



MEADOW HILL GEMS NEWS LETTER

October 2025



PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

A Strong Start to the School Year

The opening months of the school year at Meadow Hill have been filled with excitement, growth, and a strong sense of community. Classrooms are buzzing with curiosity as scholars engage in hands-on learning, collaborative projects, and meaningful discussions. Our teachers have created welcoming spaces that foster both academic achievement and social-emotional growth, setting a positive tone for the year ahead.

Attendance Matters

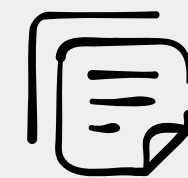
We are continuing to emphasize the importance of **consistent attendance**. Each school day builds on the one before, and regular attendance ensures scholars stay connected and confident in their learning. We ask families to help reinforce the message that **every day counts!** Partnering with us by having scholars arrive on time and ready to learn makes a lasting difference in scholar success.

Spotlight on Literacy and Writing

This year, Meadow Hill is proud to launch several **literacy and writing initiatives** designed to build strong, confident communicators. Across all grade levels, scholars are participating in writing workshops, reading circles, and creative writing activities that encourage them to find their voice and express their ideas.

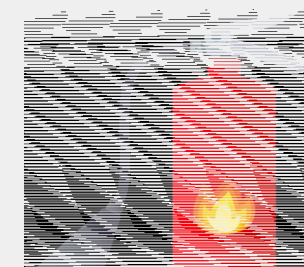
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UPCOMING EVENTS



RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2



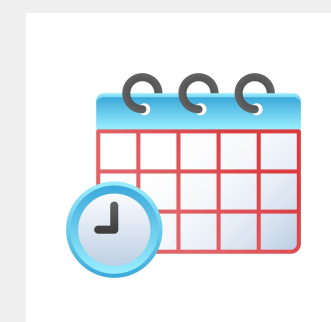
FIRE PREVENTION DAY & EARLY DISMISSAL DRILL

OCTOBER 10TH



MHS TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 17TH 5-7PM



PROGRESS REPORTS

OCTOBER 30TH FOR 6-8



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Our focus is not only on what happens in school but also on how families can extend learning at home. Here are a few simple, meaningful ways to support reading and writing together:

At-Home Reading Activities:

- Set aside 15–20 minutes each evening for family reading—everyone reads something they enjoy, together or quietly.
- Ask your child to summarize what they read or share their favorite part of a story.
- Visit your local library together and let your child choose books that match their interests.

At-Home Writing Activities:

- Encourage your child to keep a **daily or weekly journal** to reflect on their day or set goals.
- Write letters, thank-you notes, or stories together. Use modeling to show how writing connects people.
- Create a family “writing challenge” (e.g., short poems, story starters, or captions for family photos).

Together, we can foster a love for reading and writing that lasts a lifetime. Thank you for your continued partnership in helping our students grow as thinkers, creators, and communicators.

UPCOMING & FUTURE EVENTS



6-8 HALLOWEEN DANCE

OCTOBER 30

5PM- 7PM

HALLOWEEN PARADE K-2

1/2 DAY FOR STUDENTS

OCTOBER 31ST

11:15 AM Dismissal



MHS PICTURE DAY

NOVEMBER 6TH



VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST

NOVEMBER 7TH

VETERANS DAY- NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 11TH



DISTRICT NEWS

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONVERSATIONS SERIES

Dr. Jackie Manning Campbell, Superintendent of Schools, would like to hear from you! Please complete this brief survey, so her upcoming [Community Conversations Series](#) is tailored for our families! We look forward to collaborating with our families as educational partners.



TEXTING BEGINS!

The district will begin sending texting messages this fall. To receive the messages, make sure your cell phone number is correct in the cell phone field. The number can be listed twice if that is your primary number. All parents/guardians who wish to receive a text should make sure their number is listed in the correct spot in their personal Parent Portal Account.

WALL CALENDARS

Wall calendars will be distributed to the youngest and only child of each family soon. You will find it in your child's backpack. Families can always add letter days and school/district events to their Google calendar for the most up to date information.

HEALTH OFFICE UPDATE

As the weather changes, many students face seasonal allergies, and flu season is sneaking up on us. Please help your child stay healthy by:

- Washing hands frequently throughout the day
- Eating nutritious meals
- Drinking plenty of water to stay hydrated

If your child is feeling unwell, please keep them home to prevent spreading germs. Also, make sure to send in updated physical exams and any important medical documentation.

Get outside and enjoy the crisp air, the beautiful changing leaves, and all things fall!

— The Health Office Team

PTO UPDATE

Welcome back from PTO!

We're gearing up for our Inflatable Fun Run and we can't do it without your help. we are now collecting donations

here are a few ways to get involved:

- Trunk-or-Treat: October 17 — We're looking for creative trunks and candy donations
- PTO Meetings: October 1 & November 5 — All are welcome!

Visit the
PTO
WEBSITE
SCAN HERE

