

MEIGS MEMOS

Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School - December 6, 2022

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MEIGS CALENDAR

12.06.22: MPAC PRESENTS Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer 5pm

12.07.22: Project Lit Book Club 3:30pm

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

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Susan K. Purcell-Orleck

SEL Facilitator

SEL for Parents:

"For many people, the winter months mean fun parties, festive food, and lots of extra time with family. However, the joys of the holiday season can also bring a lot of stress. If you are starting to feel anxious about the holidays, you are not alone. So how do you manage it?" Visit our **SEL at Meigs** website (<https://selatmeigs.weebly.com/sel-for-parents-2022-2023.html>) for 5 tips to survive and thrive during the holidays. Please visit our **SEL at Meigs** website (<https://selatmeigs.weebly.com/sel-for-parents-2022-2023.html>) for additional information.

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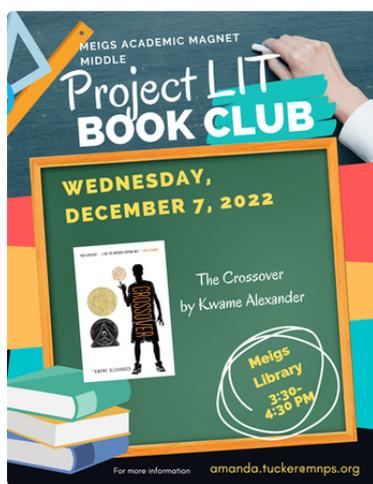
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Watching your child grow into an adolescent can be fun. You get a peek at their future adult self as their interests, opinions, and sense of humor develop. It may also be confusing, though, as they become more independent. Here's a couple of strategies for maintaining a strong relationship:

Find the positives: When your middle grader is moody, think about what you enjoy about them, such as their sense of humor or their compassion for animals. Try framing their negative behaviors as positives. For instance, their ability to argue could be seen as a knack for debate.

Avoid comparisons: Focus on who your child is instead of comparing your child to yourself at this age or to other tweens. Perhaps you played sports in middle school but they want to build robots and join the environment club. Show interest in their activities, and ask questions to learn more about them.

For more information on our school counseling program please visit our web page at <http://www.meigsacademicmagnet.org/school-counseling.html>



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.



LIBRARY STATISTICS

Click the stats flyer to see a snapshot of the library activity for November. Circulation and minutes of reading logged were down a bit, so hopefully we can get more books checked out & read this month! Thank you for your support!

FISK JUBILEE SINGERS FIELD TRIP RESPONSES NEEDED ASAP



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.



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!***

MEIGS BOYS AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL INFORMATION

2022-2023
MEIGS MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL
Girls' games at 5PM | Boys' Games at 6PM



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.

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

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

PTO NEWS

Help Us Thank Our Faculty & Staff

As you know, Meigs couldn't be the wonderful place it is without our faculty and staff. They are truly amazing and deserve some appreciation. Please visit <https://www.meigspto.com/teacher-favorites.html> to find some of their favorite things and help us recognize everything they do.

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 this 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/>

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](https://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.

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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