

MEADS MILL PATRIOTS

Peek of the Week



Week of September 10, 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.



Open House for Parents – Thursday, September 13 – 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Save the date and join us! Thursday, September 13 – 6:30 – 9:00 pm. [Click here](#) for the agenda. **Please print your child's schedule before arriving for the evening!**

Students – Your school ID and Planner should be with you at all times!
Lose your Schedule? Replacements cost \$1



TRANSITION PICTURE MAKEUP DAY IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Bring your picture envelope on the 11th and get ready to smile!



From the Counseling Department – Schedule Changes - Requests for schedule changes **will not be accepted after Tuesday, September 11.**



Having Locker Trouble?

All locker problems are taken care of at 9 am and 2 pm. If you are having trouble with your locker, please come to the main office and fill out a repair form.



Attendance Reminders/Procedures

If your student will be **absent or tardy** on any school day for any reason, **please call the school attendance line (248-344-3999, ext. 2) and leave a message. Please spell your student's name.**

If your student is being picked up during the day, send a note in with the date, time, and reason. Have them bring the note to the office first thing in the morning. We will stamp it and return it to them. They should show the note to the teacher(s) whose class they will miss, then use the note **as their pass out of class** during the class period they are to be excused.



ALL ATHLETES NEED A PHYSICAL TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS!

The correct form is in the main office OR on the Meads Mill webpage (select Parents, Parent Resources, Medical Forms (on right), Physical Form (at page bottom) or [click here](#).)

Please make sure you have the right form and complete all information! It is an MHSAA form (not the green Health Appraisal!) A *current* physical is one considered completed after April 15 of this year. It must be on file before your sport begins practices.



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. Mr. Shambleau is in the cafeteria and usually the PAL parents sit in the hallway outside the cafeteria, just as another presence. The kids that leave the lunchroom will show you passes or Mr. Shambleau will let you know over the walkie-talkie. You don't have to do anything except sit there! But having that presence does help lunch run more smoothly and Mr. Shambleau and Mr. O'Neill really appreciate the help. 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



Spirit Wear – Order Online Now through September 30!

Hello Meads Mill Families ~ Get your Meads Mill Spirit Wear Now! Follow the link below to order. We will have sample sizes on Transition Day. **The school store is open until September 30.** Orders will be brought to school the first few weeks of October.

<https://www.agpestores.com/bigfrogofnovi/groups.php>



Recycle Your Paper at Meads Mill!

Help the environment and help earn money for Meads Mill by recycling your paper right here in our green and yellow Paper Retriever bin, located in the upper parking lot. You can recycle all of your newspaper, magazines, shopping catalogs, office and school papers, and mail 24 hours/7 days a week (**but do not include cardboard or phone books**). ***We earn money for every pound you help us collect!*** [Print the flyer](#) as a reminder, and thanks for your support!

CALENDAR

Events:

- September 11: Transition Picture Makeup Day:
September 13: Open House for Parents – 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Instrument Rental Night – 5:30 – 6:30 pm - Cafeteria
September 19: Credit Union Deposit Day
September 20: PTA Welcome Back Meeting - 9:15 am – Fish Bowl

Sports:

- September 12: Cross Country - Meads Mill v. Franklin/Frost (H) – 4 pm
September 17: Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Franklin (A) – 7th & 8th grade – 4 pm
September 19: Volleyball - Meads Mill v. Stevenson (H) - 7th grade – 4 pm; 8th grade – 5:15 pm
Cross Country – Meads Mill v. Stevenson (A) – 4:00 pm
September 24: Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Hillside (A) – 7th grade – 4 pm; 8th grade 5:15 pm
September 26: Cross Country – Meads Mill v. Holmes (A) – 4:00 pm
Football – Meads Mill v. Abbott (H - @ Meads Mill) – 4:30 pm
Volleyball – Meads Mill v. Frost (H) – 7th grade – 4:00 pm; 8th grade – 5:15 pm