

MEADS MILL PATRIOTS

Peek of the Week



Week of November 12, 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



PTA Meeting – Thursday, November 15 – 9:15 am in the Fish Bowl

Join us and see what is happening at Meads Mill!



7th Grade Vision Screening – November 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.



50th Anniversary - PTA Relections Program Kicks Off!!

Last Call - 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.



NHS-Run Feeding America Color Run – November 17

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!!**



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.apestores.com/bigfrogofnovi/groups.php>



Harlem Wizards coming to Northville – November 27

The Harlem Wizards are bringing their exciting brand of basketball to Northville High School on Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm. They will play the home team, Mustang Madness, made up of teachers, principals and coaches from around the school district. See the attached [flyer](#) for ticket information. We expect a sell-out, so get your tickets soon!



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.**



Meads Mill Swim & Dive Team Information

Parents and students – if you missed the informational meeting on October 22, paperwork is available for your student to pick up outside A-1 (Mrs. Soukup's Room). Remember that you need to have a current [sports physical](#) on file in the office and [pay to participate](#). If you have any questions you can email Erin Aquinto at aquintoe@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



Box Tops Needed!

With the holiday baking and entertaining season upon us, clip and save your Box Tops to benefit Meads Mill. Just drop off your unexpired Box Tops in the hamper located in the main office or deliver to this month's parent volunteer, Ms. Tomlinson. We're now at \$285 in Box Top donations towards our \$700 goal.



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:

November 12:	Report cards viewable on MiStar
November 14:	Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am
November 15:	PTA Meeting – 9:15 am – Fish Bowl
November 16:	Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am
November 21:	Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am Turkey Trot – 9:00 am/ Half Day – Dismissal at 11:35 am – Thanksgiving Recess PM
November 22, 23:	Thanksgiving Recess
November 26:	School Resumes
November 27:	Winter Choir Concert – 6 th , 7 th & 8 th grades – 7:00 pm at NHS
November 28:	Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am Credit Union Deposit Day – at Lunch
November 30:	Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am

Sports:

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
November 19:	Boys Basketball – Meads Mill v. Hillside (A) – 7 th grade – 4:00 pm; 8 th grade – 5:15 pm
November 26:	Boys Basketball – Meads Mill v. Frost (H) – 7 th grade – 4:00 pm; 8 th grade – 5:15 pm
November 28:	Boys Basketball – Meads Mill v. Holmes (A) – 7 th & 8 th grades – 4:00 pm
November 29:	Coed Swimming – Meads Mill v. Stevenson (H) – 4:00 pm