



MEIGS MEMOS

Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School
March 21, 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

- 03.20.23: First Day of 4th Quarter
- 03.20.23: Meigs Soccer v. Stratford (away)
- 03.21.23: Meigs Track Meet (@East)
- 03.22.23: Meigs Soccer v. Oliver (away)
- 03.23.23: Reward Day & Pep Rally
- 03.24.23: Symphonic Band Concert (6:30pm)
- 03.27.23: Book Fair Week
- 03.29.23: Meigs Soccer v. Litton (away)
- 03.30.23: Meigs Track Meet (@East)
- 03.31.23: Meigs Soccer v. Dupont Tyler (H- Ted Rhodes)
- 03.31.23: 6th Grade Band & Strings Concert (6pm)

03.28.23: Report
03.29.23: Enrichm  smore
04.03.23: Meigs Soccer v. Two Rivers (H- Ted Rhodes)
04.03.23: Oklahoma Performance (4:30pm)
04.04.23: Meigs Track Meet (Sub-sectionals)
04.04.23: Oklahoma Performance (4:30pm)
04.05.23: Meigs Track Meet (Sub-sectionals)
04.05.23: Oklahoma Performance (4:30pm)
04.06.23: Meigs Track Meet (Sub-sectionals)
04.06.23: Oklahoma Performance (4:30pm)
04.06.23: NO SCHOOL [Spring Holiday]
04.07.23: NO SCHOOL [Spring Holiday]
04.11.23: Meigs Track Meet (MNPS Tournament)
04.12.23: Meigs Track Meet (MNPS Tournament)
04.12.23: Enrichment Day
04.17.23: TNReady testing window begins
04.18.23: Progress Reports Issued

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When your student makes a commitment and keeps it, people learn they can depend on them. Help them be more reliable with these tips:

- **Be sure it's possible.** Before your child agrees to something, like helping a friend rehearse for a play, they should think realistically about whether they can follow through. If they're not sure, it's better to say no than to let their friend down.



- **Make comm**  **smore** t crop up later. If
your teen sai o play basketball,
they need to finish the car before the game.

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:

"So, you're the parent or caregiver of a middle schooler. This can be one of the most challenging parenting tests you've faced so far. While your child is testing boundaries and limits, it may feel like what's really being tested is your patience. Understanding what's going on with your middle schooler can go a long way toward fostering healthy relationships and creating some peace in your home. While every child and family are different, here are some pointers to help you navigate the challenging middle-school years."

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



COMMUNITY *Connection Day*

SATURDAY

MARCH 25

9 AM - 3 PM

Registration at 8 AM

Family and Children's Service
2400 Clifton Ave.
Nashville, TN 37209



Featuring resource giveaways, classes & trainings,
MNPS information sessions, and much more!

For more event information, visit mnps.org/family_university



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PTO NEWS

Meigs Vintage Wear & Unicycle Collection

Want to earn some Meigs Moolah?!?

Clean out your closets
PTO stock up our closets
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.

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 teacher wish lists can be found here - <https://www.meigspto.com/book-fair.html>

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 Mart

Have you checked out our new merchandise stock including 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/>

2023 TRACK SCHEDULE

Coach number (boys)

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

IMPORTANT BAND AND STRINGS DATES

5th Grade:
 •Sat 4/29 - 5th Grade Beginning Band 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

3:45am-11:35am, Preview Concert

11:30am
 •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 5 and 6 BAND AND STRINGS CALENDAR

GRADES 7 and 8 BAND AND STRINGS CALENDAR

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



We have been informed that the website for this program is not yet active.



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.



Don't be smore without health care for your family.

Starting on **April 1st** 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.



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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

MNPS WEBSITE

www.mnps.org

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<https://technolog>



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