

The Official Newsletter of  
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# Cat News



## 2019 State Assessments

Last week our students finished the ELA State Assessments. And all students will begin math assessments on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. All students will be treated to a free breakfast again on the day of their math test. Students who are doing their best on these assessments will get rewarded with a root beer float party.

Remember these assessments are important not only for the school, but for your child as well. The individual results of the assessments help the staff determine the best placement for next year: math and ELA classes, math/reading remedial labs and/or other academic support classes. Your child's teachers have worked very hard preparing students to do their best.

As a parent or guardian, you can continue to help, as well. Please encourage healthy meals, lots of rest, eating breakfast, and doing their best! All testing will take place in the morning. If there is any way to avoid appointments during test time, it would be greatly appreciated. To make up the tests, students will have to miss class time.

On April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> the eighth graders will take the Science Assessment. Students have done well taking these in the past and we hope to do so again.

Breakfast is open every morning and offered to all students. Items include hot entrees, milk, juice, fruit and cereal. We hope more students will participate, especially during testing.

School will **not** be in session on the following dates in April:

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> & Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**



## Students of the Month

### March – “Perseverance”

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| <b>6A</b> | Hailey W.  | <b>6B</b> | Natalie W. |
| <b>7A</b> | Trinity B. | <b>7B</b> | Natalie B. |
| <b>8A</b> | Payten G.  | <b>8B</b> | Diego V.   |

### Character Counts

Theme for April:

**“Good Judgment”**

## Reward Field Trip Planned

*Reward Activity planned for students who demonstrate doing their best in the classroom and on State Assessments.*

In the agenda, parents and students can read the expectations to qualify them for this exciting reward field trip to “All Star Adventures” on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Criteria includes meeting 4 out the 5: still on green or blue card, no ISS or OSS (if more than one, student is disqualified) can only have 2 F's, attendance is 9 days absent or less, and doing their best on the assessments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call your child's teacher, Mrs. Perkins or Mrs. Becker.

## Band-a-Mania

**May 11<sup>th</sup> at MHS - 6:00PM**



***Last Day of School: May 21, 2019***

***Dismissal: 11:20***

### What's happening in April?

Day	Event	Place	Time
2, 4,9,11	Math State Assessments		
2	Track Pictures		
4	Track at Winfield		3:30PM
5	PROGRESS REPORTS		
	ALL SCHOOL DANCE at MMS	7:00PM – 9:00PM	
	(students must be in "good standing" to attend the dance)		
8	Track at Ark City		3:30PM
11	Track at Wellington		3:00PM
12	Circle of Friends Lunch		
	District Art & Tech Fair at MHS	6:00 – 8:00PM	
15&16	8 <sup>th</sup> grade SCIENCE ASSESSMENT		
15	JV Track @ Derby		3:30PM
16	Track @ Clearwater		2:30PM
19	NO SCHOOL		
22	Teacher In-Service (No School)		
	JV TRACK @ Valley Center		3:30PM
25	TRACK	HERE	3:30PM
26	PROGRESS REPORTS		
29	JV Track at Goddard Eisenhower		3:30PM
30	Track @ Haysville W		3:30PM

**Reminders from the office:**

It is greatly appreciated if parents could please limit interruptions and absences during the short state assessment window this month.

Parents are encouraged to make sure their student has returned their pre-enrollment sheet to the counselor by Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> for students who plan to return to Mulvane next year.

If parents/guardians still have their child's **Spring Pictures** out, please return them by Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Obligation notifications will be sent for any pictures/money not returned. This All-School Fund-raiser helps with many things we do extra for students, including helping with field trips. Thank you for the support!



### RAD's ALL School Dance Hawaiian Luau

The All-School Dance, sponsored by RAD, has been scheduled for Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00–9:00PM. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are in "good standing," (still on green card and have not received an ISS or OSS this semester) may attend the dance. The cost is \$5 with a student ID. Doors will close at 7:30 and all students are expected to stay until 9:00, unless a parent has communicated with an administrator. Student may dress comfortable to go along with the theme, keeping the school's dress code in mind.

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### 8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Ceremony

**May 21, 2019 8:30AM**

***More details to come...***

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### Athletics/Activities Information

**Outside Competition:** The Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) has very specific rules concerning students who participate in sports away from school. If your student is planning to participate in an outside team, it is important that the coaches and students follow KSHSAA rules to stay eligible for interschool athletics.

*"From the first Tuesday following Labor Day through the last Friday preceding Memorial Day, no more than three basketball players, four volleyball players, from the same school squad may practice or participate together on the same outside team. Participation by more than three squad members on the same team shall make them ineligible for the remainder of the school year."*

Superintendent	Dr. Jay Ensley
MMS Principal	Mrs. Traci Becker
Assistant Principal / AD	Mrs. Heidi Perkins
Counselor	Mrs. Kelly Ball