

The Official Newsletter of
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Cat News



Conduct Reward Party:

Parents, guardians and educators teach students to attend school, do their best, and be respectful to adults and to each other. Students hear the message of "Do the right thing!" at home and at school and in their community.

94% of our students were eligible to attend the Conduct Reward Party. Students enjoyed choosing games, ice skating or bowling and enjoyed refreshments at lunch. We are so proud that we have a large number of our students doing their best!!!

Future note: The second semester reward party is scheduled for Monday, May 20, 2019 with our traditional pins tournament and a field trip to All Star Adventures in Wichita. Students will have to meet 4 of the following criteria in order to attend this party: Still on the Green or Blue Conduct Card; 90% attendance; no more than 1 Failing grade; no OSS or ISS (a student who receives multiple ISS or OSS assignments will not be eligible); and doing their best on State and MAP assessments. More details to come in the next few newsletters.

Thank you, parents for continuing to teach your child the importance of doing their best!



Nominate a Well-Deserving MMS Staff Member or Volunteer!!

This semester we are again taking time to say, "Thanks, for a job well-done!" Staff, students and parents are welcome to nominate a "Staff Member or Volunteer of the Month." Each month, names are drawn to receive an assortment of prizes. The nomination forms are delivered to those staff members who are nominated to see the wonderful, kind thoughts written about the job they are doing. If you are interested in offering a "pat on the back" to a deserving person, please complete a nomination form in the main office or email Mrs. Becker to nominate someone.

Character Counts!

November – "Courage"

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| 6A Makayla R. | 6B Dawn H. |
| 7A Kyle S. | 7B Kaia M. |
| 8A Owen G. | 8B Dustin B. |

December – "Kindness"

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| 6A Keilan B. | 6B Aiden H. |
| 7A Marlee M. | 7B Taylor F. |
| 8A Emma B. | 8B Landry S. |

January's Theme: "Self-Discipline"

Reindeer Games: Fundraiser for Wichita Children's Home is a Success

The annual Fundraiser for The Wichita Children's Home was a big success. This event raised almost \$1,200 for the Wichita Children's Home.

Assembly events included: Mr. Huss' annual CO2 car race with 8th grader, Grayson W. (Grayson's car won both the first and second races.); a select group of students battled in a variety of basketball challenges; and coaches and staff from MMS and MHS participated in a friendly game of basketball with the MMS Wildcat teams.



MMS held its annual Spelling Bee on Thursday, January 3rd. The following students will represent MMS at the Patriot League, hosted by Clearwater Middle School on Tuesday, January 8, 2019:

- 7th grade:** Macey B. and Trinity B.
8th grade: Phoenix W., Eden C., Troy B., Landon A., and Chance B.

What's happening in January?

<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
3	School Resumes		
	MMS SPELLING BEE		3:15
5	Optimist Tri-Star Basketball		10:00am – 2:00pm
7	BASKETBALL	Girls HOME	5:00
		Boys @ Praire Hills	
	GRADE CARDS MAILED HOME		
8	League Spelling Bee @ Clearwater		4:00
10	BASKETBALL	Boys HOME	5:00
		Girls @ Haysville W	5:00
14	BASKETBALL	Boys HOME	5:00
		Girls @ Wellington	
17	BASKETBALL	Girls HOME	5:00
		Boys @ Clearwater	
21	MLK Holiday	NO SCHOOL	
24	BASKETBALL	Girls HOME	5:00
		Boys @ Rose Hill	
25	PROGRESS REPORTS		
28	BASKETBALL	Boys HOME	5:00
		Girls @ Prarie Hills	
31	CASUAL SPRING PORTRAITS		
29	BASKETBALL	Girls HOME	5:00
		Boys @ Haysville W	5:00

From the School Nurse:

The cold and flu season came upon us early this year. As a parent you can help keep your child stay healthy!

- ✓ Get plenty of rest
- ✓ Eating right
- ✓ Wash hands frequently
- ✓ Cover mouth with forearm when you cough
- ✓ Don't share food or drink
- ✓ Consult Physician regarding a flu Shot
- ✓ Keep students home when they are sick

Reminder: Per BOE policy, please do not send students to the building for any reason if they have not been in attendance in at least 3 class periods for the day. This includes picking up homework, after school activities, etc.

Optimist Tri-Star Basketball Contest

Saturday, January 5th 10:00AM – 2:00PM

MMS Auxiliary Gym

Grades 1st – 6th

Future dates and information:

NO SCHOOL (all USD 263 buildings):

Monday, January 21st Martin Luther King Holiday

Friday, February 15th Teacher In-service

Monday, February 18th President's Day Holiday

FINAL CHANCE TO BUY 2018-19 YEARBOOK:

February 5 – 8 (the cost of the book is \$35.00)

VALENTINE DAY, Thursday, February 14th

Due to the major disruption to the learning environment, MMS will not accept Valentines deliveries on this date. Please have all deliveries go to the student's home address.

STATE ASSESSMENTS:

Teachers have been preparing students for success on the State Assessments. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders will be required to take the Reading and Math Assessments. 6th grade students will take the Social Studies Assessment and 8th graders will take Science and Social Studies Assessments.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

This is a very important grading period to determine eligibility for promotion and involvement in sports next year. Parents are encouraged to visit with their child's teachers about a plan for success, enrollment for next year and view their child's Individual Plan of Study, which includes career planning.

Monday, March 4th 4:00pm – 7:30pm
~TRACK Parent Meeting 7:00PM

Thursday, March 7th 4:00pm – 7:30pm

Friday, March 8^h (No School) 7:30am – 3:00pm

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