

# MEADS MILL PATRIOTS

## Peek of the Week



Week of October 8, 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 – October 10**

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.**



### **NEF's – Night For Northville – October 13 – Come Join Us!**

**Why should kids have all the fun?!?** Join the Northville Educational Foundation for a bewitching **Night For Northville** evening at Meadowbrook C.C. that includes the **Shawn Riley Band**, open bar, costume contests, fantastic food, wine pull raffle, silent auction and more! **Night For Northville** is NEF's premiere fundraising event, now with a great new venue and new "black and orange" theme! For more information regarding **tickets and sponsorships**, please go

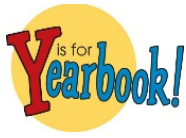
to <https://www.supportnef.org/Night-for-Northville-Purchase-Tickets.html>, or by calling 248-344-8458. **We hope to see you on October 13!**



### **Caught Being Good for September!**

Congratulations to the following students that were caught being good in September! They received a certificate and a Patriot Pride ticket: Cameron G., Emily E., Stephanie O., Cailen P., Pareen P., Bhakti T., Harrison B., Tori B., Wyatt B., Evelyn B., Annie H., Joshua L., Xander G., Elizabeth H., Daniel J., Raashika P., Danielle G., Zoi G.,

Sophie O., Avery M., Gavin K., Tommy L.



### **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)



### **Attention Students – Help Pick Our Team for Harlem Wizards vs. Mustang Madness Basketball Game!!**

We need your help to pick our Mustang Madness Home Team for the basketball game that will be held on November 27 at 7:00 pm at NHS!

Click [here](#) for the flyer and short essay information to choose an adult player. **Turn your essay in to the Meads Mill office by Friday, October 12!**



### **50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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/>



### **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](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)

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## CALENDAR

### Events:

- October 10: PSAT 8 Fall Testing – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> hours – **No Make-ups!**  
Credit Union Deposit Day
- October 13: Night For Northville sponsored by NEF – October 13 – Meadowbrook Country Club
- 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 8: Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Parker MS (A) – 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 4:00 pm, 8<sup>th</sup> 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) – 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 4:00 pm; 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 5:15 pm
- October 15: Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Stevenson MS (A) – 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 4:00 pm; 8<sup>th</sup> 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