

The Official Newsletter of  
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# Cat News



## WILDCAT PRIDE!

MMS Fall Sports finished on a winning note! The MMS Cross Country teams competed at Winfield in the Pioneer League Cross Country Meet on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. The results of the meet:

**Team League Div. IV Champions:**

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls' Cross Country Team
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade Girls' Cross Country Team
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade Boys' Cross Country Team

Congratulations to all the athletes and Coach Williams and Coach Beckwith for their hard work and dedication!

## Pioneer League Food Drive

*November 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>*

Student Council along with the Mulvane Police and Emergency Departments are again helping to sponsor the Pioneer League Food Drive for MMS. Bring any non-perishable food item during this week. Advisement classes with the most donations per student will win a breakfast party. All food stays in the community!

The last time Mulvane Middle School won the League trophy for collecting the most cans was in 2004! And we won two years in a row!! Let's bring the traveling trophy back to Mulvane!

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### Student Council Fall Dance

When: **Friday, December 1st 7:00PM – 9:00PM**  
 Who: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade MMS students only  
 (and are in good standing per handbook)  
 Where: MMS Commons  
 \$5 or \$4 with 2 non-perishable food items  
 Dress is Semi-Formal (and meets dress code)

## Students of the Month

### Your Character Counts:

#### September- RESPONSIBILITY

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| 6A <b>Gavin W.</b> | 6B <b>Haley M.</b>    |
| 7A <b>Piper F.</b> | 7B <b>Nhicolle R.</b> |
| 8A <b>Riley D.</b> | 8B <b>Emma N.</b>     |

#### October- RESPECT

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| 6A <b>Chloe W.</b>   | 6B <b>Brayden T.</b> |
| 7A <b>Mattea G.</b>  | 7B <b>Owen G.</b>    |
| 8A <b>Donovan M.</b> | 8B <b>Alayna C.</b>  |

## Special Music Honors



Every fall the Pioneer League recognizes talented vocal and instrumental music students in a League Honors Music Festival. Rose Hill Middle School will host the event on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. These students were selected to participate:

**2017 Honor Choir:** Troy B., Jacob B., Nathan D., Jolie E., Alexis G., Bailey K., Isabella L., Aaron, N., Mason, O., Ashton P., Abigail P., Audrey P., Jake R., Isabella R., Ana S., Paige V.

**2016 Honor Band:** Hunter A., Christian B., Kaitlyn F., Alia H., Malena H., Emma H., Breeann O., Jackson S., Kelsey S., Calista Ward.



## Thanksgiving Break!

**NO SCHOOL – Nov, 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**What's happening in November?**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
2	Scholar's Bowl	@ Newton	4:00PM
4	PROGRESS REPORTS		
5	<i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>		
6	Winter Sports Parent's Info Meeting		6:00PM
	NJHS Induction Ceremony		7:00PM
7	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Basketball practice		
9	Scholar's Bowl	@ Valley Center	4:00PM
10	Circle of Friends Lunch		
11	League Honors Music @ Clearwater		9:00AM
13 – 17	Pioneer League Food Drive <i>American Education Week</i>		
14	Scholar's Bowl	@ Circle	3:30PM
16	League Scholar's Bowl @ El Dorado		3:30PM
20	7A Field Trip Cosmosphere		
21	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Poetry Slam	MMS Library	
22 – 24	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL		
28	Winter Band Concert		7:00PM
30	Basketball Boys - Home/Girls at Circle		5:00PM

### ***Sportsmanship is good citizenship in action!***

As a member of the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) we would like to remind spectators and participants to adhere to the policies and rules of good sportsmanship.

**ALL ACTIONS are to be FOR, NOT AGAINST; POSITIVE, NOT NEGATIVE or DISRESPECTFUL!**

**Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)**

**Art. 1: SPORTSMANSHIP** is a general way of thinking and behaving. The following sportsmanship policy items are listed below for clarification:

- Be courteous to all. (participants, coaches, officials, staff and fans)
- Know the rules, abide by and respect the official's decisions.
- Win with character and lose with dignity.
- Display appreciation for good performance regardless of the team.
- Exercise self-control and reflect positively upon yourself, team and school.
- Permit only positive sportsmanlike behavior to reflect on your school or its activities.

### **Winter Sports Begin Soon**

Please note the following if your 7th or 8th grader is interested in participating in basketball or wrestling at MMS:

All student athletes must have a KSHSAA physical and concussion form completed and turned into the office by Nov. 7 in order to participate in any winter sport. Please see the school website for a copy of the form or stop by the office to pick one up.

The Winter Sports Parents Meeting will be Monday, Nov. 6 at 6:00 PM in the main gym. Coaches will be available to meet with parents and answer any questions at that time.

**Basketball** (for both boys and girls teams) will have tryouts during the following dates:

7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade girls:	Nov. 7-10
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade boys:	Nov. 7-10

**Wrestling** practice will begin January 3. Any interested student is welcome to come to the first few practices to see if the sport is a fit for him or her. Basketball players are welcome to come out for wrestling after the basketball season is complete. Practices will be after school in the metal building at the southeast corner of the stadium.



### **YEARBOOK SALES!!**

**Last Chance at Early Bird Price**

During the week of October 30<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, the MMS Yearbook Staff will be selling the 2017-18 Yearbooks for the last time at the early bird price of **\$30**. After this week, the price will go up to \$35!! Be sure to reserve a copy of your middle school memories!

Superintendent	Dr. Brad Rahe
MMS Principal	Mrs. Traci Becker
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