

MEADS MILL PATRIOTS

Peek of the Week



Week of December 17, 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



Winter Break is Almost Here - Holiday Attendance Reminders!!

Winter Break begins at 3:02 pm this Friday, December 21! Classes resume Monday, January 7.

**** If your student will be absent any additional days, please send them to the office with a note before 1st hour begins in advance of the absence!** If the Office isn't notified of your student's absence, they will be marked as absent and unexcused for any days they miss. You can also call the Attendance line at 248-344-3999 to report your student tardy or absent.

**** If you have to pick up your student unexpectedly during the school day, call the Office as soon as possible.** With a little notice, we can get your student a pass, allowing us to avoid interrupting the classroom.

**** From Saturday, December 22 to Sunday, January 6, the building will be closed.** There will be no clubs, sports, or other meetings taking place at Meads Mill for the duration of winter break. **Have a safe and wonderful break!**



Students & Staff - December 20 is Festive Flair Day! – wear something festive!! We are accepting \$1 donations to support PBIS – Thanks!



Last Call - Lost & Found

Parents – please have your students check the Lost & Found for items that may belong to them. **All unclaimed items will be donated to a charity during Christmas Break.**



PTA Hospitality Committee Needs Your Help! - We Bake 'Em & You Take 'Em Cookie Event for MM Staff – December 19

The Meads Mill PTA Hospitality Committee is hosting the "We Bake 'Em & You Take 'Em" holiday cookie/treat event for all staff members **on Wednesday, December 19**. The staff LOVES this event and looks forward to it every year! While you are doing your holiday baking, it would be great if you could set aside 2-3 dozen cookies or treats to share with the staff. What better way to say "Thank You" for all that they do for our children! Click on the [link](#) to sign up! Thanks for your help!



6th, 7th & 8th Grade Girls' Intramural Basketball

Girls' intramural basketball will start **January 7**. Click [here](#) for information or see Ms. Melvin. **NOTE to 7th & 8th grade girls only** – if you will be trying out for the *school team*, you MUST have an athletic physical [form](#) on file in the Meads office. Tryout dates/times are on the sports calendar (last page) below. **Questions?** [7th Grade](#) - email Coach Phillips: phillian@northvilleschools.org. [8th Grade](#) – email Coach Clark – clarkda@northvilleschools.org.



Academic Games Team Update

The Meads Mill Academic Games team hosted the December Regional Tournament at Northville High School on December 1. Thirty six students represented Meads Mill at Academic Games and competed against 130 students from 11 schools in the region. Once again, our team performed excellent work and finished in the first position in Top Five Scorers and Team Average. Congratulations to the Meads Mill Academic Games team for their great performance again! The team will participate in the next tournament on January 12, 2018 at Columbia at Brooklyn.

Table winners are:

8th grade: Tanmay K., Lucas K., Shivam P., Rajeev B., Max P., Raunak C., Varun N., Jivin Y.

7th grade: Harshal V., Ali R.

6th grade: Anvi P., Ansh S., Abhiram A., Krish P., Varsha N., Lilliana M., Ritvik E., Iyi A., Kisha K., Anooasha M.



Project Night Night

Project Night Night – Donations Requested

Hello, I am Amelia Mistry, a sophomore at Northville High School currently completing my MYP project. For my project, I chose to work with a local children's charity known as Project Night Night. PNN donates care packages filled with different items to children in homeless shelters all around Michigan. Each care package contains a security blanket, a stuffed animal, and a book that encourages positive messages along with familial bonds. At Meads Mill, I have set out collection bins outside the office where new books, stuffed animals, and blankets can be collected. The bins will be at Meads Mill through Christmas break and into mid-January! Thank you! ~ Amelia



Basketball League for 8th Grade Boys

Hardwood Ballers Basketball Association - This is a developmental competitive basketball league for boys 8th grade boys that were not successful in making a travel team and are still looking to compete on a competitive level. The Hardwood Ballers Basketball Association is looking for those interested boys to become a part of our organization. If this is something that you think you may be interested in, inquiries can be made to vsmith126@comcast.net or at val-shaft@hardwoodballers.com. The Season will begin in January through March 2018.



Northville District Library Battle of the Books – Mark Your Calendar for March 13!

Open to all students in grades 6, 7 & 8 who live in or go to school in Northville. Registration forms and books are available in the Meads Mill Media Center or Northville District Library. Click [here](#) for the flyer.



International Night – May 9, 2019 – Parents We Need Your Help

Dear Parents - The 4th annual Meads Mill International Night is scheduled for May 9, 2019 from 6:30- 8:00 pm. In order to have this evening be a successful event we need parent volunteers to help organize and oversee the event. We are looking for 4-6 parents to be part of this committee. Please email (oneillbr@northvilleschools.org) or call Mr. O'Neill (248.344.3700) if you would like to participate. This event can only take place when we have the participation of our school community. It is a terrific event where we celebrate and learn about the many cultures that make up our wonderful school. Please consider volunteering for this event. Thank you.



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

PARENTS NEW (AND OLD!) TO MEADS MILL!! **New dates through February have 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. Thank you!! Click on the link below to sign up!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/409094BA8AA2CAA8-meads6



Northville Rowing Club for Winter Conditioning

Join the Northville Rowing Club for Winter Conditioning! Registration open now at 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 (Minimum 6 rowers, max 20 per session)

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



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:

- December 19: Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am
PTA Cookies for MM Staff – We Bake 'Em You Take 'Em
- December 20: **Festive Flair Day! Wear something festive!**
- December 21: Patriot Pitstop open in Room C-22 – 7:45 – 8:10 am
Winter Recess Begins end of the school day.
- January 7: School Resumes

Sports:

- December 17: Boys Basketball – Meads Mill v. Hillside (@ NHS) (H) – 7th gr. – 4:00 pm; 8th gr. – 5:15 pm
- December 18: Coed Swimming – Meads Mill v. Franklin (A) – 4:00 pm
- January 7: Girls Intramural Basketball – 3:00 – 4:40 pm
- January 8: Girls Intramural Basketball – 3:00 – 4:40 pm
- January 9: Girls Intramural Basketball – 3:00 – 4:40 pm
- January 10: Girls Intramural Basketball – 3:00 – 4:40 pm
Coed Swimming – Meads Mill v. Novi (A) – 4:00 pm
- January 11: Girls Intramural Basketball – 3:00 – 4:40 pm
- January 14, 15, 17: **7th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts – 3:15 – 5:00 pm**
- January 15, 16, 17: **8th Grade Girls Basketball Tryouts – 3:15 – 4:30 pm**
- January 16: Coed Swimming – Meads Mill v. Hillside (A) – 5:30 pm