

MEADS MILL PATRIOTS

Peek of the Week



Week of December 10, 2018

Meads Mill Phone: 248-344-3700

Attendance Line: 248-344-3999, Option 2

Meads Mill Mission Statement

Our mission is to challenge all students to become active, compassionate, life-long global learners through a rigorous and comprehensive curriculum which promotes creativity and problem-solving during the transition from elementary to high school through a partnership of staff, families, and our community.

Students – Your school ID and Planner should be with you at all times!
Lose your Schedule? Replacements cost \$1



Mott Children's Hospital Fundraiser – extended through December 12!

The sixth grade, in connection with its Courageous Characters unit, is examining how we can make a difference in the lives of others through acts of courage and kindness. With that in mind, we are collecting donations for Mott Children's Hospital. High need items and gift ideas can be found here <http://www.mottchildren.org/giving/gifts-kind> . **Collections have been extended through Wednesday, December 12.** Donation items can be dropped off in the lobby.



Swim Team Bake Sale! – December 13 & 14

Hey Everyone – come support the Meads Mill swim team at their bake sale on Thursday & Friday, December 13 & 14. They will be set up in the lobby in front of the Fish Bowl from 7:45 – 8:05 am both days. Items will cost 50 cents to \$1. Thanks!



PTA Hospitality Committee Needs Your Help! - We Bake 'Em & You Take 'Em Cookie Event for MM Staff – December 19

The Meads Mill PTA Hospitality Committee is hosting the "We Bake 'Em & You Take 'Em" holiday cookie/treat event for all staff members **on Wednesday, December 19.** The staff LOVES this event and looks forward to it every year! While you are doing your holiday baking, it would be great if you could set aside 2-3 dozen cookies or treats to share with the staff. What better way to say "Thank You" for all that they do for our children! Click on the [link](#) to sign up! Thanks for your help!



Caught Being Good in November!

Congratulations to the following students that were caught being good in November! They received a certificate and a Patriot Pride ticket: Manasa K., Joseph T., Miriam T., Ian C., Christopher S., Connor L., Haji M., Carter S., Filip N., Natalie L., Conor M., Brooke B., Alexander C., Cailen P., Lucas R., Kaden K., Aidan V., George M., Alayna E., Lauren J., Claire G., Victoria W., Olivia S., Jamila N., Rory O., Lilliana M., Maura M., Kamalika G., Avery M., Prisha P., Jaan S., Annie H., Austin K., Liam R.



Lost & Found

Parents – please have your students check the Lost & Found for items that may belong to them. **All unclaimed items will be donated to a charity during Christmas Break.**



6th, 7th & 8th Grade Girls' Intramural Basketball

Girls' intramural basketball will start **January 7**. Click [here](#) for information. **NOTE to 7th & 8th grade girls only** – if you will be trying out for the school team, you MUST have an official athletic physical [form](#) on file in the Meads office.



Northville District Library Battle of the Books – Mark Your Calendar for March 13!

Open to all students in grades 6, 7 & 8 who live in or go to school in Northville. Registration forms and books are available in the Meads Mill Media Center or Northville District Library. Click [here](#) for the flyer.



Meads Mill Patriot Press – 12-5-18 – Hot off the press! Click [here](#).



International Night – May 9, 2019 – Parents We Need Your Help

Dear Parents - The 4th annual Meads Mill International Night is scheduled for May 9, 2019 from 6:30- 8:00 pm. In order to have this evening be a successful event we need parent volunteers to help organize and oversee the event. We are looking for 4-6 parents to be part of this committee.

Please email (oneillbr@northvilleschools.org) or call Mr. O'Neill (248.344.3700) if you would like to participate. This event can only take place when we have the participation of our school community. It is a terrific event where we celebrate and learn about the many cultures that make up our wonderful school. Please consider volunteering for this event. Thank you.



New Dates Added - Volunteers Needed for PAL (Parents at Lunch)

PARENTS NEW (AND OLD!) TO MEADS MILL!! **New dates through February have just been added!** The PAL (Parents At Lunch) program continues at Meads Mill and the Sign Up Genius list is ready for volunteers!! This is a great way to experience a little of the Meads

Mill school day without a big commitment. There really isn't much to it-- come around 10:50, sign in at the office, grab a PAL lanyard and walkie-talkie, and head toward the cafeteria. You are done by 12:25. Even if you can help out just once a month, that would be wonderful! Grab a friend and catch up while you help Meads Mill! If you have any questions, contact Kristen Goodman at 248-662-5610 or meadsmillpal@yahoo.com. Thank you!! Click on the link below to sign up!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/409094BA8AA2CAA8-meads6



Northville Rowing Club for Winter Conditioning

Join the Northville Rowing Club for Winter Conditioning! Registration open now at www.NorthvilleRowing.com. We are excited to announce that we are now

offering **two Middle School Training Sessions** on the Erg's this winter. **If you are a Hillside or Meads Mill student** that might like to learn about the sport, get in shape and possibly be future Northville Rowers - Join us this winter! Register today at www.NorthvilleRowing.com (Minimum 6 rowers, max 20 per session)

Session #1 (7 days) \$50 11/26, 11/30, 12/3, 12/7, 12/10, 12/14, 12/17

November-December: Mondays and Fridays at Northville High School on the ERGs: 4:30-5:30pm

Session #2 (6 days) \$55 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/19 (cost includes entry for Hungry Eagle Sprints on 2/23)

January-February: Tuesdays at Northville High School on the ERGs: 4:30-5:30pm



Yearbook Orders

Yearbooks are on sale! Go to the following link and order now! [Meads Mill Yearbook Link](#).

For any questions regarding the yearbook contact, Mrs. Tina Macdonald: macdonti@northvilleschools.org



Box Tops Needed!

With the holiday baking and entertaining season upon us, clip and save your Box Tops to benefit Meads Mill. Just drop off your unexpired Box Tops in the hamper located in the main office or deliver to this month's parent volunteer, Ms. Tomlinson. We're now at \$285 in Box Top donations towards our \$700 goal.



Join the Meads Mill PTA!

Hello Meads Mill Families ~ Thank you to all of the families who have joined the PTA and for your generous donations to Invest In Your Child. If you haven't joined or donated yet, it's not too late!! Please click on the link below to our MemberHub Store:

<https://meadsmillpta.memberhub.store/>

CALENDAR

Events:

- December 12: Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am
Credit Union Deposit Day @ Lunch
- December 13: Swim Team Bake Sale – Lobby -7:45 – 8:05 am
- December 14: Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am
Swim Team Bake Sale – Lobby – 7:45 – 8:05 am
- December 19: Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am
- December 21: Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am
[Winter Recess Begins end of the school day.](#)
- January 7: School Resumes

Sports:

- December 10: Boys Basketball – Meads Mill v. Franklin (H) – 7th grade – 4:00 pm; 8th grade – 5:15 pm
- December 11: Coed Swimming – Meads Mill v. Ore Creek (A) – 4:00 pm
- December 12: Boys Basketball – Meads Mill v. Stevenson (A) – 7th grade – 4:00 pm; 8th grade – 5:15 pm
- December 13: Coed Swimming – Meads Mill v. Parker MS (H) – 4:00 pm
- December 17: Boys Basketball – Meads Mill v. Hillside (@ NHS) (H) – 7th gr. – 4:00 pm; 8th gr. – 5:15 pm
- December 18: Coed Swimming – Meads Mill v. Franklin (A) – 4:00 pm
- January 7: Girls Intramural Basketball – 3:00 – 4:40 pm
- January 8: Girls Intramural Basketball – 3:00 – 4:40 pm
- January 9: Girls Intramural Basketball – 3:00 – 4:40 pm
- January 10: Girls Intramural Basketball – 3:00 – 4:40 pm
Coed Swimming – Meads Mill v. Novi (A) – 4:00 pm
- January 11: Girls Intramural Basketball – 3:00 – 4:40 pm
- January 14, 15, 17: **7th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts – 3:15 – 5:00 pm**
- January 15, 16, 17: **8th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts – 3:15 – 4:30 pm**
- January 16: Coed Swimming – Meads Mill v. Hillside (A) – 5:30 pm