

MEIGS MEMOS

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Look for information and links here each week from the Meigs Professional School Counselors. <<

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Check out our [SEL website](#) & look for SEL information here each week in Meigs Memos!

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TECHNOLOGY

All Students will receive an MNPS laptop for the school year. Distribution begins today!

1. All students will have new passwords, provided through homeroom teachers.
 2. All students MUST log in at school the first time.
- Students can come to Dr. Mullins or Ms. Tucker-Dye in the library for troubleshooting.

WALKER PASSES

1. Email permission for your student to walk onto campus or off campus.
kathryn.forrest@mnps.org
 2. Ms. Forrest will get the walker pass to your student.
- Parents who walk to and from the building with their student do not need walker passes.

ATHLETICS

Volleyball Tryout Information

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls interested in trying out for volleyball need to complete this form by Friday, August 12th.

[Volleyball Interest Form](#)

All forms including a current physical MUST be turned in DIGITALLY and emailed to Coach Shaffer by Monday, August 15.

Physicals must be dated after April 15, 2022. Forms are on Coach Shaffer's web page under the volleyball tab. [Volleyball \(weebly.com\)](#)

Tryouts will be held in the gym Tuesday, August 16 and Wednesday, August 17 from 3:00-5:00. F.Y.I. girls will be asked to run the first day of tryouts to demonstrate their level of conditioning. Each girl must wear P.E. attire, tennis shoes, and knee pads. If your daughter has their own volleyball, please have them bring it.

Please contact Coach Shaffer by email if you have any questions at lisa.shaffer@mnps.org

MATHEMATICS

Dr. Po-Shen Loh is the coach of the winning US Math Olympiad team. His Youtube videos have over 15 million views. He visited Nashville on a 40-city tour last summer for a talk to students about math and covid.

This summer he is returning on a similar tour for a different talk about mathematical creativity.

Join him at Nashville's Edwin Warner Park Shelter #5 on Tuesday August 23 (5:45-7:15pm) for an interactive event aimed at rising 5th-11th graders.

Registration and info:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/math-invention-life-nashville-tn-aug-23-2022-tickets-388744373887>.

MEIGS MART

Meigs Mart orders that are placed online, will be distributed to students on Wednesdays. We will post hours for the shopping at the store when we have them.

PTO

The first PTO meeting of the year is August 25th at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Meigs.

Bookmark the [PTO website](http://www.meigspto.com) at www.meigspto.com

WELCOME NEW STAFF!

Ms. Alyssa Dawson, 8th ELA
Ms. Suzanne Nickel, 5th grade
Ms. Allen Ovbiebo, 5th ELA
Ms. Becky Castillo, Social Worker
Ms. Hannah Gaspar, Restorative Specialist
Ms. Kari Harold, Vision Specialist
Ms. Brenda Jones, General Assistant
Mr. Louis King, Café Supervisor
Ms. Jessica Miller, STARS Counselor
Ofc. Faye Okert, MNPD SRO
Mr. Izzy Tovar, IT Specialist

Cheerleading

- To participate in cheerleading tryouts, all prospective members must officially sign-up for tryouts by completing the sign-up sheet inside of Student Services (school counselor's office, room 120, 8th grade hallway).
- Cheer signups will be available from Monday August 8th-Friday August 12th.
- Prospective members must complete and submit a packet of forms which are available online [Sports/Athletics \(meigsacademicmagnet.org\)](http://Sports/Athletics/meigsacademicmagnet.org) or in Student Services. **The forms must be completed and returned to Ms. Hotchkiss by Monday, August 15, 2022 no later than 2:45 PM.**

Mandatory cheer clinics/practices:

Clinic #1

Tuesday, 16 August 2022 - 3:15-5:00 - MPR

Clinic #2

Wednesday, 17 August 2022 - 3:15-5:00 - MPR

**Clinic #3

Thursday, 18 August 2022 - **3:15-4:45 - MPR

Clinic #4

Friday, 19 August 2022 - 3:15-5:00 - GYM

Cheerleading Tryouts will be held on Monday, August 22, 2022. Tryouts will be held from 3:15 until approximately 5:00. The same attire for cheer clinics is expected for cheer tryouts.

Girls Soccer Tryout Information

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls interested in trying out for soccer need to complete this form by Friday, August 12th.

[Girls Soccer Interest Form](#)

All forms including a current physical MUST be turned in DIGITALLY and emailed to Ms. Poe (lauren.poe@mnps.org) by Monday, August 15.

INFORMATION & RESOURCES

MNPS WEBSITE

www.mnps.org

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Technology.mnps.org/support

MEIGS WEBSITE

www.meigsacademicmagnet.org

MEIGS SEL WEBSITE

Selatmeigs.weebly.com

Physicals must be dated after April 15, 2022. You may find the forms on the Meigs web page under the Sports/Athletics Tab.

Athletics Forms

Tryouts will be held in the gym Tuesday, August 16 and Wednesday, August 17 from 3:00-4:45. There will be a final make-up tryout session on Monday, August 22nd. Each girl must wear P.E. attire. If your daughter has their own soccer ball, please have them bring it.

Please contact Coach Johnson by email if you have any questions at christian.johnson@mnps.org
