

# MEIGS MEMOS

Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School - September 20, 2022



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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.

## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

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

**SEL for Parents:** "Teaching emotional intelligence to teens is a monumental task given their raging hormones, a brain still under construction, school pressures, peer influence, cultural mixed messages, and tech addition. It's no wonder that teens can't seem to control themselves—so many challenges!"

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

Susan K. Purcell-Orleck  
Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School  
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# COUNSELING CORNER

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**Counseling Corner:** How can you help your middle grader get homework done without doing it for them? Think like a coach! Offer guidance and support, but let them find their own solutions: “How could you plan your time better?” “Where can you look for help solving that equation?” You’ll help build their skills—and their confidence.

For more information on our school counseling program please visit our web page at <http://www.meigsacademicmagnet.org/school-counseling.html>

## SECOND HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

Student Council is holding its annual food drive for Second Harvest, and it will run from September 26 - October 5. Once again, we are entered in the News Channel 2 Second Harvest Food Drive competition. If we are one of the top three schools in the state, we will win \$500 for our school. Student Council is challenging all students to make this the highest level of donations, yet. Student Council homeroom representative will have a box in the classroom to place items in. See informational posters around the school for needed items.

If you have any questions, contact Ms. Shaffer or Mrs. England.

\*Remember that giving to those in need is the best gift!

## MEIGS TALENT SHOWCASE – IT'S BACK!!

The show will be held on Thursday, November 10 at 7pm in the gymnasium. You do not want to miss this spectacular event.

Audition applications can be picked up from the front office or outside of Mrs. England’s room.

There are 3 audition dates:

- **Tuesday, September 27 from 3-5pm**
- **Friday, September 30 from 3-5pm**
- **Tuesday, October 4 from 3-5pm**

All details are on the audition application. Applications are due by 3pm on 9/23/22, no exceptions.

Email Mrs. England or Ms. Poe if you have any questions.

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## CAVALIERS ON STAGE DRAMA CLUB

Come support the Cavaliers on Stage Drama Club's Fall Play production of Transyl-Mania October 3-4 @ 5pm in the Meigs MPR.

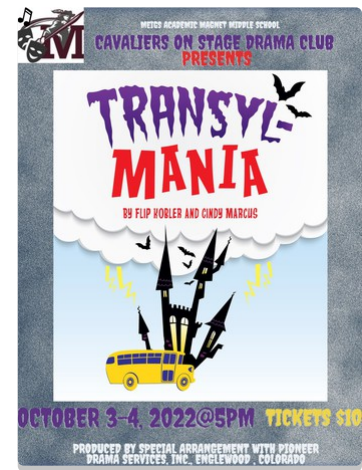
### ABOUT THE SHOW:

Cue the lightning! Cue the thunder! It's monster mayhem in this frightfully fun comedy! Transylvania High School is where the kids of all the classic monster movie villains go to learn the tricks of the trade. There are vampires, mummies, werewolves, zombies, witches, Frankenstein's daughter, the Invisible Man's son, and even the Phantom of the Opera's kid, all of them struggling to live up to their parents' legendary examples. From science fair projects to cliques, these monsters struggle with the same stresses as typical teenagers. When a group of human high school students stumbles upon the monster school thanks to a broken down bus, utter mayhem ensues. Far more silly than spooky, this comedy delivers both loads of laughs and a gentle message about befriending those who are different from us.

### TICKETS:

Tickets are \$10 each general admission. All sales are final--**NO REFUNDS**.

You can get your ticket by clicking the link below! Tickets are selling fast. Hurry now before they're gone! [Transyl-Mania Tickets](#)



## LIT NIGHT - SAVE THE DATE!

Lit Night at Meigs

Thursday, October 27th

5:00 - 7:30 PM

More information to follow!



## CROSS COUNTRY

**XC City Meet** will be next Wednesday ,Sept. 28th. In the city meet Boys Varsity will run 1st at 4:45 , followed by Girls Varsity at 5:15 , and JV at 5:45. This meet will be held at Cornelia Fort Airpark (2640 Airpark Drive , Nashville, TN 37206)

**We QUALIFIED already for Sectionals** , so we will be running on this Saturday , Sept .24 . The sectionals for **Class AA** , which we are , will be running at Saunders Ferry Park in Hendersonville . The address is : 513 Sanders Ferry Rd Hendersonville , Tn 37075 The first race starts at 8:30 am.

**The State Meet** will be in Clarksville the following Saturday , Oct. 1st . More info to come as we find it out. I just know that it is all dependent on how we do at sectionals .

Go XC Team !!



# VOLLEYBALL TICKETS AND PERMISSION FORMS

## Athletic Tickets:

This year tickets to all home soccer, volleyball, and basketball games will be purchased using Go Fan. To purchase tickets, you can go to their Web site or use the app and search Meigs Academic Magnet School or use the QR Code provided at the event. No cash will be accepted.

[GoFan - The largest high school ticketing solution in the U.S.](#)

## Volleyball Permission Form:

Any student that would like to attend a home volleyball game must have a parent complete this permission form by 8 A.M. on the day of the game. Home games are on September 7, 12, 26, and October 5.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdj4irJU\\_1EKGtCiwKOetDR4DuoGayfIsolSTPKOFbtDdF-HA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdj4irJU_1EKGtCiwKOetDR4DuoGayfIsolSTPKOFbtDdF-HA/viewform?usp=sf_link)



# 2022-2023 MEIGS CHESS PROGRAM

Check out the Meigs Magnet School [Chess Program!](#)

## PTO NEWS

### PTO Meeting – CANCELLED

The PTO meeting that was scheduled for Thursday, September 22nd at 5:30 p.m. has been cancelled.

### City Saver

- **What is it?** This week we are kicking off our 2022 City Saver fundraiser as the books were sent home yesterday (September 19th) with your child. City Saver is a popular coupon book, with its companion iPhone and Android app, that offers discounts for many local and national merchants. It also offers coupon books for many other metro areas across the United States (perfect for distant friends and relatives.)
- **Why Is It Important?** This is a BIG fundraiser for Meigs as half of each book sold (\$15.00 of \$30) going to support all the wonderful programs at Meigs. If each student at Meigs bought one book and sold one book, we would easily hit our goal of a \$13,000 profit! Individual student sellers will be entered into drawings for prizes.

Sept 19th, 2022

Dear Parents,

We are kicking off our 2022 fundraising season by once again selling the popular Nashville City Saver coupon books with their companion iPhone & Android App for DOUBLE SAVINGS! Books are \$30.00 and money raised from the sales of these books supports academics, athletics, arts and activities at Meigs. If every student bought one book and sold one book we would easily hit our goal of \$13,000 profit!

**IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PURCHASE THE ENCLOSED CITY SAVER BOOK, PLEASE RETURN IT IN THE ORIGINAL ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON IT BEFORE THE 19th BEARS!**

- \* Please turn in orders and checks weekly. **BOOKS ARE \$30**
- \* ORDERS WILL BE FILLED AND PRIZES DISTRIBUTED ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
- \* PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD: Meigs's website at <https://squareup.com/store/meigsma>
- \* Checks should be made payable to Meigs PTO
- \* Out of town orders can be purchased at [citysaver.com](http://citysaver.com)

Thank you for supporting the Meigs PTO!  
Sara Griffin, 2022-2023 Meigs Magnet School PTO, Treasurer

**BOOK PRICE: \$30**

**PRIZES**

- Sell 1: Get in drawing for a pair of apple AirPods
- Sell 3: Win silicon AirPods case w/cap
- Sell 5: Free City Saver book/Attritude Trampoline Park pass
- Sell 8: Win selfie light and Climb Nashville pass
- Sell 10: Win Escape Game pass and get in drawing for a pair of Predator tickets
- Sell 15: Win a ticket to our PRIVATE NASHVILLE PREDATORS TOP SELLER PARTY AT DEPY TRAMPOLINE PARK!

\*\*\*ICE CREAM FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL IF WE SELL 1,000 BOOKS\*\*\*

WEEKLY DRAWINGS FOR ATTRACTION AND RESTAURANT PASSES!  
TOP TEN SELLERS EARN  
**BOOMBOZZ PIZZA GIFT CARDS!**

- **How Can You Help & Submit Orders?** Please turn in orders and payment weekly, as orders will be filled on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The preferred method of payment is <https://meigsmart.square.site> You can also submit payment via check made out to the "Meigs PTO" or pay by cash. If you'd like to just purchase the book sent home with your student, keep the book and send in payment. If you wish not to participate, simply return the book in the envelope. Orders can be submitted until Monday, October 3rd.
- **PRIZES!!!** In addition to all the other great prizes, as an extra incentive, students who sell 3 books will get an AirPods case and there will be weekly drawings for attraction and restaurant passes!  
\*Prizes will be distributed at the end of the fundraising campaign.\*

We are still looking for help to process and fulfill orders, if you have any time to volunteer, please sign-up at - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545afae2ca2f85-city2>

All un-sold books must be returned back to school, in their original envelope with your child's name on it, by 10/3. Further information about the fundraiser can be found at - <https://www.meigspto.com/city-saver.html>.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Niki Griffin - [nikihuey@gmail.com](mailto:nikihuey@gmail.com).

### **BoomBozz Fundraising Day**

Make plans to dine-in or out at BoomBozz on Thursday, September 29th. The East Nashville (1003 Russell St, Nashville, TN 37206) BoomBozz location will be hosting a Fundraising Day where 15% of your check will be donated to Meigs. This is happening all day and all you need to do is mention Meigs when you place your order. For further information visit - <https://www.meigspto.com/boombozz-fundraiser.html>

### **Titans Fundraiser**

Enjoy a Titans game and raise money for our school. Discounted tickets for those who use our code, MEIGS, are available for the following games - November 27th v. the Cincinnati Bengals, December 11th v. the Jacksonville Jaguars, and December 24th v. the Houston Texans\*. And best of all, \$10 from each ticket is donated to our PTO!

We have started our Titans swag raffles and they will continue for the next couple of Fridays. The sooner you purchase your tickets the more chances you will have to win some fun Titans swag.

The 11/27 game v. The Bengals is becoming limited on inventory, so if there are any families or faculty members that have not purchased yet for this game and are interested in attending, make sure to do so ASAP! This game will sell out soon!

To get a sneak peak of the swag that will be raffled as well as find out more information, visit - <https://www.meigspto.com/titans-fundraiser.html>

To purchase tickets visit - <https://offer.fevo.com/school-ticket-program-b1d6719> Remember to use the code MEIGS and enjoy the game!

\*Unfortunately, the November 13th game v. the Broncos is sold out. This does not impact anyone who has already purchased tickets for this game.

### **Box Tops for Education**

Have you signed up yet? This is an easy way to earn money to support Meigs with the purchases you already make. All you need to do is download the app and upload your paper and digital receipts, from wherever you shop, within 14 days of purchase. There are over 350 participating products and the app offers special box top reward bonuses that get updated all the time. Sign-up today, the more families that participate the more we earn for Meigs! For further information, including a video tutorial on how to sign up, visit <https://www.meigspto.com/shopping-and-rewards.html>

### **Concession Stand**

We will have concessions at our home volleyball and basketball games again this year. Please visit the concession stand for all your sweet and salty snack favorites. All proceeds will go directly to Meigs PTO to support the teachers, staff, and students of Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School in academics and athletics. Thanks for supporting Meigs PTO!

### **Meigs Mart**

The online Meigs Mart store is now open! Visit <https://meigsmart.square.site> to purchase any Meigs ware. Please make sure you include your child's contact information during check-out. Happy Shopping!

### **PTO Needs Help For The 2022 – 2023 School Year**

The PTO is looking for an Invest Level Liaison (6th or 8th Grade) for the 2022 – 2023 school year. More information about this position can be found at - <https://www.meigspto.com/open-pto-positions-2022--23.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/>

## **INVEST UPDATE**

There are **699 Meigs students** this year who benefit from the investments that you make in our school, and so far **160 families have donated \$40,440** and we have received **two donations from outside the school totaling \$650** – thank you so much to those who have already donated. Imagine what that total will look like when we have at least half of our families contributing.

As a reminder, your donations to INVEST fund some of the resources that make our students' Meigs experience so exceptional: classroom instructional materials, arts & technology, physical education, athletics, clubs, and much more! Many of these investments are "must haves" for our teachers to provide the excellence in education we have come to expect as Meigs families. We want to continue providing our amazing faculty what they need to give our children a top-notch education.

As always, we understand that each of us have varying circumstances and, **if the remaining 77% of families donate what you are able, even small amounts, we can meet this goal together.**

**Every donation matters, whether it is \$25, \$250 or \$1,161!**

Also, if you have other family members who might want to invest in your child at Meigs, ask them to donate using the links below – we accept donations from anyone who cares about Meigs!

Making a donation is easy, just select the [DONATE TO INVEST](#) button on the [PTO INVEST website](#)(<https://www.meigspto.com/invest-campaign.html>). You may also mail your gift as a check to: MEIGS PTO INVEST, 713 Ramsey St, Nashville, TN 37206. Please make checks payable to Meigs PTO and write “INVEST” in the Memo line.

On behalf of our students and teachers, thank you for your continued support. We are truly grateful.

# 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 2022-2023

If you have additional questions, aside from the information provided below, please contact the school nurse.

## **My student tested positive, or I am a staff member who tested positive. Whom should I contact?**

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.

## **My student tested positive, how long do they (I) have to stay out of school?**

The current CDC guidance for positive cases requires a 5-day isolation period. The beginning of isolation will start after the start of symptoms or positive test, whichever is earliest.

## **Does a student or staff member need a negative test to return to school?**

No, MNPS does not require negative tests to return to school after isolation.

Face coverings refresher: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>



## **CONTACT INFORMATION**



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