

MEADS MILL PATRIOTS

Peek of the Week



Week of September 24, 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



Student Drop-Off Procedures in the Morning

Parents - When dropping off your students in the morning, please follow our guidelines. Due to the extreme amount of rain on Thursday morning, we had many students dropped off in the parking lot (circular lot) *across* from the main entrance.

This is not the appropriate drop off area for our students. There were multiple times Thursday morning when students did not look and just ran across the lot due to the heavy amount of rainfall. We had buses and drop off vehicles driving by which makes it unsafe for our students to cross every morning, and even more so during poor weather conditions. On a morning where the weather is not good, we will always allow students time to get to class and will not mark them tardy. Please be patient and wait in line when dropping off your student(s). We want to ensure the safety of all our students and staff, and we need your assistance with this. Please review our parking guidelines in the [attachment](#).



Michigan Cyber Safety Initiative (CSI)

For your information, the Michigan Attorney General's office will be conducting student safety presentations for Meads Mill students on **Tuesday, October 2**. If you do not want your child to participate, [click here](#) to sign the opt-out sheet and return it to the Meads Mill office by Monday, October 1.



Box Top\$ Wanted! Box Top\$ Needed!

Please remember to submit Box Top\$ anytime throughout the year in our white bin located right in front of the office. Every little bit helps! GET INVOLVED! We are rounding up parent volunteers to help count our donations. If you would like to help, contact Elizabeth Kao (Moeller) at ekao@wowway.com.



Spirit Wear – Order Online Now through September 30!

Hello Meads Mill Families ~ Get your Meads Mill Spirit Wear Now! Follow the link below to order. **The school store is open until September 30.** Orders will be brought to school the first few weeks of October.

<https://www.agpestores.com/bigfrogofnovi/groups.php>



Meads Mill Mathcounts Sign Up – 6th – 8th Graders

Meads Mill Math Club invites all students (6th through 8th grade) to join us this Fall. The Math Club program promotes mathematics achievement through a series of fun and engaging contests. **The online registration is now open. Please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/1qrj9CQ3rVVLiVQU2> and sign up before our first meeting on Thursday, November 8.** We meet every Thursday after school until 4:30 pm in the Cafeteria. The club meeting dates are: 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6 and 12/13. For more information, please visit <http://www.meadsmillmathcounts.weebly.com/>



Meads Mill Science Olympiad Sign Up

The Meads Mill Science Olympiad program will start soon. For students who are interested in participating, please sign up on google form: <https://goo.gl/6j2iX9>. More program info is available on <http://meadsmillso.weebly.com/>. Contact: mmsocoach@gmail.com



Meads Mill Model UN Parent Meeting – October 4

There will be a parent meeting to introduce Model United Nations on October 4 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the Fish Bowl. The first meeting for interested or returning students will be on October 10.



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.



Attention Families! - from 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/>

If you are interested in helping out at Meads Mill, the PTA is looking for a few people.

Openings Available:

Bake Sale Coordinator: We have a bake sale twice a year during conferences. This person would create sign-up genius for bake goods, send out advertisement of sale, recruit some students to work bake sale.

Grounds/Beautification: We want to keep Meads Mill looking great! If you like to work in the yard, this is a great way to help out. Usually in the fall and spring we will do a clean-up, add mulch, pull weeds. We send out a request for help and usually work is done in a day. Planners have finally arrived! Directory information will be coming soon as well. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns! Holly Jones - hacrwi@comcast.net



Homework Requests

Requests for homework are handled through the office. If your student is absent for two consecutive days, you can call the office to ask that a homework request be given to the teachers. Teachers have 24 hours to process the request. If your student continues to be absent for more than two days, homework that was requested needs to be turned in before another request can be put through. **Please Note:** *If you are going on vacation and request homework before you leave, the homework is due upon the student's return.*



Pay to Participate Athletics

All students participating in athletics will pay a one-time yearly fee, regardless of how many athletic teams they decide to participate on. **Payment must be received by the first contest of the season** or the athlete will have to sit out until payment is received. Click here for the [form](#).



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 3: **Student Count Day**
- October 10: Credit Union Deposit Day
- October 16: Board of Education Candidates Forum – 7:00 – 8:00 pm at Hillside Middle School
- October 18: PTA Meeting – 9:15 am in the Fish Bowl

Sports:

- September 24: Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Hillside (A) – 7th grade – 4 pm; 8th grade 5:15 pm
- September 26: Cross Country – Meads Mill v. Holmes (A) – 4:00 pm
Football – Meads Mill v. Abbott (H - @ Meads Mill) – 4:30 pm
Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Frost (H) – 7th grade – 4:00 pm; 8th grade – 5:15 pm
- October 1: Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Holmes (A) – 7th grade – 4:00 pm; 8th grade – 5:15 pm
- October 3: Cross Country – Meads Mill v. Hillside (A) – 4:00 pm
Football – Meads Mill v. Berkshire MS (A – at Groves HS) – 4:30 pm
Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Emerson (H) – 7th grade – 4:00 pm; 8th grade – 5:15 pm
- October 4: Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Novi (Quad) – 7th grade (H) @ 4:00; 8th grade (A) @ 4:00 pm