



## October 2023

We are a community of learners that foster a **GROWTH MINDSET** and promotes intellectual curiosity.

We are a community of learners who participate appropriately in digital and social issues. (**CITIZENSHIP**)

We are a community of learners who are **ACCOUNTABLE** for their social and academic behavior and well-being.

We are a community of learners who **RESPECT** themselves, others, and their environment.



Our first all-school community event was a success. During our hour-long beach clean up afternoon students demonstrated **citizenship** by taking care of the environment they live in. Prior to the beach cleanup, students were grouped into teams based on their subject area homerooms. Teachers and staff led icebreaker activities, during which students were encouraged to practice our community theme of working together on something to better the community in which they live. Throughout the hour, students collected 10 trash bags containing over 2,000 individual items of garbage. Students tracked the materials they picked up on data sheets to be submitted to COASTSWEEP. Building a strong and inclusive community continues to be our priority. Throughout the year there will be opportunities for students to be involved. During Advisory on Monday, teachers shared the MMS Clubs and Activities presentation with students. Click the link to see the offerings [MMS Clubs and Activities](#). Clubs and Activities are a great way to try new things and be involved.

### PROGRESS REPORT

Mid-term progress reports are posted on Aspen today. During Advisory next week teachers will be meeting individually with students to review the mid-term progress. Students will be asked to reflect on the past six weeks and name three things they are proud of, two areas they would like to improve, and one goal they would like to work towards.

### Student Council

Student Council Speeches and Elections will be held October 13. The first student council event will be a fall dance on November 3. More details to come.



The NJHS Officer Election results are in! Congratulations to the following students and their Officer roles: NJHS President – Colin English; NJHS Vice President – Meghan Chiba; NJHS Historians – Nelleh Huxtable and Bridgett Stamatouras; NJHS Treasurer – Scarlett Arevalo.



Music Teacher, Mr. St. George, nominated a number of students for the BSU Honor Band Festival and seven students were accepted. The Middle School Honor Band Festival was established in 2015. Students accepted are involved in a one-day event. The honor band rehearses and performs with the BSU Wind Ensemble and Dr. Running – Director of Bands and Chair, BSU Dept. of Music. Congratulations to **Scarlett Arevalo, Anibelle Chiba, Aislinn Connors-Duffy, Peyton Frizzell, Emma Gomez, Luisa Rizzo, and Robin Timins.**



## ***MMS October Community Activities***

### ***Spooky Hull Stories***

In line with our community theme, seventh and eighth grade students will be mesmerized on Halloween by Story Teller /Hull Historian John Galluzzo when he tells spooky tales about some of Hull's historical locations. John grew up in Hull and as a community member he has many stories to tell – some legends – some true.

### ***Door Decorating Contest***

In advisory students will plan and design a fall/Halloween theme to decorate their classroom door. The winners will receive a fun breakfast.



## **Memorial Middle School Community Expectations**

### **School Community Expectations**

Be Kind and Respectful - Language and Actions  
Be Forgiving - People make mistakes  
Calm Body - Keep your hands to yourself  
Arrive on time to class and come prepared  
Work Together  
Maintain a clean and safe building

### **Classroom Expectations**

Leave book bags in Lockers - locker times will be assigned  
Arrive on time to class  
Be prepared - work completed/necessary supplies/materials  
Work Together  
Maintain a clean and safe learning environment

### **Hallway Expectations**

Walk  
Speak softly (inside voice)  
Calm body - Keep hands to yourself

### **Technology Expectations**

Chromebook Charged Every Day  
Cell Phones/AirPods/earbuds/headphones remain in your Locker all day including after school

- First time a teacher sees your phone or evidence of it, the teacher will take it and keep it for the day.
- The second time a teacher sees it or evidence of it, the teacher will take it, turn it into the office, and a parent will need to come and pick it up.

### **Students can expect**

The School Building should be

Clean  
Safe  
Comfortable

Classes should be

Challenging  
Organized  
Interesting/Thought Provoking  
Fun

Students should be

Respected  
Valued  
Heard  
Celebrated

## **MMS: Reminders & Important Dates**

October 9 – Indigenous Peoples' Day – No School

October 11 – School Council Meeting @ 6:30 PM

October 16 – Picture Day @ 8:00 AM

October 18 – Early Release Day @ 12:30 PM