



Mustang Minutes

Memorial Junior
High School
*Home of the
Mighty Mustangs!*

Mighty Mustangs 2020-2021 Theme: "Come Together"

Week of November 10, 2020

Enjoy the Sunshine

Good Morning Staff,



I hope you were able to enjoy the very warm and unseasonable weather over the weekend. Let's enjoy the sunshine while it lasts. We are moving

quickly through Quarter 2, with mid-term progress reports going out to parents this Friday. For more information about this week, read through our Mustang Minutes.

Progress Report Reminder

Make sure your grades are updated in PowerSchool by the end of the day on Friday, Nov. 13th. This is the date designated for progress reports. An email reminder will go out to parents Friday afternoon telling them to check PowerSchool for their child's midterm progress.



Tips for Staying Healthy During Cold and Flu Season

As the number of COVID-19 cases increase in Illinois and across the country, here are a few tips to stay healthy during this cold and flu season.

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitizing gel
- Stay home and limit your contact with others, especially if you are sick
- Cover your nose and mouth with a face covering in public places
- Avoid touching your nose, mouth and eyes
- Use tissues for coughs and sneezes and dispose of them in the trash
- Avoid large groups and practice physical distancing (stay at least 6 feet away from others) even when wearing a face covering or outside
- Avoid unnecessary travel
- Avoid sharing objects
- Get enough sleep
- Reduce stress
- Eat right and get regular exercise

Update—Breast Cancer Awareness



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Memorial Breast Cancer Awareness fundraiser. Because of your kind contributions, we were able to make a donation of \$575 to a local organization that provides wigs to those going through chemotherapy. Two thumbs up to Mrs. Houston on leading the way to the success of our fundraising efforts.

Working Remotely —Classroom Instruction

Administrators will continue to conduct classroom visits and informal observations during this remote work period. Please attend to the following:

- ◆ Be sure you are conducting your lessons in a location free of interruptions that could distract student learning.
- ◆ Be sure you as the classroom instructor have your camera on so that you are visible to the students and can properly engage students. Encourage students to have their cameras on as well.
- ◆ Please be mindful of your tone and communication with students during lessons. I know things can be stressful but remember to be patient with students.
- ◆ Notify an administrator if you need support handling any misconduct or come across concerns during the online teaching process.

Reminders

Don't forget this important information:

- ◆ Monday, November 9th— No School (Recognition of Veterans Day)
- ◆ Wednesday, November 11th—Faculty Meeting via Zoom (Link coming soon)
- ◆ Friday, November 13th—Quarter 2 Midterm Progress Reports
- ◆ Check-in and offer extra support to students who may be failing your class.
- ◆ Consider the rigor of content provided to students on non-live instruction days. Provide enrichment activities for students who are excelling at a high level.



Have a Great Week!

