

MEIGS MEMOS

Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School - November 2, 2022

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEIGS BLUE RIBBON TEACHER!

CONGRATULATIONS! MS. VERNER, 7TH GRADE WORLD HISTORY. SHE IS A 2022 MNPS BLUE RIBBON TEACHER!

MEIGS LIT NITE SUCCESS

The Inaugural Meigs Lit Nite for our Fifth-Grade families was a success! I want to thank our teachers and staff for putting on a wonderful night. And thank you, families, for coming out to enjoy an author talk, word games, creative writing, poetry and art, mind-bending math, a surprising social studies story, and a fun Reader's Theater.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Searfoss, Meigs Literacy Coach

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEIGS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

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CONGRATULATIONS TO MEIGS STRINGS STUDENTS

On Tuesday, October 18th thirteen Meigs Strings students participated in the MNPS Honors Orchestra clinic and concert at Martin Luther King Jr. Academic Magnet. The orchestra was composed of the best Strings students from 6 schools in the district. Congratulations to the following students for their achievement:

Helen Ayala
Lyla Bailey
Violet Bernal
Josephine Canon
Claire Craddock
Alex Hall
Sandy Hanna
Jenabel Herrman
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Joshua Lee
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Dial down fears about speaking up: Taking part in discussions helps your student connect with their classwork and their classmates. Not everyone is comfortable speaking up so here are some ways to make it easier:

Do prep work: Your middle schooler will feel more confident if they already have ideas in mind. Before class, encourage them to preview the material that will be covered. They can write down questions or comments so they're ready to jump in.

Practice at home: Suggest setting up video chats with grandparents or friends for "dress rehearsals." Have them ask for specific feedback: Are they speaking loudly enough? What can they see in the background? Hearing from people they trust will help them feel more comfortable during class.

Have a great week! For more information on our school counseling program please visit our web page at <http://www.meiasacademicmaagnet.org/school-counseling.html>

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

SEL for Parents: "Stress is the body's way of protecting itself from emotional and physical pressure and danger. Dr. Kimberly Bell, clinical psychologist at Hanna Perkins Center for Child Development in Ohio, believes that 'our memory of our teenage years may seem less stressful in retrospect. As adults, we face life with more emotional resources. Teenagers are confronted with many challenges that push the limits of their cognitive and psychological strengths. Stress is a personal and subjective experience.' Limited stress can be positive, motivating a person to do well. But too much stress can be debilitating to one's body and mind. Why are teenagers stressed, how do parents know when the stress level is too high, and what can parents do to guide their teenagers who are stressed?"

Please visit our **SEL at Meigs** website (<https://selatmeigs.weebly.com/sel-for-parents-2022-2023.html>) for additional information.

MEIGS TALENT SHOWCASE

Dear Parents, Students, Faculty, and Staff,

The Meigs Talent Show is back! Join us Thursday, November 10th, for Rise Up! The Meigs Talent Showcase. Don't throw away your shot to be entertained by our talented singers, comedians, dancers, and more. The show begins at 7p.m. sharp. You can purchase your tickets, sign your student up to stay after school, volunteer to help, and plan for dinner on our event page at:

<https://www.meigspto.com/talent-show-2022.html>.

Tickets are \$5 each. You may purchase them online through Wednesday, November 9th. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the event.

After school supervision will be available for students who wish to stay after school. Students will be assigned a room to report to at dismissal and will stay there until the food trucks/dinner service opens. Permission forms to stay must be turned in by Tuesday, November 8th.

We invite families to join us for dinner or dessert before the show! We are excited to offer a variety of options. You may pre-order boxes from Vui's Kitchen through Meigs Mart with all proceeds benefitting Meigs. This is a great way to enjoy delicious food and support Meigs at the same time! Pre-orders must be placed by Friday, November 4th. You can access the pre-order form on our event page, and your meal will be ready to pick up in the cafeteria on the afternoon of the show. Further, the That's My Dawg and Black Box Ice Cream food trucks will be on campus from 4:15p.m.-6:15p.m. for students and families to enjoy. Whether you want a full meal or a tasty dessert, these options are sure to please. Visit our event page to check out the menus! If you plan to join us for dinner, kindly RSVP by Tuesday, November 8th, so that we can help our food truck vendors prepare.

Finally, we need parent volunteers to help make the night a smashing success. If you are willing and able to share your time and talents, please sign-up to join us at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F4CAFAE28A1FC1-meigs>.

We look forward to seeing you at the show!

LIBRARY

October was a very busy month, especially considering we were not here for one week of it! We had the 3rd highest middle school checkout in the district. Not pictured in the infographic are the sessions from Lit Night and the fact that 29 classes came to the library all on one day for Book Fair Preview! Thank you all for your continued support of the library!



MEIGS FAMILY BOOK DRIVE

Meigs Family Book Drive: October 17th - November 4th

As some of you may know, one of our students suffered a devastating loss last month. A fire broke out in a neighbor's apartment and their entire building was a loss. The family's two children (12 & 20) both lost extensive book collections. We're hoping with the help of Meigs families we can restart those collections.

How you can help...

- Donate new & used books for all ages

Where to donate...

- Drop off locations will be in the school library & lobby
- Drop off dates are October 17th - November 4th

Donation information...

- Books that the family doesn't need will be donated to Book'em and the Nashville Public Library
- Well-loved books will go to McKays's and store credit will be given to the family
- Book Drive Sponsor: Girl Scout Troop 914
 - Contact information: nicollem1407@gmail.com

Amanda Tucker-Dye, Librarian

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Any 6-8th Grade Boy interested in trying out for basketball- tryouts will be held from 3:30-5:00 pm on November 2nd - November 3rd or November 4th and 7th *only if you are a football player.*

Students will report to the gym to Coach Carter (Alan.carter@mnps.org) following dismissal. Parents please be sure you are here to pick up your player on time. This is a closed try out-- no parents are allowed to attend.

Please note- ALL Athletic FORMS must be turned in electronically to Ms. Poe in order to try out! Forms are all due November 1st by the end of the day No exceptions will be made.

(Forms are located on the Meigs Website under Sports and Activities)

WRESTLING (Co-Op with East Middle School)

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students that want to try out for wrestling need to sign up outside of Ms. Shaffer's room (218). Those students must have all forms completed and emailed to Ms. Shaffer at lisa.shaffer@mnps.org by **November 6**. You will find the forms here. [Sports/Athletics \(meigsacademicmagnet.org\)](https://meigsacademicmagnet.org/Sports/Athletics).

The first wrestling practice will be November 7th and practice is from 3:15-5:00 PM in the auditorium. Practice will be held each school day.

Here is an informational letter from Coach Wright.

[Wrestling Intro 2022.pdf](#)

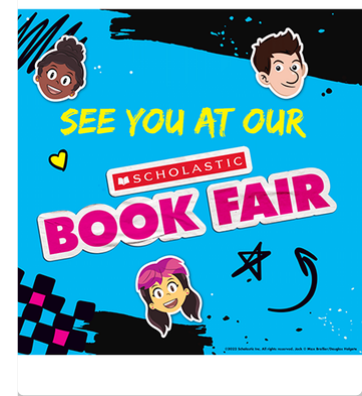
PTO NEWS

Scholastic Book Fair – THIS WEEK

The PTO will be hosting this year's book fair in the Meigs Library during school hours from **October 31st through November 4th**. To find out more about the book fair, e-wallet (a cash-free payment option), and to view teacher wish lists visit - <https://www.meigspto.com/book-fair.html>

Interested in volunteering? Please sign-up here - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0545afae2ca2f85-scholastic>.

Happy Reading!



Rise Up! Meigs Talent Showcase

The Meigs Talent Show is back!! The event, taking place on Thursday, November 10th, will feature singers, comedians, dancers, and much more! Performers have been rehearsing their acts, and the show will be one you won't want to miss! For information on how to buy tickets, the schedule of events, the tasty food and desserts that will be offered for sale that night, how to sign-up to volunteer, and how to fill-out permission forms for students to stay after school for the event, visit <https://www.meigspto.com/talent-show-2022.html>

UPDATED PTO Meeting - VIRTUAL ONLY

You are invited to the next PTO meeting on Thursday, November 3rd at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will take place via zoom only –

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83417774472?pwd=U0FtZEJQWDBxcC81QTBhc2hLdjVQUOT09>

Meeting ID: 834 1777 4472

Passcode: 372238

City Saver

Our City Saver Fundraiser has ended. Thank you to all who participated this year in selling over 625 books to 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>

*****IF YOUR CHILD STILL HAS A CITY SAVER BOOK THAT WAS SENT HOME AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CAMPAIGN YOU ARE NOT PLANNING ON PURCHASING IT, PLEASE RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL ASAP.*****

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 - 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!

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 and the November 27th game v. the Bengals are sold out. This does not impact anyone who has already purchased tickets for these game.

Meigs Mart

The online Meigs Mart store is 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!

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/>

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS FIELD TRIP

Meigs is planning a school-wide field trip to TPAC to see the Fisk Jubilee Singers LIVE in concert on **February 8, 2023!** If you have not filled out the permission slip for your student(s) to attend, please click here to do so at your earliest convenience: <https://forms.office.com/r/d4HdbSscU7>. At the link, there is more information and an email from Dr. Underwood.



Please fill out once per student who attends Meigs. **Filling out this form is required once per student.**

If you need this information in Spanish, click here: <https://forms.office.com/r/gm1cewucmh>

Important Information:

1. In order to attend the field trip, this form needs to be completed **once per student** by December 1st, 2022.
2. **The cost of the field trip is FREE. But you must complete this form to attend!**
3. We will leave school at 9:30 am and return no later than 12:30pm. Students should dress for the weather because we will be walking from the bus into TPAC and back to the bus.
4. **Lunch -- We will be eating lunch at school, but we need to know if each student will be packing and bringing a lunch from home or ordering a sack lunch from the cafeteria. Please understand that once we submit the number of lunches to our cafeteria staff, we will not be able to add to it.**

If you have any questions, please contact your child's Social Studies teacher or our GATE teacher, Ms. Clemson. stephanie.Clemson@mnps.org Click [here](#) to learn more about the amazing Fisk Jubilee Singers.

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 2022-23 YEARBOOK

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

COVID GUIDELINES 2022-2023

My student 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.

If you have additional questions, please contact the school nurse.



CONTACT INFORMATION



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MNPS WEBSITE

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TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

<https://technology.mnps.org/support>

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