

The Official Newsletter of
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Cat News



End of the Year Reward Party

On Tuesday, May 23rd 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.

*The Class of 2021
 Announces...*

8th Grade Promotion and Awards Ceremony

**Wednesday, May 24, 2017
 9:00A.M.**

M.M.S. Gym

**A reception will follow the
 award ceremony.**

**Students should report by 8:30.
 Student dress is semi-formal (no
 jeans or shorts, please).**

School dress code applies.

Students of the Month

March - "Perseverance"

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| 6A Skylar Brown | 6B Jax Gerber |
| 7TopDawgz Emma Niblack | 7B-Cats Jacob Dietrich |
| 8 White Angela Hackerott | 8 Green Tyson Shain |



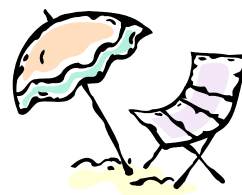
April - "Good Judgment"

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| 6A Cooper Herrman | 6B Andy Huynh |
| 7TopDawgz Malena Heck | 7B-Cats Isabella Allen |
| 8 White Braden Sweet | 8 Green Emma Craine |

MMS Earns KAMSA High Performing School Award

Mulvane Middle School has been recognized as one of Kansas' high performing schools for the fifth year in a row. This award is based on meeting the criteria of academic performance in multiple areas.

The MMS Staff would 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 help to make this a great place to learn!



What's happening in May?

| Day | Event | Place | Time |
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| 1 - 5 | SCHOOL STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK | | |
| 1 | JV Track @ Goddard Eisenhower | | 3:30pm |
| 2 | TRACK @ Haysville | | 3:00pm |
| 5 | Art & Tech Fair @ MHS | | 6:00 – 8:00pm |
| 9 | LEAGUE TRACK @ Ark City | | 3:00pm |
| 13 | Band-a-mania @ MHS | | 6:00pm |
| 20 | MHS Graduation | | 10:00am |
| 23 | Pins Tournament/All Star Adventures | | |
| 24 | 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony | | 9:00am |
| | (8th grade dismissed after reception) | | |
| | 6th/7th Awards and Activities | | |
| | *STUDENTS' LAST DAY (dismiss at 11:30) | | |
| | <i>Grade cards will be mailed at a later date</i> | | |

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 (inseam 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

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| Boys (Grades 6 – 8) | June 26 -29 | 9:00am – 11:00am |
| (Grades 9 – 12) | June 26 – 29 | 1:00pm – 3:00pm |
| Girls (Grades 9 – 12) | May 31 – June 2 | 10:00am – 12:00pm |
| (Grade 7 & 8) | June 19 – 22 | 9:00am – 11:30am |

Volleyball Camps

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| Grades 9 – 12 | June 5 – 7 | 10:00am – 12:00pm |
| Grades 7 – 8 | June 5 – 8 | |

Football Camps

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| Grades 9 – 12 | July 10 – 14 | 8:00 – 10:00am & 6:30 – 8:30pm |
| Grades 7 – 8 | July 10 – 14 | 8:00am – 10:00am |

Wrestling

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| Grades 9 -12 | June 19 – 20 |
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Summer Weightlifting

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| Grades 7 – 12 | June 12 – July 27 |
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(Grades are designated for the 2017-18 school year)

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Watch the district website for more information!

Who needs a physical? ...Cheerleaders attending summer camps, athletes for all sports.

2016-2017 Physicals expire August 1, 2017.

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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| Superintendent | Dr. Brad Rahe |
| MMS Principal | Mrs. Traci Becker |
| Asst. Principal/AD | Mrs. Heidi Perkins |
| Counselor | Mrs. Kelly Ball |