

MEADS MILL PATRIOTS

Peek of the Week



Week of October 1, 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



PSAT 8 Fall Testing

All Meads Mill **8th grade students** will be taking the PSAT 8/9 exam on Wednesday, October 10, 2018. The test will start promptly at the beginning of the school day **first hour at 8:12**, so please ensure that your student is not tardy. Students should report to their assigned test room. Once the test directions are given, no other students may enter the room. The test is expected to last approximately three and a half hours, with breaks. It will be important to prepare your child for this test by emphasizing the following:

- Getting a good night's sleep
- Eating a nutritious breakfast
- Bringing **two number 2 pencils** (No mechanical pencils)
- Bringing an **approved calculator**
- Leaving cell phones at home or in a locker.

Please note, there will be no make-up testing days.



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.



Michigan Cyber Safety (CSI) – Community Seminar for Adults – October 2

A one-hour seminar for adults is being offered at Meads Mill the evening of Tuesday, October 2, from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Fish Bowl. Click [here](#) for the adult seminar flyer. Parents planning to attend on October 2 – please RSVP to Monty Shambleau at shablmo@northvilleschools.org. Thanks!



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.



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.



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/>



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 2: CSI/OK2SAY Student Presentation – 1st Hr. – 8th Gr., 2nd Hr. – 7th Gr., 3rd Hr. – 6th Gr.
CSI/OK2SAY Parent Community Presentation – 7:00 – 8:00 pm – MM Fish Bowl
- October 3: **Student Count Day**
- October 10: PSAT 8 Fall Testing – 8th Grade – 1st – 4th hours – **No Make-ups!**
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
- 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 29: **Spirit Week**
- October 30: MM v. Novi Football Game (H) (@ Stadium)
- October 31: Credit Union Deposit Day - @ Lunch
Happy Halloween!

Sports:

- 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. ****East Middle School (A) - 4:30 pm**
(Changed from Berkshire MS (A – at Groves HS)**
- October 4: 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 pm; 8th grade (A) @ 4:00 pm**
- October 8: Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Parker MS (A) – 7th grade – 4:00 pm, 8th grade – 5:15 pm
- October 10: Football – Meads Mill v. Derby MS (@ Seaholm HS) (A) – 4:30 pm
Cross Country – Meads Mill v. Highlander Way MS (H) – 4:00 pm
- October 11: Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Franklin MS (H) – 7th grade – 4:00 pm; 8th grade – 5:15 pm
- October 15: Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Stevenson MS (A) – 7th grade – 4:00 pm; 8th grade – 5:15 pm
- October 17: Football – Meads Mill v. Detroit Country Day MS (A) – 4:30 pm
Cross Country – KMLSL Invitational (H) – 4:00 pm
- October 18: Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Hillside (@NHS) (H) – 5:00 pm
- October 20: Volleyball – KLMSL Invitational (A) – TBA
- October 24: Football – Meads Mill v. Berkshire MS (H) – 4:30 pm
- October 30: Football – Meads Mill v. Novi MS (@ Stadium) (H) – 5:00