

MEADS MILL PATRIOTS

Peek of the Week



Week of October 22, 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



Parents - Please Read & Follow our Attendance Procedure

If your student is being picked up during the day, send in a note *from home* with the date, time, and reason. Have your student bring the note to the office first thing in the morning. We will stamp it and return it to them. They should show the note to the teacher(s) whose class they will miss, then use the note **as their pass out of class** during the class period they are to be excused. If your student will be **absent or tardy** on any school day for any reason, ***please call the school attendance line (248-344-3999, ext. 2) and leave a message. Please spell your student's name.***



Reminder - 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. Teacher locations will be available in the front lobby. [Click here](#) for more information.



Meads Mill Swim & Dive Informational Meeting – October 22

For any student interested in joining the swim team, there will be an informational meeting for parents and students on **Monday, October 22 at 5:30pm in the Fish Bowl.**



Last Call - Boy's Intramural Basketball – 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Boys – Oct. 22 & 24

Registration is underway for any boys interested in intramural basketball. Intramurals begin **October 22 for 6th & 7th grade, and 8th 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.



Help Wanted! - PTA Bake Sale - Parent Teacher Conferences

Whether you're a baker, a buyer, or a time donator... **WE NEED YOU!** This is a fun way to raise money for our students and the PTA. **Donations can be dropped off in the main office by end of day Monday 10/22.** Thank you for your support!

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EABAB2AA4FD0-meads>

Any questions can be directed to Kelly Tomlinson: kellytomlinson26@gmail.com



Enjoy Donut Day! – October 26 - 7:45 – 8:10 am – Cafeteria - with Wicky Wick MC

Cost = \$1 or 2 Pat. Pride Tickets! See you there!



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 or Shawanna Biondo-Savin at biondo_savin@hotmail.com. Thank you! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4DADA72CA46-conference>



Citizens of the Month for September!

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Month for September! They received a certificate and a Patriot Pride ticket:

Language & Literature: Evan B., Joel P., Will C., Olivia G., Alyssa B., Benjamin T.

Science: Lily B., Evan B., Brandon T., Delaney H., Emily B., Noah M.

Social Studies: Lucy D., Mason N., Olivia G., Noah M., Laila J., Markus B.

Math: Anya G., Ewan M., Jackson M., Ashley K., Jessica N., Nikos S.

Electives: Yashnav M., Lucy D., Samir S., Riley P., Ben C., Nabia B.

Support: Manasa K., Kamalika G., Justin R., Zachary A., Addison R., An L.



1st Quarter Fall PBIS Celebration – Friday, November 2

It's hard to believe that the first quarter is coming to an end! We will be having a fall PBIS celebration for our students on Friday, November 2nd. To make it successful, we are asking for food donations and parent help. Please click the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EACAA2EA20-meads7>



7th Grade Vision Screening – November 1 & 2

Vision screening for all 7th graders will take place on November 1 & 2. If your student wears glasses or contact lenses, please make sure they bring/wear them on these days.



Calling 8th grade parents for 8th grade End-of Year Party Committee!

Please consider participating in a committee of 3-4 members to organize the June of 2019 8th grade party. A binder with detailed notes are available. Planning begins in the early part of 2019, so we need a few parents to commit to plan please. Please email Nicole Finkbeiner with interest at finkbe25@gmail.com.



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



50th 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.



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. Thank you!! Click on the link below to sign up!

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

CALENDAR

Events:

- 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 26: **Donut Day! – 7:45 – 8:10 am – Cafeteria with Wicky Wick MC – Cost = \$1 or 2 Pat. Pride Tickets**
October 29: **Spirit Week**
October 30: **MM v. Novi Football Game (H) (@ Stadium)**
October 31: **Credit Union Deposit Day - @ Lunch**
Happy Halloween!
November 1: **Coffee Chat with Mr. O'Neill – 9:00 am – Fish Bowl**
November 2: **First Quarter Ends/PBIS Celebration**
November 5: **Picture Retakes in AM**
November 6: **No School/Teacher Professional Day/Election Day**

Sports:

- October 22: **6th & 7th grade Boys Intramural Basketball – 3:10 – 4:40 pm**
October 24: **Football – Meads Mill v. Berkshire MS (H) – 4:30 pm**
7th & 8th grade Boys Intramural Basketball – 3:10 – 4:40 pm
October 25: **6th & 8th grade Boys Intramural Basketball – 7:00 – 8:00 am**
October 26: **6th & 7th grade Boys Intramural Basketball – 3:10 – 4:40 pm**
October 29: **7th & 8th grade Boys Intramural Basketball – 3:10 – 4:40 pm**
October 30: **Football – Meads Mill v. Novi MS (@ Stadium) (H) – 5:00**
6th & 8th grade Boys Intramural Basketball – 3:10 – 4:40 pm
Oct. 31, Nov. 1, 2: 8th grade Boys Basketball Team Tryouts – 6:45 – 8:00 am with Coach Rohrhoff
7th grade Boys Basketball Team Tryouts – 3:10 – 5:00 pm with Coach Turner