

MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL GOLD NOTES



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The Gold Notes

We are proud to present the very first edition of the Memorial Middle School Gold Notes! This monthly newsletter will keep families in the loop about both notable and every day happenings at the middle school.

No "Toking" Zone

Today Documentary Film Producer and Hull Resident Lori Tobin presented "**Taking a Toke**," a documentary on the impact of vaping on teen health & families, to our students. Please ask them their thoughts on the subject. Parents and guardians will have the opportunity to view this presentation on **Parent Conference Night, November 17**, when Ms. Tobin presents it twice, at 6:00 and again at 6:45 in the auditorium.

More information is available at <https://takingatoke.com/>



National Junior Honor Society

We are in the process of organizing the **Memorial Middle School National Junior Honor Society**. Mrs. Cappadona will be this year's advisor. NJHS is a national organization established to recognize outstanding middle school students. Members of the seventh and eighth grades will have the opportunity after the first of the year to complete the NJHS Application Packet. Before the applications become available we want to make students and families are aware that *ten hours of community service is a requirement*. Here are a few ideas for completing community service before the applications become available:

- Rake a neighbor's leaves

- Beach Clean-Up
- Assisting with a walk or run
- Tutoring 6th Graders during homework club
- Babysitting for free

We'll have more information in next month's newsletter.

Enrichment and Intervention Program

The Enrichment/Intervention Block is every day from 9:01-9:34. During Advisory on Mondays, students plan their week by selecting from various enrichment activities such as ping pong, coding, board games, Ultimate Frisbee, music studio, drawing studio, and fantasy sports, to name a few. It's not all fun & games, though! Students can also choose to finish labs, get extra help with papers and essays, do homework, and do makeup assessments. Teachers also have the opportunity to schedule students to work with them individually or in small groups to support their academics. Breakfast is a bonus! Students can grab breakfast as they head to the enrichment block. For many students, being able to choose what they do during this block of time makes it a favorite part of the day. Please click the link to see a complete list of enrichment activities:

<http://mmseandi.blogspot.com/>

Meet the MMS Student Council!

After an exciting campaign season full of speeches and posters, we are proud to introduce the members of the Memorial Middle School Student Council:

Grade 8 Officers

- President: Jamie Goodwin
- Vice President: Riley Munn
- Secretary: Grace Kiley

Grade 7 Representatives

- Rowen Case
- Joseph Davidson
- Lucas Nashawaty
- Christian Nolan
- Scarlett Arevalo (Alternate)

Grade 6 Representatives

- Matteo Bartorelli
 - Evelyn Concannon
 - Rylie O'Hara
 - Cassady Reilly
 - Maysea Lyons (Alternate)
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MMS: Reminders & Important Dates

Nov 4 – End of First Quarter
Nov 9 – Geography Game Show
Nov 10 – Report Cards Posted to Aspen
Nov 11 – No School - Veterans Day
Nov 17 – 90-Minute Early Release 1:15
Nov 17 – Parent Conferences 1:30-3:30 and 5:30-8:30
Nov 17 – Taking a Toke Parent Presentation 6:00 & 6:45
Nov 23 – Early Release 11:15
Nov 24 & 25 – No School - Thanksgiving
Nov 30 – School Council Mtg. 6:30

HALLOWEEN AT MMS!

School Resource Officer DelVecchio stopped by classrooms Friday to give a brief two minute Halloween safety presentation to students, and yesterday the Student Council hosted a Halloween Costume Contest! The winners from each grade received a full sized candy and/or a homework pass.

Grade 6

Best Overall – Robin Timins
Best Group – 6th Grade Cowgirls
Best Favorite Character – Rory Donnelly
Cutest Character – Luisa Rizzo
Most Unique – Juliana Ingemi

Grade 7

Best Overall – Ella Montgomery
Best Group – Space Cowgirls
Best Favorite Character – Nelleh Huxtable
Cutest Character – Patrick Hughes
Most Unique – Alyssa Donato

Grade 8

Best Overall – Alley Preston
Best Group – The Wizard of Oz
Best Favorite Character – David Giffin
Cutest Character – Bruno Andrews
Most Unique – Monica Minelli



