

## Memorial Junior High

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Greetings MJH Parents/Guardians-

It is crazy to think that we are in April and entering the 4th quarter of the school year. Although we have had our share of challenges due to the pandemic, the school year has continued to fly by and we look forward to continuing to finish the year MJH Strong.

With the 4th quarter beginning on April 12th, this means that it is the beginning of a new academic start for our students. Continue to encourage your child to finish the last nine weeks strong and to strive for academic success. The staff at MJH is continuing to ensure that all of our students excel academically as we finish the last quarter for the school year.

In addition to the quarter changing, parents/guardians Should have already received our 4th Quarter Declarations. For those students who have been remote the entire year, this is an opportunity to review if you would like your child to return to the building. As we review 4th quarter declarations, we will continue to review those who declared their intent to return to the building to ensure that proper social distancing policy and guidelines are followed for our students and staff. I do not speak for myself when I say that we are looking forward to welcoming back as many of our Memorial students as we can as we finish out the year!

Lastly, the state AIR assessments will begin starting on April 7th at MJH. In the near future, we will be communicating building specifics regarding testing information for MJH. Please know that we will be running an adjusted testing schedule and that students will report to the building for testing based on A-L/M-Z placements on the alphabet for parts 1 and 2 of their respective test(s). Again, please be on the lookout for specific and detailed information regarding AIR assessments in the near future.

We appreciate your continued support. If at any time you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us directly.

GO ARCS!

Matthew Bryan



### URGENT REMOTE STUDENTS - MATERIAL PICK-UP

If you have not yet picked up your students additional materials for the remaining school year of 2020-2021. Please stop by the main office entrance to retrieve them prior to 4th quarter!

All 7th Grade Students will need to pick up 2 Books (Henry the 8th: Royal Beheader and The Wednesday Wars). 7th Grade Students who are in ART will need to pick up Art Supplies.

All 8th Grade Students will need to pick up 1 Book (The Boy in the Striped Pajamas). 8th Grade students who have ART will need to pick up Art Supplies

### MJH ATTENDANCE



Please note that whether your child is in-person or remote MJH needs to know the status and whereabouts of your child. If your child is going to miss school/classes for any reason during the scheduled school day, such as home ill, internet problems, doctor appointments and funerals.... Please contact the attendance line at 216-691-2231.

In addition, if you need to pick your in-person student up early from school. With the new COVID guidelines, you need to contact the office in the morning at 216-691-2143, we will then have your child ready and waiting. Please do not get out of your car. Please call the office and we will send them out to you.

Lastly, Due to COVID protocols, we cannot accept anything dropped off for students including food or clothing. Please note: Lunch is provided FREE until the end of the year for every student.

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### UPCOMING MJH EVENTS

#### SCHOOL RESUMES AFTER SPRING BREAK

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

#### NO SCHOOL – GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 2, 2021

#### NO SCHOOL – EASTER MONDAY

Monday, April 5, 2021

#### EIGHTH PTA MEETING

Monday, April 12, 2021

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

#### A.I.R. TESTING ELA

- 7th/8th: A-L Part 1 : 4/7/21
- 7th/8th: A-L Part 2: 4/8/21
- 7th/8th: M-Z Part 1: 4/9/21
- 7th/8th: M-Z Part 2: 4/12/21

#### A.I.R. TESTING MATH/SCIENCE

- 7th Math/8th SCI: A-L Part 1: 4/13/21
- 7th Math/8th SCI: A-L Part 2: 4/14/21
- 7th Math/8th SCI: M-Z Part 1: 4/15/21
- 7th Math/8th SCI: M-Z Part 2: 4/16/21

#### A.I.R. TESTING MATH

##### (8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY)

- A-L Part 1: 4/20/21
- A-L Part 2: 4/21/21
- M-Z Part 1: 4/22/21
- M-Z Part 2: 4/23/21

### 7<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AP MESSAGE

MJH Admin Team wanted to spread some ARC Pride to the staff and students for their dedication to learning during this difficult time. "BE THE CHANGE" describes all of you during this time and will be reflected in our ARC T-Shirt design. Wear it with pride!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deb Cegelka (7<sup>th</sup> Grade AP)

Mr. David Capretta (8<sup>th</sup> Grade AP)

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# FEEL THE POWER!

## UPCOMING SPORT EVENTS

### 7<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TENNIS

4/6, 4/8, 4/13, 4/15, 4/20, 4/22, 4/27, 4/29

### 7<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SOFTBALL

4/12, 4/14, 4/15, 4/19, 4/21, 4/22, 4/26, 4/28, 4/29,

### 7<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRACK

4/8, 4/13, 4/15, 4/20, 4/22, 4/27, 4/29

### 7<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BASEBALL

4/12, 4/14, 4/15, 4/19, 4/21, 4/22, 4/26, 4/28, 4/29

## FORECASTING

Please look for course selection verification forms coming in the mail. Your son/daughter's Core teachers (language arts, math, science, and social studies) recommended the appropriate placement in the next grade level course. Students selected electives. If you have any questions or concerns about these course selections, please contact your child's counselor. Thank you!!!!!!



## COUNSELOR CORNER



On January 28, 2021, access was given to parents and students to view the College Credit Plus video program on the Memorial Jr. High School page of the school district website ([www.sel.k12.oh.us](http://www.sel.k12.oh.us)) under the Schools tab find Memorial. If you are interested in looking into this opportunity, please view the recorded program and follow the directions for participation. Please be advised that the "Intent to Participate" Forms are due to the school counselor by May 1, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact either Mrs. Cicero (gr. 8) at [cicero@sel.k12.oh.us](mailto:cicero@sel.k12.oh.us) or Mrs. Durkin (gr. 7) at [durkin@sel.k12.oh.us](mailto:durkin@sel.k12.oh.us)

## MJH ARC FOOTBALL UPDATE



This week the M.J.H.S. football program continued its off-season conditioning program. The team has been putting together a very solid effort at all workout sessions with Coach Dugan. Two student-athletes who have been recognized for their effort are Aiden O'Neal (pictured left) and Savion Lewis (pictured right) who both won our "Bring Your Own Juice Award". We also put together a short "hype" video that shows you some of the cool stuff that we are doing to make ourselves into a better football team next season. Check it out at the following link: [The Memorial Junior High School 2021 Valentine's Day Massacre](#) All current 6th and 7th graders interested in playing football for Memorial Junior High School this upcoming season should reach out to Coach Commander directly via email at [commander@sel.k12.oh.us](mailto:commander@sel.k12.oh.us). #bringyourownjuice

## MJH SPORTS CORNER

Though it does not feel like it, Spring Sports are currently underway at Memorial Junior High! Baseball, Softball, Track, and Tennis have been practicing over the past month as they prepare for games to begin in April. Familiar faces are back this spring; Coach Jen Heitman-Laszlo (Baseball), Coach Jamar Vickers (Softball), Coach Lamar Frost (Boys Tennis), Coach Lemar McKenzie (Track), Coach Stephen Shorts (Track) and Coach Ehrich Zollinger (Track) all returned this spring.

Due to spring weather, it can only mean one thing, cancellations! We will try our best to communicate cancellations by 2pm the day of the event. If you could avoid calling the Memorial Office or the High School Athletic Office, we will communicate to your child through Final Forms and team emails that the event is postponed/cancelled or even moved. The most updated schedules can be found on Arbiter at this link:

<http://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=36577>.

For all current athletes, your paperwork and current physical should be complete to continue practicing. This will be strictly enforced starting April 2!!!



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