

MEIGS MEMOS

Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School - November 29, 2022

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Counselor Corner:

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 their age? Play "Name That Tune" to see who can shout out titles and artists first.

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:

"Anxiety is very common in the pre-teen and teenage years. This is because adolescence is a time of emotional, physical and social change, which is happening at the same time as teenage brains are changing. Pre-teens and teenagers are seeking new experiences and more independence. Anxiety in pre-teens and teenagers isn't always a bad thing. Feeling anxious can help to keep teenagers safe by getting them to think about the situation they're in. It can also motivate them to do their best. And it can help them get ready for challenging situations like public speaking or sporting events. It's natural for teenagers to feel anxious about these changes, opportunities and challenges."

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

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS FIELD TRIP RESPONSES NEEDED



Please submit the permission slip for this field trip soon because payments are due soon and we need confirmation for every student attending. If you can't remember if you have submitted your student's permission slip, just email our GATE teacher at stephanie.clemson@mnps.org or your student's homeroom teacher to find out. **WE MUST HAVE A RESPONSE FOR YOUR STUDENT WHETHER THEY PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT.**

This is a school-wide Meigs 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.

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.**

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

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!

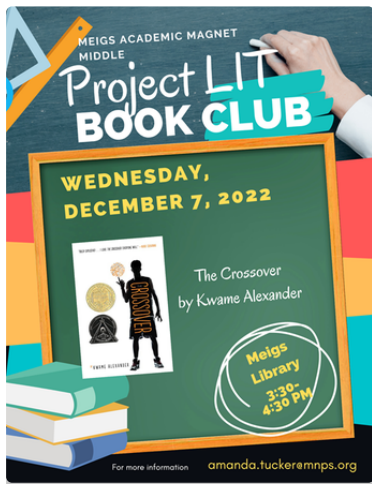


STUDENT COUNCIL TOY DRIVE

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!***



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.

MEIGS BOYS AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Basketball Tickets and Permission Form for Students:

This year tickets to all home basketball games will be purchased using GoFan. 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.

Any student that would like to attend a home basketball game must have a parent complete this permission form by 8 A.M. on the day of the game.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2-JxDeL8RZXEQJl1iVFkCOKmRYx-z0EuoK4vXpFXbuGf_7w/viewform?usp=sf_link

2022-2023 MEIGS MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL

Girls' games at 5PM | Boys' Games at 6PM



Date	Against	Home/Away
November 22	Dupont Tyler	HOME
November 29	East	away
December 1	Dupont Hadley	away
December 5	Stratford	HOME
December 6	Litton	away
December 8	Donelson	away
December 13	Two Rivers	HOME
January 10	Dupont Tyler	away
January 12	East	HOME
January 17	Dupont Hadley	HOME
January 19	Stratford	away
January 24	Litton	HOME
January 31	Donelson	HOME
February 2	Two Rivers	away

Also, congratulations to all the players who made the boys basketball team:

Gabriel Arnell 8th

Richard Bowden 8th

Finn Casella 7th

Calvin Crenshaw 7th

Kamsiyochukwu Ezekakpu 6th

Thomas Keller 8th

Ian Laird 8th

Solomon Maynie 7th

Roman Northern 8th

Francis Nwoye 6th

John Nwoye 8th

Lawrence Patterson 8th

Knox Polk 8th

Nathan Southall 7th

William Stimart 7th

Myles Vancleve 8th

Jayalan Wilson 7th

8th GRADE ARTWORK DISPLAY AT CHEEKWOOD'S DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL

Some of our talented 8th grade Spanish & Art students participated in Cheekwood's Dia de los Muertos festival. They created a beautiful mural that was displayed over the weekend at Cheekwood and students and their families were invited to see their artwork on display and represent Meigs in this beautiful festival. Click the pictures below for a closeup view of their work and the certificate of participation.



PTO NEWS

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 December 11th v. the Jacksonville Jaguars is 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 "Meigs PTO" Page: <https://www.instagram.com/meigspto/>

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

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.**

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.



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 CALENDAR

- 11.29.22: Basketball vs. East (A)
- 12.01.22: Basketball vs. Dupont-Hadley (A)
- 12.02.22: Enrichment Day
- 12.05.22: Basketball vs. Stratford (H)
- 12.06.22: Basketball vs. Litton (A)
- 12.08.22: Basketball vs. Donelson (A)
- 12.12.22: Basketball vs. Dupont-Tyler (H)
- 12.13.22: Basketball vs. Two Rivers (H)
- 12.16.22: Last Day of Semester (Half-Day)
- 12.19.22: WINTER HOLIDAYS BEGIN
- 01.09.23: First Day of 3rd Quarter

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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TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

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

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