Memorial Junior High School

7th Grade

## NEWSLETTER

September 2022, Vol.1

#### **MIGHTY WELCOME**

Memorial Friends and family,

On behalf of District 158 and Memorial staff, I would like to offer a warm welcome to students as well as parents, as we stand at the beginning of this exciting new school year of 2022-2023.

As a staff, we will continue to make the most of our time with students, and work with you to help each student reach their personal academic goals for this school year. It is my honor and privilege to serve as your assistant principal for the 2022-2023 school year.

We have had a phenomenal start to our school year.

I enjoyed meeting so many of you at our Back to School Bash and Open house.

With these newsletters I will keep you posted with important updates, upcoming events and other essential information during the 2022-2023 school year.

At Memorial Junior High School we seek to provide a challenging and encouraging enviroment for our students. Learning is our goal, and student growth and development are always our focus. This year we also have a strong focus on returning to normalcy, letting go of the negative habits developed during COVID, and

embracing academic, social/emotional health and growth. Your student is now a 7th grader, and that means they have a new set of responsibilities to themselves and to those around them. They are Mustangs, in the middle of their journey through Memorial. They will be role models, ambassadors, and examples of student achievement to everyone.

We are glad your student is here, and we are all looking forward to a great school year!

I encourage you to reach out to me at your convenience; together we can do great things to champion our students!

#### 3 Proven Ways to Ensure Your Child is Successful in School :

- > Enforce healthy habits like regular exercise, limiting video games, and a proper bedtime.
- Help your student develop good study habits and time management skills.
- Show interest in what they are learning at school. Recognize your child's efforts and celebrate his/her accomplishments.



Mr. Matthew Williams

7th Grade Assistant Principal

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#### POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS SUPPORTS

Memorial Junior High School uses the P.B.I.S. Rewards system as positive reinforcement. Memorial students have the opportunity to earn PBIS points that can be redeemed for items in our PBIS online school store. The PBIS points are earned by students demonstrating the character traits of being Responsible, Respectful, & Safe as "Mighty Mustangs."



We want to empower our families by connecting them to important information about their child and their learning. District158 uses a secure, web-based system called PowerSchool which parents/guardians can access through its Parent Portal.

This system contains real-time access to student information provided at the time of registration and also has student schedules, attendance information, student grades and assignments, health information and more! Student report cards and progress reports are also available via PowerSchool.

All parents/guardians must create and register their PowerSchool Parent Portal account in order to have access.



AT MJHS we have a staggered dismissal at the end of the day. This is to reduce car and foot traffic and to increase safety for all students and their parents. Please note that students are not allowed to wait for friends, etc. on school property who are dismissed later than them. They may wait on the sidewalk at the end of the circle drive near Ridge Road. If your child walks home with a friend or sibling that is dismissed at a later time they must meet them off of school grounds.

#### Regular Day

3:05

#### 3:03 - Students in After School Activities & Detention are dismissed to the gym

#### Students in classrooms of teachers that do outdoor supervision (as your

child's teacher if this applies to them)

- Math Teachers' advisories

Science Teachers' advisories

- Social Studies Teachers' advisories

#### 2:00pm Dismissal

1:48

1:50

- Students in After School Activities & Detention are dismissed to the gym

- Students in classrooms of teachers that do outdoor supervision (as your child's teacher if this applies to them)

1:52 - Math Teachers' advisories

1:54 Science Teachers' advisories

- Social Studies Teachers' advisories 1:56

#### 12:00pm Dismissal

11:48 - Students in After School Activities & Detention are dismissed to the gym

11:50 - Students in classrooms of teachers that do outdoor supervision (as your child's teacher if this applies to them)

11:52 - Math Teachers' advisories

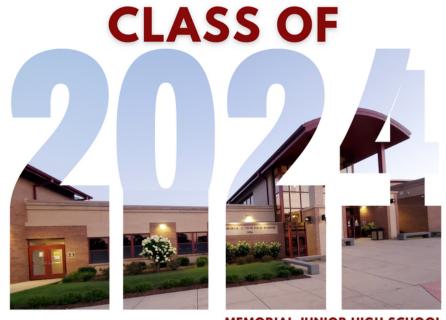
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**11:58** - ELA Teachers' advisories

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### **MUSTANGS OF THE MONTH**

Each month our two grade level teams of teachers nominate 2 students to be our Mustangs of the Month. These students are recognized for their character, academic achievement, leadership skills, and behavior.

Our Mustangs of the Month receive a personalized certificate, their name read on the morning announcements, their name in the 7th-grade newsletter, and positive call home.

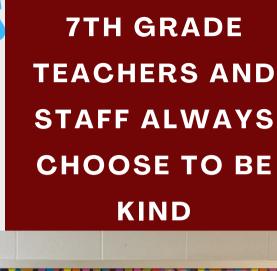






**TEAM** 

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A HUGE THANK YOU

TO MS. ALBRECHT
FOR CREATING
THIS BRILLIANT
BULLETIN BOARD
IN OUR
7TH GRADE
COMMUNITY!

# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug.22nd - Sept.9th
Map/NWEA Testing Window

**Sept.11th** 9/11 Remembrance Day

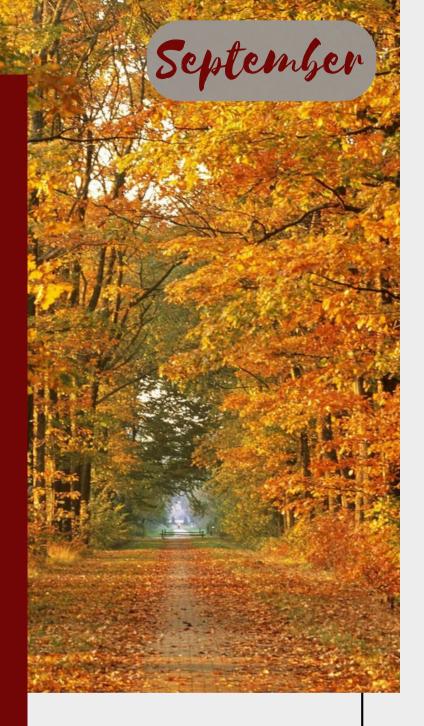
Sept.14th

2pm Student Dismissal/
School Improvement Day

**Sept.15th - Oct.15th**National Hispanic Month

Sept.16th
Pro Kids School Assembly
Progress Reports

**Sept.19th**School Picture Day



"Move forward. Good things are up ahead."