

MEIGS MEMOS

Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School - October 4, 2022



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FALL BREAK!

REMINDER - No school this Friday, October 7, 2022
FALL BREAK - October 10 - 14th
Enjoy the break and we will see you October 17th!

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

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

SEL for Parents: "From the time our children are very small, we try to teach them to be nice, to be kind. These lessons are straightforward enough when kids are little. We insist they share their toys. We teach them not to hit or call names. We make them play nice. But what about our big kids? Will the lessons we taught them when they were small carry them through adolescents and into adulthood? We expect our older children to be kind, but often we get so caught up in teaching the "big lessons" – the ones about drinking, drugs, and safety – that it's easy to overlook lessons in kindness."

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

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Organized? Check!

It sounds simple, but it's true— organized students do better in school. Share this daily checklist to help your tween stay on top of his schoolwork.

During school:

I hand in all my homework at the beginning of each class.

I write new assignments, projects, and tests in my planner.

I put homework assignments in my backpack, along with any textbooks, notes, and supplies I will need.

After school:

I clean out my backpack. I throw away or file anything I don't need for school tomorrow.

I ask my parents to sign any notes or forms. I tell them if I need their help with something like getting to the library or ordering a band uniform.

I cross off each homework assignment in my planner as I finish it, and put it directly into my backpack.

For more information on our school counseling program please visit our web page at

<http://www.meigsacademicmagnet.org/school-counseling.html>

Volleyball Tickets and Permission Form

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.

[2022 Parent Permission to Stay After School for Meigs Home Volleyball Games \(google.com\)](#)

SECOND HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

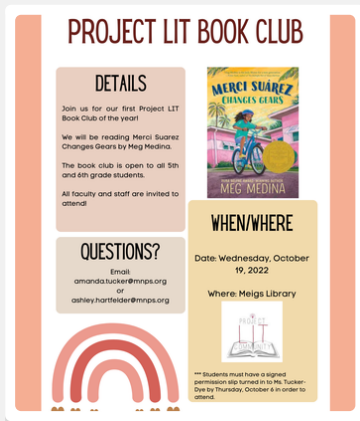
Tomorrow is our last day of the Second Harvest Food Drive. We need over **1000 items** to meet our donation total from last year! Please send in needed non-perishable items like rice, pasta, canned fruits, vegetables, and meats. *Student Council really appreciates the support!*

Lisa Shaffer and Harmony England, Student Council Advisors

MEIGS LIBRARY - PROJECT LIT BOOK CLUB

All 5th and 6th grade students are invited to attend our first Project LIT Book Club. We will be discussing the book *Merci Suarez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina. We will meet on Wednesday, October 19, from 3:30-4:40. Students who wish to attend must return their permission slip no later than October 6.

If you have any questions or need a permission slip, please email amanda.tucker@mnps.org.



Meigs Inaugural Lit Night will be a Meigs Fifth Grade Family Lit Night

- October 27th from 5:00 - 7:30 PM.
- Featuring Keynote Speaker: Author Scott Reintgen
- Engaging Teacher-led Sessions
- PTO Bake Sale
- Scholastic Book Fair (will run all week)
- Family Sign-ups for teacher-led sessions are due this Wednesday, 10/5.
- Please see the 5th grade Newsletter for the QR code for sessions and the session sign-up survey link.

We're getting excited! -Ms. Searfoss, Meigs Literacy Coach

MEIGS TALENT SHOWCASE

The show will be held on **Thursday, November 10 at 7pm in the gymnasium**. You do not want to miss this spectacular event. Look for more information coming soon from our PTO about this evening of fun!

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

Harmony.England@mnps.org, Lauren.poe@mnps.org

Math+ ADVANCED MATHEMATICS COURSE OPPORTUNITY

Greg Owsley, Director of the [Math+](#) program, has invited Meigs students to participate in an advanced Mathematics course for 6th to 8th graders. Math+ recently teamed up with Amanda Peper from Pope John Paul II Preparatory School to teach this course.

The [Math+](#) program includes 6 courses. Each Math+ course focuses on 1 major idea based on key concepts included in Stanford University's introductory math sequence.

This Fall's course focuses on Geometry. Geometry focuses on questions of shape, size, space and relative position. The concept has clear practical applications, represents a critical standardized test topic, and forms the basis for most engineering disciplines.

The six session course will be taught at Pope John Paul II Preparatory School in Hendersonville, TN on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 pm starting on Tuesday, October 25th and ending on December 6th. There will be a break on November 22nd for Thanksgiving. The course costs \$250. **Families can sign-up at www.RedwoodPrep.com.**

PTO NEWS

City Saver

Our City Saver Fundraiser has come to an end! Thank you to all who participated this year to help raise money for our school! It is not too late to purchase the book that was sent home with your student, purchases can be made at - <https://meigsmart.square.site>
And remember, all book purchases will be entered into raffles for fun restaurant and attraction gift cards!!

*****IF YOUR CHILD STILL HAS A CITY SAVER BOOK THAT WAS SENT HOME AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CAMPAIGN THAT HAS NOT BEEN PURCHASED, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL ASAP*****

Scholastic Book Fair – Volunteers Needed

The Scholastic Book Fair is back and in person! The PTO will be hosting this year's book fair in the Meigs Library during school hours from **October 27th through November 4th**. More information about a cash-free payment option, our online shop, and book recommendations can be found at - <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/meigsmagnetmiddleschool>

Interested in volunteering? Please sign-up here -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545afae2ca2f85-scholastic>. Happy Reading!

Literacy Night Bake Sale & Book Fair

The Meigs PTO will be hosting a bake sale during the 5th Grade Literacy Night on October 27th from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. so that families can purchase snacks throughout the event! We are in need of donations for the sale. Donated items can be homemade or store bought and should be individually packaged with a list of ingredients provided. Please sign up and notate in the comment section what you intend to bring. All donated items should be dropped off no later than October 27th in the front office. We are also in need of 2 parent volunteers to help run the Bake Sale during the evening - signups to donate baked goods as well as volunteer to help can be found at - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545afae2ca2f85-bake>

The PTO will also be hosting the Scholastic Book Fair during Literacy Night. This will be a great way to stock up on the books you hear about during the night while supporting the wonderful programs at Meigs!

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!

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 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>

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/>

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.



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.

ORDER YOUR 2023 YEARBOOK

The earlier you purchase your yearbook, the better the price! Check out the cost deadlines now!

COVID GUIDELINES 2022-2023

If you have additional questions, aside from the information provided here, 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.



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