

The Official Newsletter of
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MMS recognized as Kansas'

"2016 High Performing Schools"

On May 6th MMS will be recognized for the fifth year as one of a Kansas' High Performing Schools. KAMSA (Kansas Administrators of Middle Schools Association) will also recognize our principal as Kansas' 2016 Middle School Principal of the Year. Twenty three middle schools will be recognized for their dedication and commitment to the effort of improvement in student achievement in multiple areas as a "High Performing School." We are proud of the students and staff for the dedication and hard work!!

The MMS Staff would also like to thank parents/guardians for entrusting your children to us. We want to thank you for the positive support you have offered throughout the school year. Our goal is for the middle-schoolers to have a rewarding experience, and be ready for high school, as well. We have seen increased test scores, less failing grades, and positive interactions amongst the students. It is all of us working together that helps to make this a great place to learn!

The Class of 2020 Announces...

8th Grade Promotion and Awards Ceremony

Thursday, May 26, 2015

8:30 A.M.

M.M.S. Gym

A reception will follow the
 award ceremony.

Students should report by 7:45.
 Student dress is semi-formal (no
 jeans or shorts, please).

School dress code applies.

End of the Year Reward Party Planned

On Wednesday, May 25th MMS students will celebrate an All-School Conduct Reward Party for doing their best in school and on the tests. Students and staff will spend the first half of the day participating in or watching our annual Pins Tournament. At the conclusion of the tournament we will load up and head to All Star Adventures in Wichita. The students are very excited about the day and we are excited about celebrating with them. A big "THANK YOU" goes to the teachers, the students and the parent support which will help to make this a successful and rewarding event.

Students must meet 4 out of the 5 criteria to be eligible to attend the *End-of-the-Year Reward Party*. Criteria are as follows (& can be found in the student agendas):

- ✓ Still on their Green or Blue Conduct Card
- ✓ No In School or Out of School Suspensions
- ✓ Attendance (90%-no more than 9 days absent)
- ✓ 2.0 GPA or higher
- ✓ Gave their best effort on state and local assessments

Permission slip attached to this newsletter.

April Students of the Month

"Good Judgment"

6A Audrey Purser

6B Madison West

7TopDawgz Rachael Sweeney

7B-Cats Madison Wallace

8 White Grace Jacobs

8 Green Kiser Jansen



What's happening in May?

Day	Event	Place	Time
2-6	SCHOOL STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK		
2	JV Track @ Goddard Eisenhower		3:30pm
3	TRACK @ Haysville		3:00pm
6	8B "Green Team" Field Trip		
10	LEAGUE TRACK @ El Dorado		3:00pm
14	Band-a-mania @ MHS		6:00pm
21	MHS Graduation		10:00am
25	Pins Tournament/All Star Adventures		
26	8 th Grade Promotion Ceremony		8:30am
	(8th grade dismissed after reception)		
	6 th /7 th Awards and Activities		
	*STUDENTS' LAST DAY (dismiss at 3:05)		
	Grade cards will be mailed at a later date		

Dress Code: Warm weather is here. Please refer to the dress code section in the student agenda. On occasion there have been some short shorts (in-seam must be 4"), tops that are very low cut for our girls; and large sleeve holes on shirts for the boys. Students are not permitted to write on themselves. Consequences for students have ranged from receiving marks on their conduct cards to a change in clothing. Students who have been dealt with repeatedly may have to have a parent bring a change of clothes. Your help is appreciated.

Meal accounts: Meal cards are important for students who choose to eat breakfast and/or lunch at school. If a student forgets their card, they are to receive a pink slip (only 3 lunch meals per month; sack lunch on the 4th time). After May 20th students must maintain a positive balance in their account. If they are negative, they will receive a sack lunch (which is also a charge). If you have any questions about your student's account, please call the office any time.

Obligations: Fines, overdue library books, negative lunch balances and fees must be settled before grade cards are released. Students owing detentions will have to owe some In School Suspension time and miss-out on class rewards and the Conduct Card Party. Please help us help your child enjoy the last week of school by taking care of these obligations

Summer Sports Camps

Brochures and enrollment forms are available in all school offices and on the district's web site.

Basketball Camps

Boys (Grades 6 – 8)	June 20 -23
(Grades 9 – 12)	June 21 – 24
Girls (Grades 9 – 12)	June 13 – 15

Volleyball Camps

Grades 9 – 12	June 6 – 8
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Football Camps

Grades 9 – 12	May 31 – June 3
Grades 7 – 8	May 31 – June 3

Wrestling

Grades 9 -12	June 20 – 21
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Summer Weightlifting

Grades 7 – 12	June 13 – July 28
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(Grades are designated for the 2016-17 school year)

SPORTS PHYSICALS at MHS

Tuesday, May 24th

5:30 – 7:00PM

Cost: \$25

All money is donated back to the Mulvane School District Athletic Department.

Who needs a physical? ...Cheerleaders attending summer camps, athletes for all sports. These physicals are good for the 2016-17 school year.

Outside Competition: If your student is planning to participate on 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 players (Basketball) four players (Volleyball) 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."

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