

MEIGS MEMOS

Meigs Academic Magnet Middle School - December 13, 2022

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MEIGS CALENDAR

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

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

We're very excited to be able to serve our families during the upcoming holiday/winter break schedule. **Our clubs will open from 11:00 am, this Friday, December 16, until 6:00 pm.** Please note that we're unable to provide transportation services from your school to Cleveland Park Boys & Girls Club during your **half-day dismissal**. It will be the responsibility of the parent to provide transportation from the school to the club. We're doing our best to ensure we're communicating this. However, we've run into parents not acknowledging our weekly announcements concerning the matters of our club. We solicit your help in making sure that this message is communicated to your parents in a timely fashion to avoid any hiccups.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Susan K. Purcell-Orleck

SEL Facilitator

SEL for Parents:

"Despite your best efforts to get into the spirit of the holidays, you just can't shake the feeling of dread as you try to juggle festive events, last-minute purchases, and holiday planning with regular life, including school. This scenario probably sounds familiar whether you're a parent, student, or teacher. The holiday season is notoriously stressful. Surprisingly, despite our adoration for the season, up to 45% of Americans dread the holidays more than they enjoy them. They're willing to skip the season altogether if it means skipping the extra pressure. For some of us, the holidays even bring extra negative emotions, such as grief, anxiety, or depression, and some associate the season with higher addiction or health struggles. Happily, some great tips are available to help us navigate this holiday season and manage the additional stress!"

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

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Can you believe it? We've almost made through the first semester! We are all in need of the well-deserved break. So, here are some tips on how you and your student can make the most of winter break:

- **Take a real break.** You've likely spent the past few weeks (and months) doing some hardcore studying take at least a few days to completely empty your brain of anything academically related. Forget that school exists! Do whatever your heart desires (within reason) without any worries.
- **Go outside.** Getting some fresh air will clear your mind and refresh you.
- **Eat right but #treatyoself.** You'll feel healthier and happier if you eat more fruits and vegetables and less junk food produced in huge factories. But obviously this is the time for cookies, candy canes and other holiday sweets so it doesn't hurt to #treatyoself once in a while.
- **Read.** If you find a book you really enjoy, it can be fun and academically beneficial! Keep your mind fresh for school so you haven't totally forgotten how to focus when you go back.
- **Practice instruments or sports.** Without all of that homework, you now have a lot more time to devote to your hobbies. When you return to orchestra or when the sports season begins, you can wow everyone with your new skills.
- **Exercise.** Work off all the delicious food you ate to #treatyoself. Again, you will feel happier if you are healthier.
- **Clean up and organize.** Most people wait for spring to do their cleaning but why not get a head start? Get rid of all the junk you don't need and maybe donate it to charity.

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

STUDENT COUNCIL TOY DRIVE ENDS DECEMBER 14th!

Thank you for your generosity!

Every preschool student at Frederick Douglass Head Start has been adopted and will get a toy! Don't forget to send in the toys, gift bags, and tissue paper by tomorrow, Wednesday, December 14th. Student Council will deliver the toys next Thursday morning.



If you have a few gift bags to spare, Student Council would appreciate a few more donations.

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

Student Council and the children at FD Head Start appreciate your generosity!

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.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY PROJECTS

Meigs 7th graders have been working and collaborating all semester on their National History Day (NHD) projects. This project allows students to work as historians while analyzing and documenting research sources in support of a group thesis or historical argument. All projects relate to this year's annual theme of *Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas*. Twenty group projects have been selected to go on to the NHD Regional round of judging this February. (This is the most projects Meigs has ever sent to the regional round!) Projects have the potential to go on to the State level in April, and the National round at the University of Maryland in June. Way to go 7th graders!



MEIGS BOYS AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL INFORMATION

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

Basketball Ticket Information and Permission Form for Students:

- This year tickets to all school events will be purchased using **Go Fan**. To purchase tickets, you can go to their website or use the app and search Meigs Academic Magnet School or use the QR Code provided at the event. No cash will be accepted.
- <https://gofan.co/app/school/TN73597>
- Please take into consideration technological assistance family members may need when purchasing tickets online or downloading the GoFan app.
- 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

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
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.



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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