

MMS NEWS

OCTOBER 2020

SKYWARD WEBSITE AND APP

Parents, do you need to update how you receive Skylert notifications? These notifications are used to get information out to you. You are able to opt in OR opt out for these notifications. The district has created a tutorial for you!



The screenshot shows the Skyward Family Access website interface. On the left, a black-bordered box contains the following instructions:

EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

1. Log into your Skyward account
 - Contact LaShelle Heckart at 316-777-1102 if you need login and password assistance
2. Click on **My Account** at the top of the screen
3. Customize your **Email Notifications** at the bottom of the screen
4. Click **Save**
5. Click on **Skylert** to verify your personal information (remember to **SAVE** any changes)

App push notification directions are available at...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bd7NozQYUhg&feature=youtu.be&t=33>

The website screenshot shows the "Account Settings" page. A red box highlights the text "Your personal information is visible here." in the center. Red arrows point to the "My Account" link at the top right, the "Skylert" link in the left sidebar, and the "Email Notifications" section in the main content area. The "Email Notifications" section includes options for receiving daily attendance, grading, and progress report emails, with checkboxes and radio buttons for selection.

There's no sense repeatedly logging in to Family Access just to see if anything new has happened. Sign up for push notifications and receive an alert for everything from missing assignments to food service balances.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bd7NozQYUhg&feature=emb_logo

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT CONFERENCES

Your student's advisement teacher will be sending out information on signing up for our virtual conferences. Conferences will be Oct. 19th from 4pm - 7pm, Oct. 20th from 4pm - 7pm and Oct. 22nd from 8am - 3pm. If you are wanting to schedule time with your student's other teachers, please reach out to them via email to schedule a time with them.

ASSURANCE LETTER

Parents please make sure to complete a ONE TIME assurance document that can be found in Skyward under Online Forms. You will need to complete one form for each student enrolled. The video below walks you through the short process.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1C0HeIT00wMWsxspoSle5xBF2Ma4MJt_b/view?usp=sharing

If you are not able to complete the form online, please call the office at 316-777-2022.

FASTBRIDGE TESTING

Students will begin testing this week using Fastbridge. Fastbridge is a universal screener used to get a baseline of where your student is at in regards to Math and Reading. We will also be using the SAEBRS screener as well. The SAEBRS (Social, Academic, and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener) is a brief and efficient tool for universal screening of student risk for social-emotional and behavioral problems for students. Below you will find a link that will provide you more information regarding Fastbridge.

<https://www.fastbridge.org/familyreport/#1598005190195-2b379885-780e>

NEW THINGS HERE AT MMS

STUDENT SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY

The purpose of this time is to provide assistance with things like: technology, Google Classroom, organizational skills, homework, etc. We are hoping to provide you an extra hand to help trouble-shoot some of the challenges your students are facing that you have limited time to address. If you have a student who could benefit from meeting with an adult for a 45 minute block, fill in this Google Form. Please submit your response to this form by Tuesday 11:59 PM as space is limited.

<https://forms.gle/zwSw7xirzQYeS86F9>

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL CURRICULUM

Second Step is our new social emotional curriculum here at Mulvane Middle School. For more information regarding the curriculum in Second Step, please find the link to the parent letter below.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16RWy7koYPnhC35nvR8L0NjWlYjRceLOG/view?usp=sharing>



6A Gowdy, Tammy Grant, Kody Hilgers, Vickie LeClair, Kelly Akred, Connie	6B Landwehr, Katrina Mort, Heidi Parrott, Heather Withrow, Tammy Rhodes, Dustin
7A Fenn, Ashley Humphries, Julie Kraft, Terasa Phillips, Kenneth Weber, Shelly	7B Beikman, Tim Brunner, David Fitzmaurice, Elizabeth Huss, Becky Huss, Ed
8A Adams, Alexandra Kraft, Bill Payne, Rose Walker, Julina Wasinger, Cindy	8B Beckwith, Jeff Mangas, Maggie Roderick, Mandy Swaney, Scott Wing, Paula

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Parents and students will now have access to your Team's Week at a Glance! Click the link to open the live document and click on your student's team to see their Week at a Glance!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Dc9VRjNk6ThhXYRsDxOMGmnvqGH01VLcGz0wyssFubk/edit?usp=sharing>

NURSE'S OFFICE

VACCINATIONS

Tdap & Meningococcal vaccinations are REQUIRED for all 7th graders per the KDHE guidelines. If your student is not in compliance they will be excluded from school on 12-11-2020. If you have any questions, please reach out to our school nurse, Kendra Kanaga at kkanaga@usd263.org or 316-777-2022.



THANK YOU

Thank you to our parents for being diligent in screening your students before sending them to school!!!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 19th - Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 4-7 PM

October 20th - Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 4-7 PM

October 22nd - NO SCHOOL/Parent/Student/Teacher
Conferences 8 AM - 3 PM

October 23rd - NO SCHOOL

October 30th - Individual Picture Retakes

November 25th - 27th - NO SCHOOL/Thanksgiving Break



SPORTS ARE OFF TO A GREAT START!



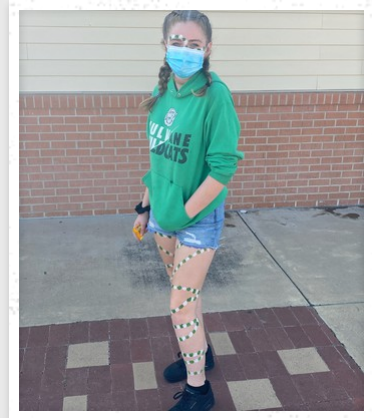
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND MMS



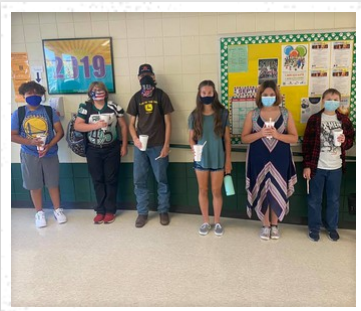
Charlie is showing his school spirit by dressing up for Futuristic/Space Day during Spirit Week!



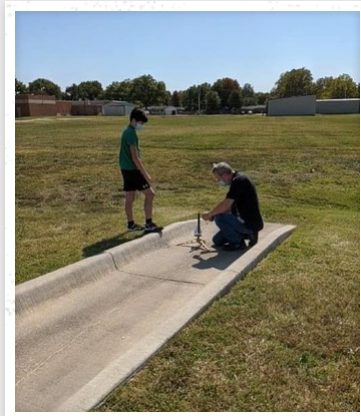
We are so thankful and grateful for our amazing Custodial staff. Thanks for all you do Harry, Chad, Gerold, Nonie, Bill (not pictured)



7th Grader Natalie Bundrick dresses up for Green and White Day during Spirit Week!!



Some of our first batch of "Caught Being Good" students. Thanks to Sonic in Mulvane for the partnership and providing the drinks for these great young people!



Transferring classroom learning into Hands-On application. Mr. Huss and his afternoon 7th grade woods/technology students learning how Kansas wind affects rocket launches



Did you know adding rock salt to ice can drop the temperature by 14 degrees centigrade? MMS 7th graders can tell you that is cold enough to freeze ice cream in just 12 min.



Students waiting as they transition from one class to the next, practicing social distancing!



Students are eager to come to school! Kudos to our students for doing an amazing job at social distancing!

