

# MEADS MILL PATRIOTS

## Peek of the Week



Week of November 19, 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**



**11/21 - Half Day of School - Dismissal at 11:35 - Thanksgiving Recess Begins**

**11/22 & 23 - No School - Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Attendance Reminder:** If your student will be absent any *additional* days, please be sure to send him/her in to the office with a note in advance of the absence!



**The Meads Mill Turkey Trot is here! – We Need Your Help on November 21!**

Greetings Meads Mill Parents! The PBIS Team, in collaboration with our Physical Education Team, is excited to bring you the Meads Mill Turkey Trot! This event will take place **the morning before Thanksgiving, November 21**. We are in need of parent volunteers to help set up and monitor the course for the event. Please click the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4fa9ad2ca0f58-turkey>



**Northville Lion's Club – International Peace Poster Contest**

The Northville Lion's Club is pleased to announce the winner and runner-up of our annual International Peace Poster Contest. This year's winner is Julia J., and the runner-up is Valencia Z. Julia's poster will advance to competition at the district level. All the posters will be on display at the Northville Public Library beginning in January. Please join us in congratulating Julia and Valencia!



**Citizens of the Month for October!**

Congratulations to our Citizens of the Month for October! They received a certificate and a Patriot Pride ticket:

Language & Literature: Ritvik E., Alex M., Brandon T., Addison R., Will E., Ellie D.

Science: Jack D., Kayla F., Ashley K., Jose F., Aniksha K., Elis Q.

Social Studies: Julia J., Lucas R., Addison R., Anderson C., Zeke L., Stella B.

Math: Adit S., Avery M., Casey L., Luke P., Yui M., Megan E.

Electives: Jack D., Lilliana M., Andrew C., Jacquelyn Z., Max P., Ellie D.

Support: Nathalie A., Katie J., Malachi B., Sofija S., Riya M.



### **6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls - Middle School Competitive Cheer Team Forming Now!**

This team is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls attending Meads Mill or Hillside. **An informational meeting will be held on Monday, November 19**. The season begins Monday, November 26 and runs through January 30. Click [here](#) for the flyer and info.



### **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](mailto: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>



### **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!



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

PARENTS NEW (AND OLD!) TO MEADS MILL!! **New dates through February have just 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](mailto:meadsmillpal@yahoo.com). Thank you!! Click on the link below to sign up!

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/409094BA8AA2CAA8-meads6](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/409094BA8AA2CAA8-meads6)



### **Book Drive – Please Donate Your New or Gently Used Books by 11/29!**

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! *Due to an expedited timeline, books will only be collected **through November 29**.*



### **Northville Rowing Club for Winter Conditioning**

Join the Northville Rowing Club for Winter Conditioning! Registration open now at [www.NorthvilleRowing.com](http://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](http://www.NorthvilleRowing.com) (Minimum 6 rowers, max 20 per session)

**Session #1 (7 days) \$50** 11/26, 11/30, 12/3, 12/7, 12/10, 12/14, 12/17  
November-December: Mondays and Fridays at Northville High School on the ERGs: 4:30-5:30pm

**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



## **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](mailto: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/>

## **CALENDAR**

### **Events:**

- 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<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades – **\*7:30 pm** at NHS (\*changed from 7:00 pm)
- 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
- December 5: Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am
- December 6: Band Concert – 6<sup>th</sup> gr. – 6:00 pm; 7<sup>th</sup> gr. – 7:00 pm; 8<sup>th</sup> gr. & Jazz Band – 8:00 pm
- December 7: Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am

### **Sports:**

- November 26: Boys Basketball – Meads Mill v. Frost (H) – 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 4:00 pm; 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 5:15 pm
- November 28: Boys Basketball – Meads Mill v. Holmes (A) – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades – 4:00 pm
- November 29: Coed Swimming – Meads Mill v. Stevenson (H) – 4:00 pm
- December 3: Boys Basketball – Meads Mill v. Emerson (H) – 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 4:00 pm; 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 5:15 pm
- December 5: Boys Basketball – Meads Mill v. Parker MS (A) – 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 4:00 pm; 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 5:15 pm
- December 6: Boys Basketball – Meads Mill v. Novi Green (A) – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades – 4:00 pm  
Coed Swimming – Meads Mill v. Scranton MS (H) – 4:00 pm