

# MEADS MILL PATRIOTS

## Peek of the Week



Week of October 15, 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**



### **Parent Teacher Conferences – October 23 & 25\***

October 23 – 3:30 – 6:00 pm

October 25 – 12:45 – 3:15 pm & 4:00 – 6:30 pm – **\*Half Day – Dismissal at 11:35 am**

Please print your student's schedule and bring it with you.



### **NHS Test Out Information for Current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

For those 8th grade students interested in testing out of classes at NHS, this [link](#) will provide information about process and timelines.



### **Box Top\$ - Keep 'em Coming!**

We're off to a good start with \$200 in Box Top donations thus far! Our stretch goal is to reach \$700 for the year, so please send in your Box Tops. It's a good way to teach our students about saving and donating money...even if it's only a little at a time. Just drop off your Box Tops in the hamper located in the main office.



### **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](mailto:macdonti@northvilleschools.org)



### **Boy's Intramural Basketball – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys**

Registration is underway for any boys interested in intramural basketball. Intramurals begin **October 22 for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade begins October 24**. Students can see Mr. Soukup for a packet or can print the [flyer](#) for packet information (permission slip, flyer, and calendar). Permission slips must be turned in ASAP to Mr. Soukup and [sports physicals](#) dated after April 15, 2018, must be on file in the office.



### **PTA Hospitality Committee Needs Your Help!**

Meads Mill Families - The Hospitality Chairs are once again coordinating a meal for the staff during fall conferences on Thursday, October 25 from 3:15-4:00pm. Please consider signing up to bring something in so that we can provide a wonderful meal for the staff during a busy time! If you have any questions, please contact Tanya Murphy at [themurphs@wowway.com](mailto:themurphs@wowway.com) or Shawna Biondo-Savin at [biondo\\_savin@hotmail.com](mailto:biondo_savin@hotmail.com). Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4DADA72CA46-conference>



### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - PTA Relections Program Kicks Off!!** **Deadline is November 16!**

The National PTA believes all children deserve a quality arts education and encourages students to pursue artistic expression through its annual Reflections contest. "Reflections" is a national arts competition focused on the student's response to a specific theme. This year's theme is "**Heroes Around Me**".

Dance Choreography, Music Composition, Visual Arts, Photography, Film Production, and Literature – Meads Mill PTA encourages every student to participate by writing a story, drawing, taking a photo, creating a mini-film, music or dance! Students can enter in as many categories as they like, **but only one entry per category is allowed**. Every participant in the Reflections Art Competition gets recognized!

**Deadline for entering is Friday, November 16, 2018. For entry forms and rules, click [here](#).**

**Questions:** Reflections Chairperson Katya Zhavoronkova at [katya.zhavoronkov@gmail.com](mailto:katya.zhavoronkov@gmail.com).



### **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/>



### **Volunteers Needed for PAL (Parents at Lunch)**

**PARENTS NEW (AND OLD!) TO MEADS MILL!!**

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](mailto:meadsmillpal@yahoo.com). Thank you!! Click on the link below to sign up!

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/409094BA8AA2CAA8-meads6](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/409094BA8AA2CAA8-meads6)

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## CALENDAR

### Events:

- October 16: Board of Education Candidates Forum – 7:00 – 8:00 pm at Hillside Middle School
- October 17: Patriot Pitstop open in Lobby – 7:45 – 8:10 am
- October 18: PTA Meeting – 9:15 am in the Fish Bowl
- October 19: Staff vs Students Volleyball Game – 3:15 – 4:30 pm – MM Gym
- October 23: **Parent/Teacher Conferences – 3:30 – 6:00 pm**
- October 25: **Parent/Teacher Conferences – 12:45 – 3:15 pm & 4:00 – 6:30 pm**  
(School dismissed at 11:35 am - No classes in pm for students)

October 29: **Spirit Week**  
October 30: MM v. Novi Football Game (H) (@ Stadium)  
October 31: Credit Union Deposit Day - @ Lunch

**Happy Halloween!**

**Sports:**

October 15: Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Stevenson MS (A) – 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 4:00 pm; 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 5:15 pm  
October 17: Football – Meads Mill v. Detroit Country Day MS (A) – 4:30 pm  
Cross Country – KMLSL Invitational (H) – 4:00 pm  
October 18: Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Hillside (@NHS) (H) – 5:00 pm  
October 20: Volleyball – KLMSL Invitational (A) – TBA  
October 22: 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade Boys *Intramural* Basketball – 3:10 – 4:40 pm  
October 24: Football – Meads Mill v. Berkshire MS (H) – 4:30 pm  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys *Intramural* Basketball – 3:10 – 4:40 pm  
October 25: 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys *Intramural* Basketball – **7:00 – 8:00 am**  
October 26: 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade Boys *Intramural* Basketball – 3:10 – 4:40 pm  
October 29: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys *Intramural* Basketball – 3:10 – 4:40 pm  
October 30: Football – Meads Mill v. Novi MS (@ Stadium) (H) – 5:00  
6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys *Intramural* Basketball – 3:10 – 4:40 pm  
Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 2: 8<sup>th</sup> grade Boys Basketball Team Tryouts – **6:45 – 8:00 am** with Coach Rohrhoff  
7<sup>th</sup> grade Boys Basketball Team Tryouts – **3:10 – 5:00 pm** with Coach Turner