dance.

**7th/8th grade** – Phones will be collected as students check-in and housed in a safe, locked area by staff members. Phones will be picked up by students at the end of the dance.

**Concessions** – Students may purchase concessions items with cash throughout the event.



Meigs Book Club

Wednesday, March 1 from 3:30-4:30 in the Library

*The WAR that Saved my Life*  
KIMBERLY BRUBAKER BRADLEY  
the acclaimed author of *Adrift on the Beach*

- Open to all 5th & 6th graders
- See Ms. Tucker-Dye for a permission slip

Questions:  
amanda.tucker@mnps.org

## PTO NEWS

### SAVE THE DATE – Spring Book Fair

The Meigs PTO will be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair from March 27th – 31st in the school library. More information to follow about a cash-free payment option, our online shop, and book recommendations! Interested in volunteering? A Sign-Up Genius will be send out in a couple of weeks. Happy Reading!

### February PTO Meeting

You are invited to the next PTO meeting on Thursday, February, 23rd at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place via zoom only –

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81177886962?pwd=R0R2RE9ZOXduSDB0bVFYaffSN2d5UT09>

Meeting ID: 811 7788 6962

Passcode: 662179

### Meigs Mart

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[meigsmart.square.site](https://www.meigsmart.square.site) to  
provide your child's contact

### 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](https://www.YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM)  
WITH SCHOOL CODE 1259.
2. CASH PAYMENT TO MISS  
HOLLOWAY. MONEY ORDERS  
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.**





## COVID GUIDELINES :



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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)

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