



**Home of the “Wildcats”**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Picture Re-takes**

**District Dental Screenings**

**Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**MMS Honor Band & Choir performance @ Andover Central**

**Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**MMS BB vs. Haven @ home**

**Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**MMS Scholar’s Bowl @ Hesston**

**Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**MMS BB @ Ellinwood**

**Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Progress Reports Issued**

**Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**MMS BB @ Centre @ home**

**Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**MMS BB @ Hillsboro @ home**

**Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**MMS BB @ Hesston**

**Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> through Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**

**NO SCHOOL**

**Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**



## **SCHOLAR'S BOWL**

The MMS Scholar's Bowl season will start with a MCAA Quad meet in Hesston on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Practices are most mornings before school in the MMS teacher's workroom and any student who is interested is encouraged to come to the practices. Those representing MMS at the Hesston meet will be seventh graders, Braden Fahey, Quinton Hett, Josiah Meador, Breanna Doyle, Jacob Baldwin and Kaylie Waner. The eighth grade team is Zac Robson, Nick Meyer, Kaelyn Thierolf, Alicia Maloney and Caitlyn Maloney. Deanna Thierolf assists Coach Doug Vogel at the meets.

Other meets scheduled for this year are the Remington invitational on January 26<sup>th</sup>, a MCAA Quad at Lyons on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and the MCAA league meet at Hesston on April 6<sup>th</sup>. A Marion Invitational is tentatively planned for early February.

## **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISING**

Fundraising for the Oklahoma City 2010 trip is going so well! We have already had many successful concession stands and look forward to even more during the basketball season! Support by our community (and the visitors) has been great!

There have been quite a few changes in the locations of the basketball games with most of them being held in one town instead of two. Mr. Gordon indicated parents should look at the calendar online to see for sure where the games are going to be played. Miss Stubenhofer and Miss Metcalf will be handling the concession stands in the MMS gym. Parents will need to supervise the concessions at the MES gym. Bobby Richmond will again sign up girls parents for the three games the girls will play at MES. I need to have a boy parent volunteer to sign up parents for the three games the boys will play at MES. The first game on November 9<sup>th</sup> is a boys game at MES, so I need the volunteer soon!

Just a reminder that parents interested in sponsoring the trip to Oklahoma City should send a note to Miss Stubenhofer so she can include your name on the list!

## **STUDENTS TO CHOSEN FOR HONOR BAND AND CHOIR**

The MMS Wildcat band is proudly sending 4 musicians to Andover Central High School for a day of rehearsing and performing. This is the KMEA District Middle School Honor Band. There are over 100 students in the band from all over our district and they will rehearse all day and give a concert in the early evening. Kaitlyn Frese (flute), Alicia Maloney (clarinet), Catilyn Maloney (alto saxophone) and Clint Kroupa (trumpet) were selected to participate in this great event. Go and represent us well Honor Band Students!

The following students will represent Marion Middle School at the South Central Kansas Music Educators mini workshop at Andover Central High School: Zachary Robson, Abbey Smith, Nick Meyer, Seth Crawford, Katey Ehrlich, Megan Davies, James Jones, Amanda Stuchliik. The concert is this Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the Andover Central Gym.

## MMS VOLLEYBALL WINS LEAGUE

The MMS volleyball team won the league title and also the league tournament on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. The girls played a solid 5-1 offense all season around setter, Katey Ehrlich and continued right on throughout the tournament. They started off pool play beating Halstead 25-12, 26-24; beating Hillsboro 25-21, 25-11; losing in 3 sets to Sterling 26-24, 15-25, 15-10 and beating Lyons 25-10 and 26-24. The Wildcats came out of pool play against Hesston winning 25-22, 21-25 and a comeback game of 15-12 in the final set. The championship game was played against Lyons defeating them 25-19 and 25-15. The girls served over 90% for the day with Kaelyn Thierolf with 39 points, Katey Ehrlich, Kelli Hess and Megan Richmond with 33 points each, Samantha Davies with 18 points, Laure McLinden with 12 points and Megan Davies with 11.

It was truly a team effort getting help from Cheyenne Jeffrey, Alyssa Edwards and Shayla Kline throughout the long day. Each player did a great job of passing and hitting the ball to end their season with a 11-1 record.

Thanks to the parents who provided food and drink for the girls on Saturday, as well as the cheering and support given throughout the season.

Coach Thierolf



Happy Thanksgiving

