

MEIGS MEMOS

Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School - November 15, 2022

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PROGRESS REPORTS

PROGRESS REPORTS ARE GOING HOME TODAY FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5, 7 AND 8. STUDENTS IN GRADE 6 WILL RECEIVE THEIR PROGRESS REPORTS ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, DUE TO SCIENCE CAMP.

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As your child gets older, you can stay close by discovering routines and activities to share. Here's how:

- Choose things you do regularly, like eating and exercising, and try to do them with your child. For instance, have breakfast together before they leave for school. Invite them to join you on your next run or offer to shoot baskets with them.
- Look for common interests. Does your middle grader like music you enjoyed at his age? Play "Name That Tune" to see who can shout out titles and artists first.

Have a great Thanksgiving! 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: "Everyone can benefit from making an effort to practice gratitude every day. The 3 steps found at the link below can help you [and your teens] start feeling more grateful, and appreciative of the good things in your life." Please visit our SEL at Meigs website (<https://selatmeigs.weebly.com/sel-for-parents-2022-2023.html>) for additional information.

MATH COMPETITION CONGRATULATIONS

Montgomery Bell Academy hosted their 6th grade math invitational on Saturday. Meigs was well represented by Ollie Stars, Dev Raman, and Caleb Wang.

The competition involves taking a very difficult math test. Team Meigs placed second out of over 15 schools in attendance. Caleb placed first in the individual scoring! **Congratulations!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LADY CAVALIER SOCCER TEAM

Congratulations to the Lady Cavalier Soccer Team for a fantastic 2022 Season! The Soccer team finished as winners of the NorthEast District, Eastern Division, and City Runners-Up. Coach Johnson and Coach Lischwe are so proud of the team's hard work and determination to finish as the second-best team in the city.



CONGRATULATIONS TO MEIGS STRINGS

This past Saturday, 23 Meigs Strings students participated in the MTSBOA Fall Solo Ensemble event at Oliver Middle School. All students received Excellent or Superior ratings for their solo performances and will receive medals at our upcoming concerts to commemorate their hard work.

Congratulations to the following students for their accomplishments:

Excellent Ratings (II):

7th Grade: **Sally Gandhi, Aria Throop, Sofia Viglianco**

8th Grade: **Bavly Attaallah, Madeline Gochberg, Rya Gramling**

Superior Ratings (I):

5th Grade: **Jude Bush**

6th Grade: **Alison Kim, Lilly Penn**

7th Grade: **Skye Cai, Thomas Grant, Chloe Sutton**

8th Grade: **Claire Craddock, Charlie Davis, Anna Eckert, Marina Ghobrial, Alex Hall, Sandy Hanna, Brynn Kenned, Joshua Lee, Ephram Southards, Bing Smith, Sonia Zarreh Eghbali**

MPAC PRESENTS RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

The holiday season is upon us! MPAC presents their annual winter musical, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer December 5th and 6th at 5pm in the Meigs MPR. Tickets are \$10. Please bring your family and join us for this fantastic event! We can't wait to see you there!

ABOUT THE SHOW:

The holiday classic soars off the screen in this Broadway Junior, 60-minute musical adaptation of the beloved television special. Filled with holiday hits like "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "A Holly Jolly Christmas," *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer™ JR.* features all of your favorite characters including Santa and Mrs. Claus, Hermey the Elf, Bumble the Abominable Snow Monster, Clarice, Yukon Cornelius and, of course, Rudolph. It's an adventure that teaches us that what makes you different can be what makes you special.



Because of his shiny nose, Rudolph doesn't feel like he belongs in Christmastown and sets off to find a place that accepts him. Along his journey, he encounters fellow misfits, only to realize that home is where he has belonged the whole time. When a storm threatens to keep Santa's sleigh from taking flight, it's up to Rudolph to save Christmas!

ABOUT MPAC

MPAC (Meigs Performing Arts Corps) is the title of the year-long 8th Grade Advanced Drama course. MPAC is a performance/production course in which all students will rehearse and perform in a play and a musical throughout the course of the school year. Students also study playwriting and directing, and help with aspects of sets, props, and costuming.

MPAC will present its spring play, *The Princess and the Goblin* May 1-2, 2023. We hope to see you there as well!

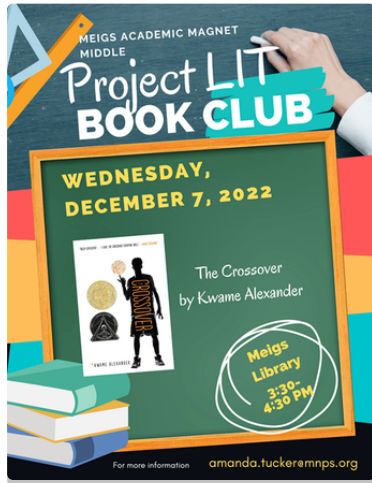
MEET THE CAST:

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer - **Lukas Rosaly**
Sam the Snowman - **Sam Sparks**; Hermey the Elf - **Carter Webb**
Yukon Cornelius - **Makel Sutton**; Clarice - **Annaleesia Fondren**
Santa Claus - **Cai Sisk**; Mrs. Claus - **Lauren Miller**
Boss Elf - **Evan Smith**; Fireball - **John McFarland**
Donner, Herald Reporter, Train with Square Wheels - **Caden Carroll**;
Mrs. Donner, Chicago Reporter - **Audrey Wirdzek**
Bumble the Abominable Snowman - **Jorge Benitez**
Coach Comet, Chronicler, Reporter - **Brea Lynn Wardlaw**
Clarice's Father, Daily Mail Reporter - **Jacqueline Vinson**
King Moonracer - **Corey Jackson**; Charlie-in-the-Box, Elf 1 - **Harper Barnes**
Dolly, Elf 2 - **Laila Dowell**; Cowboy, Elf 3 - **Alana Patton**
Spotted Elephant, Elf 4 - **Willow Stimson**
Plane, Reindeer 2, Elf Ensemble - **LaZyria Love**
Bird Fish, Reindeer 3, Elf Ensemble - **Kseniya Rose**;
Aviator Elf, Reindeer 4, Elf Ensemble - **Gray Yant**

[Purchase Your Rudolph Tickets Here](#)

MEIGS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

This Thursday, November 17th, come out and support the Meigs football team in their championship game against McKissack. Game time is at 5pm at East Nashville Middle Magnet School.



PROJECT LIT BOOK CLUB

Students, faculty, and staff, please join us for our next Project LIT Book Club on Wednesday, December 7 from 3:30-4:30 in the Meigs library! We will be discussing *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander! All 5th and 6th grade students are invited to attend, along with any Meigs staff or faculty.

PTO NEWS

Scholastic Book Fair

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the Scholastic Book Fair a success!

We had amazing support from faculty, staff, parent volunteers, and all of those who helped with the Teacher Wish List.

City Saver

Our City Saver Fundraiser has ended. Thank you to all who participated this year in selling over 645 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*****

PTO Meeting

Did you miss the PTO meeting last week? You can listen to the November meeting at - <https://www.meigspto.com/november-3-2022.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 - 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 27th game v. the Bengals is sold out. This does not impact anyone who has already purchased tickets for this 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.



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