



Dear MMS Families,

As we move into the holiday season already underway with recent Thanksgiving festivities, our faculty and staff want you to know how much we appreciate each of you and your children. We are grateful for a gradual return to normalcy that is allowing us to bring back many wonderful activities.

- ✚ Builders and Save Promise clubs have held their initial meetings.
- ✚ On Thursday, December 9th, 6:30-7:30 p.m., our fabulous PTA is hosting a wonderful evening for students and their dads/special friends to celebrate the season with a new event. Stay tuned for more information from our PTA.
- ✚ Our Student of the Month "parade" format is a hit and will continue as we honor our December students on the 10th at 8 a.m. in our bus loop parking lot.
- ✚ Also, our annual holiday music concert returns on Tuesday, December 14th, with a combined band and chorus concert followed by our strings students. The event begins at 6 p.m.
- ✚ Talented Theater students will perform on Wednesday, December 15th, at 6 p.m.
- ✚ Holiday parties for students will take place the morning of December 16th. Thank you in advance for the donations you will provide to make the parties special events for each homeroom.
- ✚ Mrs. Mitchell has organized our student PBIS committee who assist her regularly. These students will be a huge help when we celebrate Seagull Spectacular, our first semester school-wide PBIS extravaganza, the morning of December 17th. Prior to this highly anticipated PBIS event, students have had the opportunity to use their seagull slips to purchase various snacks from the treat cart on a number of Fridays.
- ✚ During the second semester, Mrs. Mitchell and I will resume our quarterly Principal/Assistant Principal breakfasts for students acknowledged by their teachers for consistently making positive choices.
- ✚ We will also be resuming our MMS Flag Squad after the holidays.

We are excited about these activities and the learning taking place daily in our classrooms! Thank you for working together with us to support your children each day. We have additional events planned on campus in the New Year, so watch for information on our MMS website, our PTA website, through robo call/text messages, and in flyers sent home with students.

Sherri Barton, Principal

