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# MEIGS MEMOS

*Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School ~ March 7, 2023*

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## REMINDER FOR MORNING ARRIVAL

- Please use the car line at the back of the building to drop off students.
- No students should be dropped off on Ramsey Street.

- The bus lane in the r  and parents who need to come in the buildi

**WE APPRECIATE EVERYONE ASSISTING US IN OUR EFFORT TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE!**

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## MEIGS CALENDAR

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  
 03.23.23: Reward Day & Pep Rally  
 03.24.23: Symphonic Band Concert (6:30pm)  
 03.27.23: Book Fair Week  
 03.31.23: 6th Grade Band & Strings Concert (6pm)  
 03.28.23: Report Cards Issued  
 03.29.23: Enrichment Day



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## TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Grade levels will be doing a laptop and charger check after Spring Break. Please keep the following in mind:

- Students are responsible for bringing their laptop and charger to school each day.
- Each student was issued a charger at the beginning of the year. If students have lost their charger, the replacement cost is \$15, and can be paid by cash or check made out to Meigs Middle Magnet School.
- Damaged devices are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. However, if damage is intentional, or if a student has had multiple damaged devices, they will be charged the amounts listed below per MNPS Student Device Policy:
  - Total replacement cost: \$200
  - Screen replacement: \$40
  - Keyboard replacement: \$17

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## COUNSELING CORNER

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### Ways to practice gratitude

Inspire your student to appreciate the good things in life. They'll feel happier and more optimistic with these projects.

**Springtime gratitude tree:** Ask your child to fill a large glass jar halfway with rocks, then insert twigs to make a "tree." Next, have your child draw and cut out construction paper "leaves." They could write something they're grateful for on each leaf, then poke a hole in the leaf and hang it on the tree. Idea: Encourage your child to keep a pile of blank leaves nearby so family members can fill in their own "gratitude leaves."

**The ABCs of thankfulness:** Give your child a stack of index cards and a challenge: Write at least one thing they're grateful for each day, starting with A ("Apple pie for dessert") and ending with Z ("Zero trouble with my history test"). They can hole-punch the cards and keep them on a ring.

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>

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## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

### Susan K. Purcell-Orleck, SEL Facilitator

#### SEL for parents:

"You may not feel like you have much influence on your child these days, but teens' behavior is highly correlated with the strength of their bonds with their parents. Good relationships between teenagers and their parents, as rated by both, are positively correlated with school success and general happiness as rated by the teen, and also by those around her. By contrast, weak or conflictual parent/teen relationships are correlated with early sexual activity, experimentation with drugs and alcohol, the teen's involvement in violence (as either perpetrator or victim), and suicide. How do you parent this blossoming person who sometimes seems to be becoming a stranger?"

For more information, please visit our SEL at Meigs website:  
(<https://selatmeigs.weebly.com/sel-for-parents-2022-2023.html>)

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## A MESSAGE FROM NURSE MOLLY RYAN...

# Don't be left without health care for your family.

Starting on **April 1<sup>st</sup>** TennCare renewals will be required again. If you currently receive TennCare your eligibility must be redetermined.

## What can you do now?

-Update your address on TennCare Connect.

-Contact Tennessee Justice Center for help with TennCare Connect, eligibility, and renewal packets.



Call (615) 255-0331 or scan the code.

INSURE  
OUR KIDS



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## 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!

### Mark Your Calendars – Next PTO Meeting

The next PTO meeting will be on Thursday, March 30th @ 6:00 pm. Details to follow but the meeting will include Hume-Fogg Academic High School counselors and students.

### 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>

### Meigs Vintage Wear & Unicycle Collection

Want to earn some Meigs Moolah?!?

Clean out your closets and bring in your outgrown clothes. PTO stock up our Vintage  you bring in you will earn 2 Meigs Moolah!!

### **Want to help your fellow MNPS families?**

We are partnering with Unicycle to help fellow MNPS families. Clean out your closets and bring in your outgrown clothing. Here's what we need –

- Non SSA clothes as well as SSA clothes
- Baseball Equipment
- Any sneakers that still have soles
- Any other athletic gear/cleats, etc. that you have outgrown

**Collection dates Friday 3/24 & 3/31 at drop off and pick up at the car line side of the building.**

### **Meigs Mart**

Have you checked out Meigs Mart lately? We have new shirts in stock including new tie dye colors as well as buttery soft long sleeve tees. Visit <https://meigsmart.square.site> to check out all the new merchandise.

Please make sure you include your child's contact information during check-out. Happy Shopping!



### **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/>

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# WHAT WAS LOST HAS BEEN FOUND!





**HATS! COATS! JACKETS!  
HOODIES! PANTS!  
SHIRTS!**

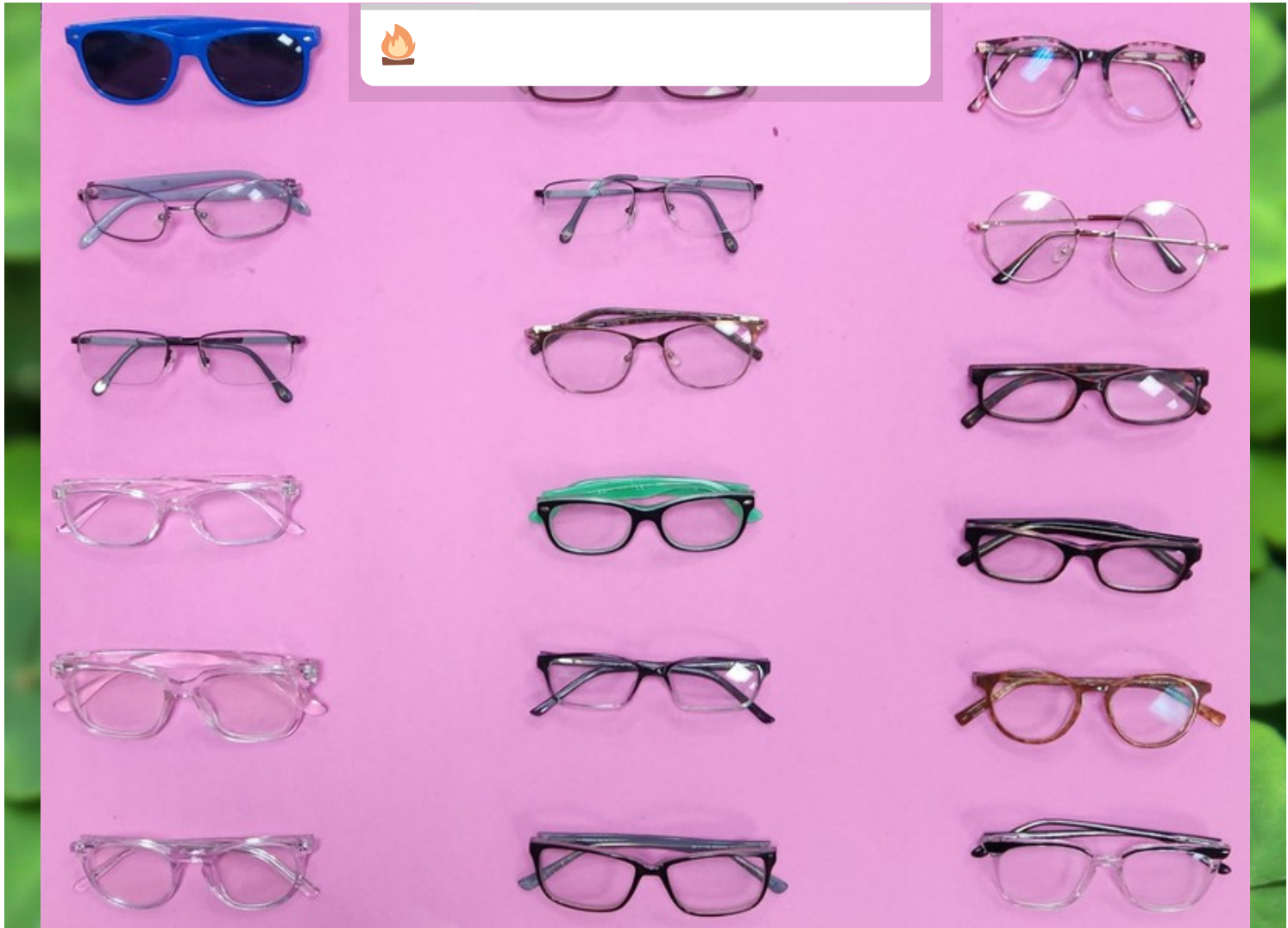


**WATER BOTTLES! LUNCH  
BOXES! COMPUTER BAG!  
AND A SHOE!!!!**

**LOST AND FOUND IN THE  
CAFETERIA... CHECK IT  
OUT!**

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**DO YOU SEE YOUR GLASSES? IF SO, PLEASE PICK THEM  
UP IN THE MAIN OFFICE!**



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# 2023 TRACK SCHEDULE



Coach Hunter (boys)

Date	Location	Teams Competing Against
Thursday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Antioch High School	vs Marshall and Oliver
Thursday, March 9 <sup>th</sup>	East High School	vs Tyler and Litton
Tuesday, March 21 <sup>st</sup>	East High School	vs East and Wright
Thursday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	East High School	vs Hadley and Donelson
April 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Sub-Sectionals
April 11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	MNPS City Tournament
Saturday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Riverdale High School	State Sectionals Class AA
Saturday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Austin Peay State University	State Tournament

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# IMPORTANT BAND AND STRINGS DATES

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

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

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

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



**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

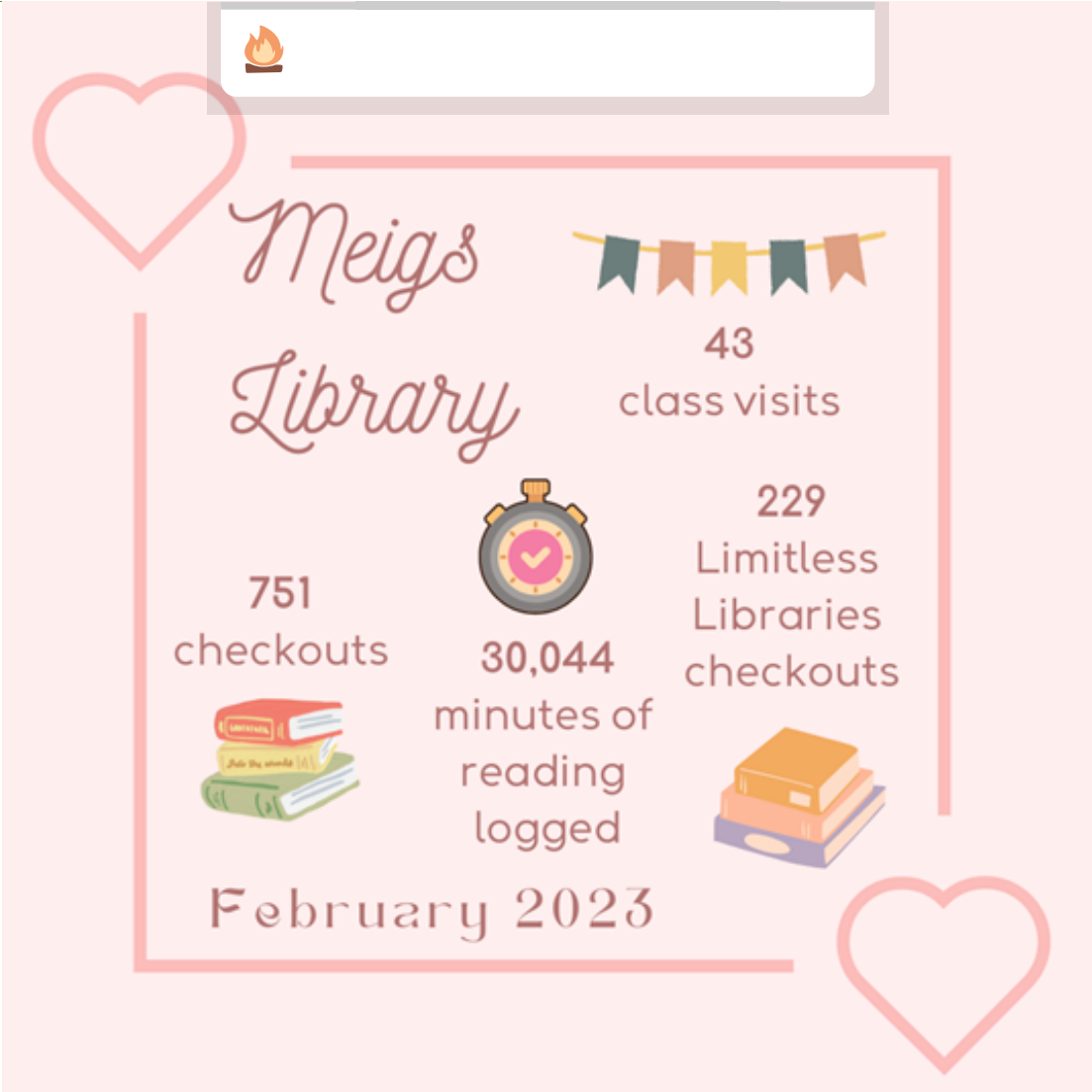
- Sat 2/25 - 7/8 Grade Clinic 8:45am-11:35am, Preview Concert 11:50am
- Wed 3/1 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Strings Concert Performance Assessment Field Trip
- Wed 3/2 - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Strings Concert Performance Assessment Field Trip
- Fri 3/25 - Symphonic Band Spring Concert, 6:30pm
- Thu 5/4 - Band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

## GRADES 5 and 6 BAND AND STRINGS CALENDAR

## GRADES 7 and 8 BAND AND STRINGS CALENDAR

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# 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.**



HERFF JONES.

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## COVID GUIDELINES

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.**

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## 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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