

MEADS MILL PATRIOTS

Peek of the Week



Week of January 7, 2019

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



Welcome Back!

School resumes on Monday, January 7, 2019! Happy New Year!



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

Girls' intramural basketball will start **January 7**. Click [here](#) for information or see Ms. Melvin. **NOTE to 7th & 8th grade girls only** – if you will be trying out for the *school team*, you MUST have an athletic physical [form](#) on file in the Meads office. Tryout dates/times are on the sports calendar (last page) below. **Questions?** 7th Grade - email Coach Phillips: phillian@northvilleschools.org. 8th Grade – email Coach Clark – clarkda@northvilleschools.org.



Project Night Night

Project Night Night – Donations Requested

Hello, I am Amelia Mistry, a sophomore at Northville High School currently completing my MYP project. For my project, I chose to work with a local children's charity known as Project Night Night. PNN donates care packages filled with different items to children in homeless shelters all around Michigan. Each care package contains a security blanket, a stuffed animal, and a book that encourages positive messages along with familial bonds. At Meads Mill, I have set out collection bins outside the office where new books, stuffed animals, and blankets can be collected. The bins will be at Meads Mill through Christmas break and into mid-January! Thank you! ~ Amelia



Enriching our schools, inspiring our future

NEF Awards Grants to Three Meads Mill Teachers!!

Christmas came early this year for three of our teachers. Last Thursday, the Northville Educational Foundation awarded Innovative Teaching Grants to:

- Maura Jary, *Writing with STEAM*; \$395
- Jenny Pascual & Shannon Torres, *Tools to Support a Universal Design for Learning Framework*; \$2,000

These teachers have gone above and beyond by applying for these grants so they can initiate wonderful projects in the classroom for our students. We can't wait to see their ideas come to life!

Congratulations to all!

These grants would not be possible without generous donors such as yourself. NEF is in the middle of their Annual Campaign. Please consider donating so more Innovative Grants can be awarded next year.

Go to www.SupportNEF.org for more details.



Basketball League for 8th Grade Boys

Hardwood Ballers Basketball Association - This is a developmental competitive basketball league for boys 8th grade boys that were not successful in making a travel team and are still looking to compete on a competitive level. The Hardwood Ballers Basketball Association is looking for those interested boys to become a part of our organization. If this is something that you think you may be interested in, inquiries can be made to vsmith126@comcast.net or at val-shaft@hardwoodballers.com. **The Season will begin in January through March 2018.**



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

PARENTS NEW (AND OLD!) TO MEADS MILL!! New dates through February have 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 #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



Bring In Your Box Tops for CASH!

Clip, save and send in your Box Tops to the main office or drop off with this month's parent volunteer, Elizabeth Kao (Moeller). We hope to receive lots of Box Tops during this holiday cooking, baking, entertaining...and cleaning season. Happy Holidays!



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



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:

January 7:	School Resumes
January 9:	Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am
January 11:	Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am
January 16:	Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am Credit Union Deposit Day at lunch
January 17:	PTA Meeting – 9:15 am – Fish Bowl
January 18:	Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am

January 21: **No School/Teacher Furlough Day/ MLK Day**
January 23: Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 am – 8:10 am
January 25: **End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester/Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am
(Half Day for Students – Dismissal at 11:35 am)**
January 28: Second Semester Begins
January 30: Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am

Sports:

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