



School Wide Information

- Please check out our website, Twitter page and Facebook page!
- ROAR- Please join us and volunteer to have students read to you.
- Please join our PTO group. Next meeting is Thursday, October 12th 6:00 p.m.

Principal's Corner

Hello MB families,

During the month of October, we are working on developing strong core values. We have decided that our next community project will be to help others in need:

4th grade- students will participate in the Toys for Tots drive beginning November 1st.

Please visit this website for ideas:

<http://www.toysfortots.org/default.aspx>

5th grade - students will be participating in the **Operation Christmas Child** project. Please visit this website to collect ideas on what to pack in the boxes.

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/.../operation-christmas-child/>

Please start looking for a shoe box to send in with your fifth grade student.

Important Dates

September 29-October 5- Book Fair
 October 6- District Institute- NO SCHOOL
 October 9- Columbus Day- No School
 October 12- PTO meeting 6:00 p.m.
 October 20-SIP day 11:20 student dismissal
 October 20- End of the 1st quarter
 October 24- Parent/Teacher Conferences
 October 26- Miles for Smiles
 October 26- State's Attorney's Phone Safety presentation
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Have you moved recently? Planning to move? Got a new phone? Please make sure you update any and all changes to your address or phone numbers with the office. It is important to have accurate student data in case of an emergency.

MB ONLINE STORE~

Here is our online store where you can buy a lot of MB merchandise. Please share with your friends on social media, etc, as a portion of the sales will go to our school!

<https://meadowbrookintermediate2017.itemorder.com>

Phone/Internet Safety Assemblies

The Madison County State's Attorney's Office will visit MB School on October 26, 2017 to present information to each grade level regarding the following topics:

- Not speaking to strangers online
- Not putting too much personal information out on the internet for all to see
- The permanency of the information you put out on the internet/text to others
- Cyberbullying
- Phone etiquette (when it is not appropriate to use your phone)

Social Work Corner

October is National Bully Prevention Awareness Month!

In this article, Signe Whitson, Licensed Social Worker, discusses the difference between rude, mean, and bullying. It is important to understand the difference between all three. The website link to the article is: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/passive-aggressive-diaries/201211/is-it-rude-is-it-mean-or-is-it-bullying>

October is National Bully Prevention Awareness Month. Parents should talk to their kids about what bullying is and what they can do to prevent bullying from happening. Parents and kids can check out these websites for more information:

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/what-you-can-do/parents/index.html>

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/kids/index.html>



Homework Help

SIUE offers a Homework Hotline for free Math help. Tutors are available, call 618-650-3072 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Sunday - Thursday.

Red Ribbon Week
October 23-27, 2017

MB Rocks!

