



Home of the "Wildcats"

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 1st	MMS VB/FB @ Lindsborg MMS CC @ Halstead
Thursday, October 8th	MMS VB/FB @ home against Halstead - Parents Night MMS CC @ Sterling
Thursday, October 15th	End of First Nine Weeks
Friday, October 16th	NO SCHOOL - Professional Development/Work Day
Saturday, October 17th	MMS hosts MCAA League VB Tournament
Monday, October 19th	Boys basketball practice begins
Wednesday, October 21st	Girls basketball practice begins
Monday, October 26th	Red Ribbon Week speaker "In the NO for Drugs" MMS Fall Music Concert @ 7 p.m.
October 26th-29th	Red Ribbon Week Parent Teacher Conference Week
Tuesday, October 27th	Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8 p.m.
Friday, October 30th	NO SCHOOL



First Nine Week grade cards will be issued on October 26th during Parent Teacher Conference time.

PARENT TEACHER

Parent Teacher October 29th. On Monday, individual conferences. run from 4-8 p.m. Parents by calling the school on a set schedule with each conference lasting no longer than 10 minutes. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend these conferences. You may also receive a request from a teacher to attend a conference. A conference with all core teachers can be arranged. The part-time teachers at Marion Middle School will be available for conferences the following times on Tuesday: David Clark-Music 7-8 p.m.; Jan Davis-Art-7-8 p.m.; Adam Johnson-Band-7-8 p.m. Keep informed and plan to attend Parent Teacher Conferences.



CONFERENCES COMING UP

Conference Week is Monday, October 26th through Wednesday and Thursday teachers will schedule. On Tuesday evening, October 27th, conferences will can request conferences with individual teachers office. Tuesday evening, conferences will be held on a set schedule with each conference lasting no longer than 10 minutes. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend these conferences. You may also receive a request from a teacher to attend a conference. A conference with all core teachers can be arranged. The part-time teachers at Marion Middle School will be available for conferences the following times on Tuesday: David Clark-Music 7-8 p.m.; Jan Davis-Art-7-8 p.m.; Adam Johnson-Band-7-8 p.m. Keep informed and plan to attend Parent Teacher Conferences.



BASKETBALL PRACTICE STARTING TIME

Girls basketball practice will start on October 21st. Boys will start on October 19th. Students must have a physical on file in the office to participate. Watch for more details in the daily announcements or contact Coach Schmidt or Coach Robson.

MEMBERS OF PRIDE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED



7th grade Pride representatives are: Jacob Baldwin, Julia Hall, Bret Voth, Braden Fahey, Shayla Kline, Quinton Hett, Nathan Cyr and Seth Snelling. 8th grade representatives are: Kaelyn Theirolf, Zach Robson, Katey Ehrlich, Kelli Hess, Megan Davies, Cheyenne Jeffrey, Megan Richmond, Kaitlyn Frese, Clint Kroupa and Justin Peterson. A retreat was held last week at Gambino's for planning projects around the school and community. Mr. Chad Adkins is sponsor once again this year.

IT'S SWIMMING TIME!!



Students are now looking forward to Fridays! They are taking advantage of the aquatics center and enjoying the opportunity to swim on Friday afternoons during their physical education classes. Alternating each Friday either a 7th grade or 8th grade PE class will be swimming throughout the year.

RED RIBBON WEEK TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

Red Ribbon Week will be observed October 26th through 30th. On Monday, October 26th the Kansas Learning Center for Health is coming to present to all students a presentation called "In the NO with Drugs" to kick off the week.



WELCOME and GOODBYE

We would like to welcome Kathy Holub who has joined our Food Service staff. She replaces Martha Pracht who retired on September 25th. A cake was served to students and staff for Martha's farewell.

GOOD LUCK TO MARTHA and WELCOME KATHY!!

ASSEMBLY HELD ON SEPTEMBER 28th



MMS students attended a multi-media production "Balance of Power" presented by Camfel Productions at the USD 408 Performing Arts Center on Monday afternoon, September 28th. Topics for discussion included: honesty and trust, actions speak louder than words, honesty under attack and keeping your word. Students were encouraged to stop blaming and accusing others and to take responsibility for their choices and see the value of the obstacles they face each day. Students were given inspiration to reach for their dreams while, along the way, helping those around them to do the same.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Certified staff from all three buildings in the district, (MMS, MES AND MHS) were in Wichita to play Laser Tag during Professional Development Day in the morning on September 21st. This activity was held for team building and unifying activities among the teachers. MMS staff spent the afternoon going over student testing data.