

MJHS 2024 OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



The purpose of the Marshfield R-1 School District is to prepare each student for a successful future.

First quarter is quickly coming to an end. Parents, as you look at your children's current grades, please know that we have many levels of support for your children to be successful. Please call the school office if you ever need to discuss your children's grades or other issues. Thank you, parents, for helping us enforce the cell phone policy. We want school to be free of distractions, and students have been honoring the cell phone policy.

Preston Hyde, MJHS Principal and Andrea George, MJHS Assistant Principal
MJHS Office: (417) 859-2120 ext. 6

First quarter ends on Friday, October 18.

PM Practice (After-School Tutoring) October Dates: Oct. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, and 29

- **PM Practice is dedicated to missing work and homework.**
- Each Tuesday and Thursday, students need to sign up for tutoring on Flex Scheduling by 2:30 p.m.
- Parents, you can also add your children to tutoring by calling the school office (417) 859-2120 ext. 6 or emailing patricia.robbins@mjays.us or andrea.hopper@mjays.us by 2:30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Tutoring students will be paired with teachers to meet their learning needs. Students are to be picked up at 5 pm.
- **Parents, if you need to check on your children during tutoring, please call Patricia Robbins at (417) 859-2120 ext. 2414 or Andrea Hopper at (417) 859-2120 ext. 2202.**
- Our goal is for every student to complete 100% of assignments, with all assignments tied to Missouri Learning Standards.

MJHS IMPORTANT DATES:

**AM Assist (Missing Work/Homework Rooms)
Every School Day - 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.**

AM Assist Rooms: 6th-Library; 7th-Rm. 205; and 8th-Rm. 305

ATHLETIC EVENTS:

Oct 1: Volleyball (at Bolivar)
Oct 3: Volleyball (Carl Junction)
Oct 3: Football (7th Home)
Oct 3: Football (8th Branson)
Oct 3: Cross Country (Camdenton)
Oct 7: Volleyball (7th Home)
Oct 7: Volleyball (8th Pleasant View)
Oct 10: Football (Bolivar)
Oct 12: Volleyball (OMC 7th Marshfield)
Oct 12: Volleyball (OMC 8th Branson)
Oct 12: Cross Country (Branson)
Oct 15: Basketball Tryouts Start (Girls)
Oct 16: Wrestling Practice Starts (Girls)
Oct 17: Football (Home)
Oct 19: Cross Country (OMC-Bolivar)
Oct 21: Wrestling Practice Starts (Boys)
Oct 26: Cross Country (Hermitage)

ATTENTION PARENTS

Please be aware of the following:

- All students, K-12, must remain in the STANDS/gym during sporting events except to go to the restroom or concession stand.
- All K-8 students must be accompanied by an adult to attend a sporting event.
- These expectations are due to an increase in unsupervised students attending games and the district's desire to maintain orderly conduct and a safe environment for all spectators.

Students received information about MJHS Wrestling and MJHS Basketball on Friday, September 27, during JayTime. If students missed that meeting, they can contact Patrick Youmans, MJHS Athletic Director.

MJHS FACEBOOK- STUDENT HANDBOOK- IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Like the Marshfield Junior High Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/Marshfield-Mo-Jr-High-346403682406648>.

Curious about our policies at the JH? Here's a link to the student/parent handbook: <https://www.mjays.us/Page/1437>

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SPECIAL EVENTS

1. Homecoming Week - MJHS Spirit Days

Tuesday, October 1 - Breakfast Club (PJ Day)

Wednesday, October 2 - Back to the Future (Dress from the Past)

Thursday, October 3 - 13 Going on 30 (Teachers Dress Like Students - Students Dress Like Teachers)

Friday, October 4 - Favorite Movie Character Day

2. Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, October 22, and October 24, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Starting Tuesday, October 8, please email the junior high office (jhs.office@mjays.us) to schedule conferences with your child's teachers.

Please include the following information in your email:

- Name of student
 - Date and times that you are available for conferences
 - Names of teachers you would like to visit
- (Individual conferences are 15 minutes each.)

3. Scholastic Book Fair - October 21 - 24

Open During the School Day and Parent/Teacher Conferences

Where: Marshfield Junior High School Library

4. Red Ribbon Week 2024

Healthy Me Is Drug and Bully Free

Tuesday, Oct 29th – Be Kind to Yourself - Wear Red to Show Self-Love

- Wear RED

Wednesday, Oct 30th – Saddle Up Against Drugs and Bullying

- Dress In Western Wear

Thursday, Oct. 31st – No Tricks Only Treats

- Give Out Compliments All Day

Friday, Nov. 1st – Follow Your Dreams - Don't Be a Bully or Do Drugs

- Wear Pajamas/Pajama Pants

Red Ribbon Week Pledge

I pledge to grow up safe, healthy, and drug free by:

Understanding the dangers of drug use and abuse.

Respecting myself and being drug-free.

Spreading the word to family and friends about the importance of being healthy and drug-free.

5. 8th Grade Families:

Beginning in October, your eighth grader will be learning the important vocabulary of high school such as credits, electives, prerequisites, semester, fine art, practical art, GPA, graduation requirements, A+ program, and ICAP as your JH counselors prepare students for a visit from the HS counselors in early November. Eighth graders will soon have access to a Class of 2029 Canvas page dedicated to all things related to high school (scheduling, class offerings, special programs etc.). When that site is ready, we will let you know and encourage parents/guardians to review that content with their students. Eighth-grade families should expect periodic emails about high school scheduling so it is important to read and review those with your student.

**Picture Retake Day: Thursday,
October 17th**

Reminder: School will be in session on Monday, Oct. 21. School is closed on Friday, Oct. 25.

