

## Happy Friday MMS Families!

Below are some upcoming events at MacDonald Middle School. Please mark these on your calendar.

- May 27
  - Memorial Day – No School
- May 28
  - 8<sup>th</sup> graders visit Wilson Talent Center
  - MMS PC meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Media Center
  - Scholastic BOGO Book Fair begins – during school day – Room 228
- May 29
- May 30
  - 8<sup>th</sup> graders attend Move-Up Day – 9:45 a.m. - ELHS
- May 31
  - Sound Body/Sound Mind

### **Math Placement forms – 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

Due to a delay in the mailing of the math placement letters for 8th grade, the deadline to return the form if you disagree with the placement has been extended to May 30. Please contact Mr. Hanton or Mrs. Nussdorfer if you would like to discuss your child's placement.

### **Wilson Talent Center Visit**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be visiting the Wilson Talent Center at the Ingham ISD on Tuesday, May 28. All students will be given a nametag that must be clearly visible on front of shirt, not on pants. Students are not allowed to wear hats, no hoodies up on head and no sandals/flip flops for safety reasons. Students will board the buses at 11:45 a.m. and will return to MMS by 2:15 p.m. Eighth graders will eat lunch before leaving for the Wilson Talent Center.

### **Sound Mind/Sound Body**

On Friday, May 31 all MMS students will be participating in our first annual Sound Mind/Sound Body day. This day is designed for our students to challenge their mind or their body by participating in a variety of activities. Some activities include: learning how to draw a Disney character to playing outdoor volleyball. Students will rotate through 4 indoor and 4 outdoor stations. MMS staff and students are looking forward to this event. Stay tuned for photos after the event!

### **Move-Up Day**

On Thursday, May 30 out 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be attending Move-Up Day at ELHS. The students will be traveling to the high school to hear from staff and current high school student, get a tour and experience lunch in the Student Union. The schedule for the day will be:

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. – Auditorium for high school information  
10:25 a.m. – 11:17 a.m. – Tour with high school students  
11:17 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. – Lunch in the Student Union  
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Back to Auditorium  
12:00 p.m. – Return to MMS

Also, please mark your calendar for Activities Day 2019 at ELHS – August 19 – 8:30 a.m. More information to follow from the high school.

### **Eighth grade Breakfast**

It is a tradition at MacDonald Middle School to host a last day of middle school send off for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. This wouldn't be possible without the help and support of our wonderful MMS families. Please click the link below if you are willing to provide an item for the breakfast, make a financial donation or a give a donation of your time. A big Thank You to all of our Parent Council members and 8<sup>th</sup> grade families for helping make this a memorable last day at MacDonald Middle School.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aaec2aa6f85-8thgrade>

### **Elections for 2019 -2020 MMS Parent Council**

The last 2018 – 2019 MMSPC meeting will be held on May 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the MMS Media Center. Would you be interested in helping out next year? Want to learn more about being on the parent council? E-mail Debbie Walton at [mmsparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:mmsparentcouncil@gmail.com).

### **Book Fair Help Needed**

The BOGO Book Fair will begin on May 28 – May 31. Students will be able to attend the Book Fair with their class and during lunch only with a pass. We are still in need of help from parents to help during the Book Fair. If you are able to help, please click the link below to sign-up. As always thank you in advance for volunteering your time.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080849aae2da02-scholastic2>

### **Junior Trojan Football**

Students received an informational flyer in Trojan Time regarding Jr Trojan Football registration and information for grade 4 – 8. Registration to play football in the fall is now open. Please visit [JuniorTrojans.org](http://JuniorTrojans.org) for more information and to register.

***“The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.” B.B. King***

**May 24, 2019**  
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