

# MEIGS MEMOS

*Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School - November 22, 2022*

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**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

NO SCHOOL NOVEMBER 23-25TH. EVERYONE RETURNS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH. Click above to view the MNPS District Calendar.

## COUNSELING CORNER

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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

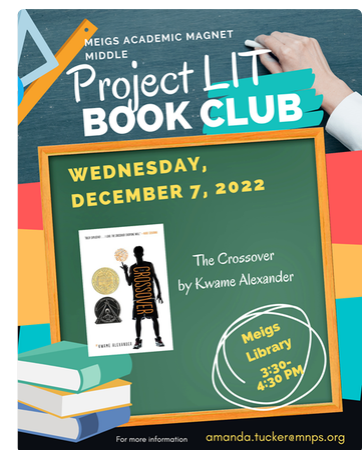
SEL Facilitator

**SEL for Parents:** "If you really think about it, so many of us should be in a perpetual state of gratitude. Which of these do you have going for you right now? Family. Friends. Love. Health. Imagination. Community. A roof over our heads. Favorite places. Days off work. Good weather. A good cup of coffee. You may not have everything you want, but that probably still leaves buckets full of tangible and conceptual items for which to be grateful. Things can always be better, but they can always be worse. It often depends on how you look at that proverbial glass of water. The trick is to find easy ways to count blessings more often than, say, over an annual turkey dinner. Keep your thankfulness boiling on the front burner of your mind, and you will increase your general appreciation of life. Try to be more grateful for the small, mundane things that give you joy and meaning, as well as the big ones. Acknowledging just a handful each day will benefit you, and there are ways to make that a habit."

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

## 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.



## STUDENT COUNCIL TOY DRIVE

Meigs Student Council is excited to announce our next drive! We will hold a toy drive for Frederick Douglass Head Start on December 12 – December 14. Toys will be collected for preschool age children that are 1-5 years old. Please sign up below. You will select the gender and age of a child and purchase **one new toy** for that child. We will also need for some families to sign up to purchase gift bags and tissue paper.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449AEAE2CA3F85-frederick>

**Unwrapped toys** plus gift wrap and tissue paper should be delivered to the Meigs lobby or office on December 12-14. Student Council will deliver the **unwrapped toys** to FD Head Start (across the street from Meigs) on December 15th. ***Student Council and the children at FD Head Start appreciate your generosity!***

# YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE! FIRST PRICE INCREASE NOVEMBER 24!

2022-2023 Yearbooks are on sale!

Now is the chance to buy yours for the **LOWEST PRICE POSSIBLE!**

Secure a copy for your student today! **\$35**

*The price will increase after November 24 and will continue to increase all year, eventually reaching \$50.*

Take advantage of this great deal now!

*Academic life, enrichment, spirit week, athletics and more! Memories are made every day and we want to preserve them forever! The yearbook captures all of those once-in-a-lifetime memories in a single place! Be sure that your student will never forget them by purchasing a copy!*

We are excited to announce that you can order your 2022 - 2023 yearbook online!

Just go to <https://yearbookordercenter.com>; the order number for Meigs is **1259**.

If you would rather send in cash or a money order, please see Miss Holloway in room 114. **NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

## Frequently Asked Questions:

### **When will we receive our book?**

- Books are distributed at the end of the school year.

### **I cannot remember if I ordered a yearbook. How can I check?**

- Check the yearbook bulletin board in the hallway near Miss Holloway's room. There will be a list of students who have purchased a yearbook. This will be updated about every two weeks. You will also receive a confirmation email upon purchase if you use the yearbook order center.

### **If I do not order a book, what will my student do on yearbook distribution day?**

- Every student, whether having purchased a yearbook or not, will receive an autograph supplement for yearbook signing day. Those who have a yearbook will be able to attach the autograph supplement to their yearbook. Those who do not have a yearbook will still have the supplement to keep with memories and autographs from their classmates.

## **MEIGS MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL 2023 YEARBOOK**

**RESERVE A YEARBOOK BY  
PRE-ORDERING TODAY**

### **HOW TO ORDER:**

1. ONLINE AT [YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM](https://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.**



## **MEIGS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

COME SUPPORT THE MEIGS GIRLS AND BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAMS!



# 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. [Click here to order tickets now](#) and 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 Caroll**;  
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**



# 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.

## PTO Meeting

Did you miss the PTO meeting? 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 game - December 24th v. the Houston Texans\*. And best of all, \$10 from each ticket is donated to our PTO. So far we have sold 149 tickets and raised about \$1500 for the school!

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 and the December 11th v. the Jacksonville Jaguars are sold out. This does not impact anyone who has already purchased tickets for these games.

## 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](mailto:stephanie.Clemson@mnps.org).

Click [here](#) to learn more about the amazing Fisk Jubilee Singers.

## 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

[www.mnps.org](http://www.mnps.org)

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

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

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