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MEIGS MEMOS - FEBRUARY 21, 2023

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PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL OPPORTUNITY

MNPS has provided an opportunity for two parents from each school to serve on an advisory council. A school that is thriving in authentic family engagement leads with its ears and listens to families about their dreams, hopes and concerns. The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) serves as a catalyst for family voice inside each Metro school in the entire MNPS school system and across



MEIGS CALENDAR

2.24.23: Winter Dance:

- (5/6: 3:30-5; 7/8: 6-7:30) [[QR code to buy tickets](#)]
- CHAPERONES NEEDED: [Meigs: Winter Dance 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](#)

03.01.23: Spring Picture 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 Day

04.06.23: NO SCHOOL [Spring Holiday]

04.07.23: NO SCHOOL [Spring Holiday]

04.12.23: Enrichment Day

04.18.23: Progress Reports Issued

05.25.23: Last Day of School Year (Half-Day)

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.

*****Parents interested in chaperoning, please click on the following link:

[Meigs: Winter Dance 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](#) *****



The top spellers making it to the last round of the Meigs Spelling Bee were:

5th graders - Rylee Turner, Ellie Tan, and Sophie Newman

7th graders - Cassidy Alexander, Will Page, and DJ Sadler

8th graders - Abigail Gider and Ephram Southards

The Meigs Spelling Bee Champion is:

6th grader - Mollie Mathes, whose winning word, after four rounds of competition, was *sympatric*.

Definition: "Capable of occupying the same range without loss of identity"

Mollie now goes on to the next round of competition as an outstanding representative for our school.

Congratulations, Mollie!

7TH GRADE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL INTEREST MEETING

Adventure awaits-Barcelona and Madrid!

On Monday, February 27th at 5:30pm (on TEAMS) there will be an interest meeting for 7th grade families (upcoming 8th graders) for travel in June 2024! [Join us to hear about this incredible opportunity for international travel and how to apply for this trip with Sra. Sheran and EF Tours!](#)

You will learn:

- 1) How this opportunity will benefit your child
- 2) What we'll see and do on our trip
- 3) Everything that's included in this experience
- 4) How your child can earn academic credit
- 5) How we'll be keeping the trip safe and affordable
- 6) How to enroll on the trip (before it fills up!)

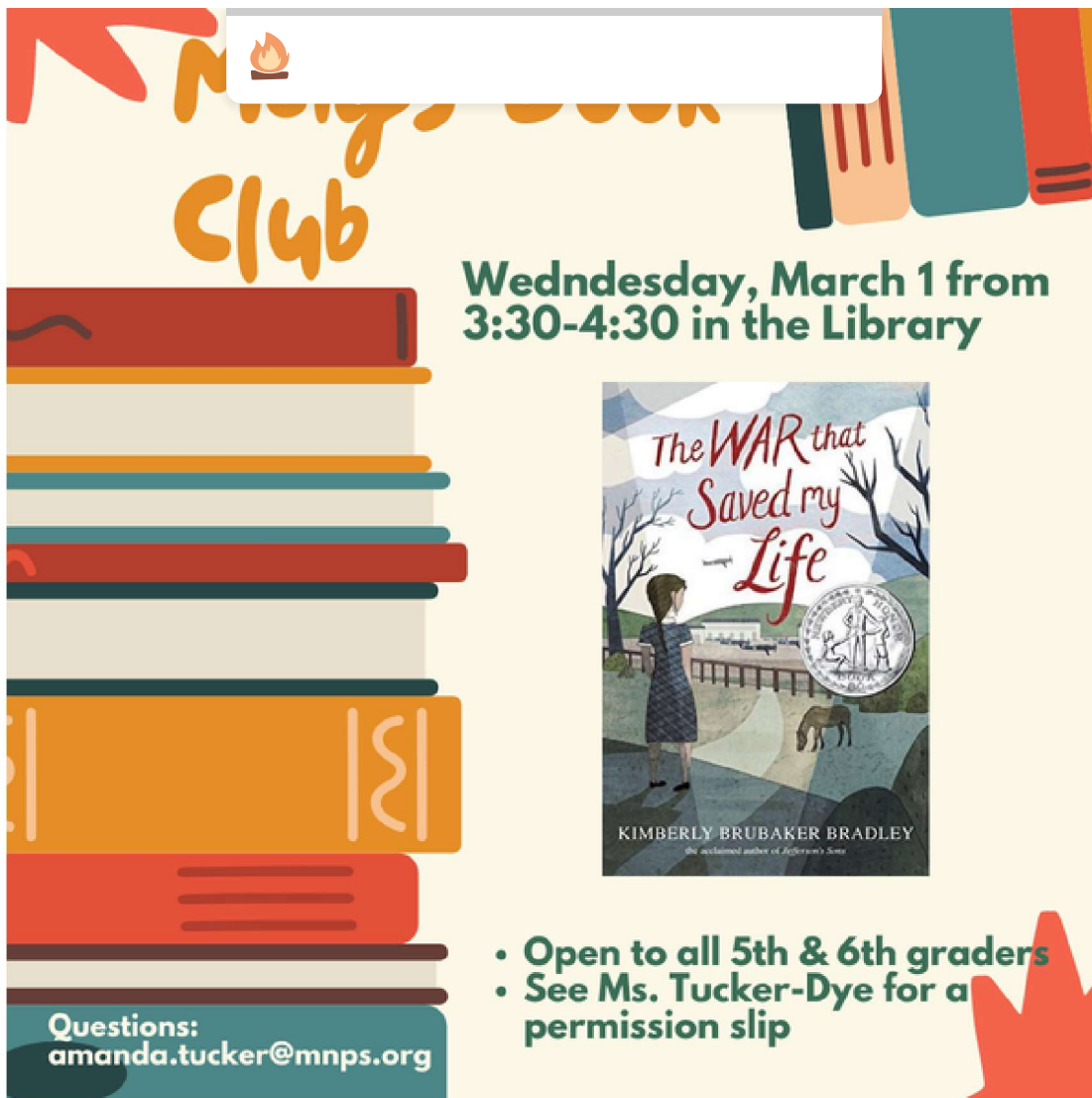
SCHOOL SCRABBLE CLUB ANYONE?

An after-school Scrabble Club will begin next week on Monday, Feb. 27th from 3:00 - 4:30. We will meet each Monday after school.

Open to all 5th & 8th graders that are interested. There will be words, competition, and fun to be had by all. Of course, it does involve memorizing word lists, learning club and tournament play strategies and enjoying America's most popular board game.

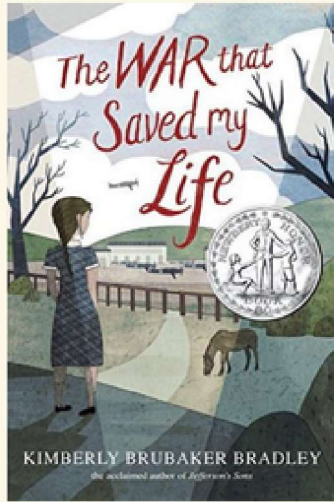
[Email me](#) if you have any questions about this after school activity.

Mr. Haney



Book Club

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



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

Questions:
amanda.tucker@mnps.org

SPRING PICTURES

Spring Pictures will be taken on Friday, March 3. Only students who pre-pay will be photographed. These pictures will NOT be used in the yearbook. All information will be sent home via Evrits today.

You will receive a flyer from your homeroom teacher tomorrow.

In order to be photographed, you will need to:

Give your online receipt —OR— your payment envelope (exact amount only) to Ms. Purcell-Orleck no later than 3 pm on Tuesday, February 28.

COUNSELING CORNER

Melody Osborne, 5th & 7th grade School Counselor

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Belinda Hotchkiss, 6th & 8th grade School Counselor

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Tips for Easing Academic Concerns:

1. Help your child with time management skills.
2. Work together on a schedule for studying and completing homework.

3. Encourage your student to seek support to foster confidence.
4. Help your child become his/her own advocate. Encourage them to discuss concerns with teachers.
5. Avoid over-reacting to grades. Helping your child adjust to the demands of a new school year early on is key to their success.

- 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:

"It seems like only yesterday your child was looking to you for guidance and approval, and now you're more likely to get an eye roll from your teen than a smile. How did things change so fast, and how can you maintain positive discipline without turning every encounter into a power struggle? Stay positive. Parenting teenagers is challenging and finding the right type of teen discipline that works for your family is not always easy. Your child is growing and changing, and your parenting techniques must change with them. Building those techniques on positive parenting will help you find a path forward together."

- 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.



BAND AND STRINGS IMPORTANT DATES

5th Grade:

- Sat 4/29 - 5th Grade Beginning Band Assessment Festival Performance, TBA
- Fri 5/5 - 5th Grade Band and Strings Spring Concert, 6pm
- 5/30-6/2 - MNPS Summer Music Camp

6th Grade:

- Sat 2/25 - 6th Grade Concert Band Clinic 1pm-4pm, Preview Concert 3:30pm
- Wed 3/1 - 6th Grade Concert Performance Assessment Field Trip
- Fri 3/31 - 6th Grade Band and Strings Spring Concert, 6pm
- 5/30-6/2 - MNPS Summer Music Camp

GRADES 5 and 6 BAND AND STRINGS CALENDAR

7th and 8th Grade:

- Sat 2/25 - 7/8 Grade Clinic 8:45am-11:35am, Preview Concert 11:50am
- Wed 3/1 - 8th Grade Strings Concert Performance Assessment Field Trip
- Wed 3/2 - 7th Grade Strings Concert Performance Assessment Field Trip
- Fri 3/25 - Symphonic Band Spring Concert, 6:30pm
- Thu 5/4 - Band & Strings New Student Orientation Night Performance, 5:30pm
- Fri 5/12 - 7th and 8th Grade Strings Spring Concert, 6:30pm
- 5/30-6/2 - MNPS Summer Music Camp

GRADES 7 and 8 BAND AND STRINGS CALENDAR

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?

Sign-up here - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545afae2ca2f85-scholastic#/>
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

Do you need some new Meigs sweatshirts or t-shirts? 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>

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/>

POLICE ADVENTURE SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF METRO STUDENTS 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH GRADERS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This summer we will be having the Metro Nashville Police Adventure Camp. The camp is free and open to rising 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. The summer program is designed to bridge opportunities for Nashville youth with MNPD police officers by engaging, educating, and encouraging them to look beyond and see things they can achieve and accomplish in their future. Some of the ways we hope to engage, educate, and encourage are with field trips to the Zoo, Adventure Science Center, Wave Pool, and Urban Air. The camp will be supervised and staffed by MNPD School Resource Officers. Families of campers will need to provide their own transportation to and from the camp. Camps run Monday through Friday with drop off between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. (no earlier than 7:30 a.m. as there will be no supervision on campus before that time) and pick up at 2:30 p.m. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday will be going on field trips and leaving the site at 8:45 a.m. We ask

that your camper wears t
for the entire week, since



your child to be available
to utilize all the slots.

Here are the camp dates and locations:

- July 10- July 14 Rose Park Middle School 1025 Ninth Ave S
- July 17- July 21 Rose Park Middle School 1025 Ninth Ave S
- July 24 -July 28 Rose Park Middle School 1025 Ninth Ave S

There are a limited number of slots open for these camps. The slots will be filled on a first come first serve basis. If your child is selected to attend camp, you will receive a phone call or email to verify which camp.

Please contact Officer Okert for an application.

Contact numbers and emails are:

Officer Faye Okert 615.943.1512 Elizabeth.okert@nashville.gov

Officer Mike Passaro 615.943.2403 Michael.passaro@nashville.gov

Thank you,

Metro Nashville Police SROs

MEIGS MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL 2023 YEARBOOK

**RESERVE A YEARBOOK BY
PRE-ORDERING TODAY**

HOW TO ORDER:

1. ONLINE AT
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



If a student or staff member reports symptoms of COVID-19, 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

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

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

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