

MEADS MILL PATRIOTS

Peek of the Week



Week of October 29, 2018

Meads Mill Phone: 248-344-3700

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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



Spirit Week is this Week – October 29 – November 2!

Students – show off your school spirit by dressing up for Spirit Week! **Please note:** Wednesday, October 31 is Halloween. Students may wear costumes, however, masks (anything that covers the face) and props will not be allowed.

Monday: Pink Out Day
Tuesday: Maroon & Gold Day
Wednesday: Halloween
Thursday: Favorite Sports Team Day
Friday: Tropical Day



Spirit Week Food Drive – October 29 – November 2

The Meads Mill Student Council Spirit Week Committee, along with the PTA, will be collecting food and paper items to benefit the Northville Civic Concern during Spirit Week October 29 – November 2! As always, there will be a school-wide competition by grade. The grade that brings in the most items and receives the most points will win a prize for the entire grade. Items brought in on specific Bonus Days will receive bonus points toward their grade's goal. [Click here](#) for a suggestion of items/bonus items needed by Northville Civic Concern. **They are especially in need of canned fruit and canned meat (tuna/chicken).** Any donation will be accepted and is greatly appreciated.



Parent Coffee Chat with Mr. O'Neill – November 1

Hey Parents – come join Mr. O'Neill and bring your questions or comments to a parent coffee chat on Thursday, November 1, at 9:00 am in the Fish Bowl. Hope to see you there!



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 & 16

Vision screening for all 7th graders will take place on **November 1 & 16**. If your student wears glasses or contact lenses, please make sure they bring/wear them on these days.



NHS-Run Feeding America Color Run

IB Personal Project is calling for your help!! Millions of Children across America face hunger and starvation every day. On **November 17, 2018** from **9am-Noon** at Meads Mill Middle school, come out to support the “Feeding America Color Run” and join us in providing meals for children battling hunger. T-Shirts and color pigments will be provided. Sign-up and more information at:

<https://feedingamericacolorrund.com/feeding-america-color-run-2018> (or follow the link in the biography of our twitter page @colorrund2018) **DRESS WARM!!**



Book Drive – Please Donate Your New or Gently Used Books!

Hello, my name is Jenna Kamsickas, a Northville High School Sophomore. I am hosting a book drive to support schools that may not have the means to purchase books for their classrooms. I will be donating the books collected to two kindergarten classrooms, a third grade classroom, and several other K-5 classrooms in Redford. In your child's school, I have placed a box for donations. It would mean so much if you were able to donate new or gently used books. Thanks! **Books will be collected through December 15.**



New MM Spirit Wear Available – Order Now through November 26!

Please check out our new line of Patriot Pride Spirit Wear updated for 2018!!!! The order can be accessed by clicking the link below, find Meads Mill 2018 on the list, then select GO! You can view all the new items and surprise your middle school student with a gift just in time for the holidays! **The ordering time frame runs October 25 - November 26.** We will guarantee delivery before the holidays. When the order is in, you will be notified by email to pick it up in the school office. Contact Lisa Mailley at tmailey@aol.com if any questions. Happy Shopping!! Brought to you by MM PTA and Big Frog of Novi.

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



Academic Games Update

The Meads Mill Academic Games team participated in the October Regional Tournament at Bates Academy, Detroit last weekend. Meads Mill was represented by 34 students and competed against 131 students from 11 schools in the region. Our team performed excellent work and finished in the first position in Top Five Scorers and Team Average. Five players won all 3 rounds of games and earned a perfect score of 20: Tanmay K. (8th gr.), Shivam P.(8th gr.); Isha S. (7th gr.), Harshal V. (7th gr.).

Table winners are:

8th grade: Tanmay K., Lucas K., Shivam P., Rajeev B., Max P., Raunak C., Varun N.

7th grade: Isha S., Harshal V., Muppa V.

6th grade: Manya G., Anvi P., Ansh S., Abhiram A., Sonali S., Anoosha M., Krish P., Varsha N., Shivani Y.

Congratulations to the Academic Games Team for their great performance again! We wish them the best in the November tournament at Dixon Academy, Detroit.



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.



Box Tops Needed!

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. Just drop off your Box Tops in the hamper located in the main office or deliver to this month's parent volunteer, Ms. Tomlinson.



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 29-Nov. 2:	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 7 th grade – Vision Screening
November 2:	First Quarter Ends/PBIS Celebration
November 5:	Picture Retakes in AM
November 6:	No School/Teacher Professional Day/Election Day
November 12:	Report cards viewable on MiStar
November 15:	PTA Meeting – 9:15 am – Fish Bowl

Sports:

October 29:	7 th & 8 th grade Boys <i>Intramural</i> Basketball – 3:10 – 4:40 pm
October 30:	Football – Meads Mill v. Novi MS (@ Stadium) (H) – 5:00 6 th & 8 th grade Boys <i>Intramural</i> 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
November 12:	Boys Basketball – Meads Mill v. Franklin (A) – 7 th & 8 th grade – 4:00 pm
November 15:	Boys Basketball – Meads Mill v. Stevenson (H) – 7 th grade – 4:00 pm; 8 th grade – 5:15 pm