

Montgomery Junior High School

APRIL 2019 – ROARING & SOARING INTO THE FUTURE



IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL:

Apr 1	Golf practice @ April Sound
Apr 2	Paraprofessional Day/6 th gr. District track meet @ MISD Complex
Apr 2	6 th grade Choir concert @ LCHS 7:00 p.m./girls soccer tryouts
Apr 3	7 th boy soccer tryouts at MJH 3-5 p.m./girls soccer tryouts
Apr 4	Librarians Day/8 th grade boys' soccer tryouts 3-5 p.m. at MJH/History tutorial begin 3:25 – every Thursday in April
Apr 5	End of 5 th 6 weeks
Apr 8	6 th 6 weeks begins/Volunteer Appreciation Week/Girls soccer parent meeting 6 p.m.
Apr 9	STAAR: 7 Writing and 8 Math
Apr 10	STAAR: 8 Reading
Apr 11	PTO Meeting 8:45 library/Girls/Boys Soccer games/Tennis meet
Apr 11	Choir Honor Night @ MHS 7 p.m.
Apr 12	Report card sent home during 3 rd period
Apr 13	Belles Spring Show 4:00 MHS/Theater Booster Club Fund Event 5 pm
Apr 15-17	Cheer Clinic
Apr 18	Boys/Girls soccer game/Cheer tryouts
Apr 19	Holiday
Apr 22	Belles Tryout parent meeting 5:30
Apr 23	Cheer parent meeting @ 3:00/NJHS Ceremony @ 6:00 p.m. in MJH cafeteria
Apr 24	Honor Band UIL Contest @ Tomball 11:30-3:30
Apr 25	6 th grade UIL meet at Lynn Lucas 2:15/Girls Soccer
Apr 25,29,30	Band instrument try-outs 4-6 p.m. at MJH
Apr 26	Honor Break 2 nd period
Apr 29	Boys/Girls soccer/tennis games
Apr 29	Belles Clinic & tryouts
Apr 30	7/8 UIL testing events @ OHJH afterschool

A MESSAGE FROM OUR COUNSELORS: (STAAR TESTING)

The first week of STAAR testing will begin April 9 & 10 for 7th and 8th graders. Please help us by making sure your student gets plenty of rest the night before and have a healthy breakfast the day of testing. Thank you for partnering with MJH to make sure your student is a successful learner.

A MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE: (IMMUNIZATIONS)

6th grade parents: A reminder that all students entering 7th grade in the state of Texas are required to have the immunizations listed below for enrollment.

1. Tdap (within 5 years of 7th grade enrollment date) (Dtap, dtp, tdap or DT, Td is acceptable if a medical contraindication to pertussis exists)
2. Meningococcal (on or after the student's 11th birthday) (MCV4)

If your child has already received the required immunizations, please submit a valid copy of the immunization record to the MJH nurse so we can update your record. It is not necessary to wait until the summer months to obtain these immunizations and have your child's records updated and ready for 7th grade. **All immunizations must be in compliance in order to pick up your child's 7th grade schedule during schedule pickup in August.**

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Lindquist if you have any questions or concerns at courtney.buckner@misd.org or 936-276-3309.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR COACHES: SPORTS INFO

Track: Boys and girls track practices are 2:40-4:00 pm, M-F. Contact greg.faigle@misd.org or lauren.hightower@misd.org if you have any questions.

Tennis: Tennis tryouts will be held after spring break for 7th and 8th graders that are interested. Practices will be held at Walden Tennis Center and Bentwater. Contact Brittany.wallace@misd.org if you have any questions. More info. to come.

Golf: Contact Stephen.johnston@misd.org if you have any questions.

Girls Tryouts: Monday, February 25th, at Walden CC

7th Grade Boys Tryouts: Tuesday, February 26th, at April Sound CC

8th Grade Boys Tryouts: Thursday, February 28th, at April Sound CC

Soccer: tryouts for boys and girls are April 4 at MJH afterschool. Parent meeting is April 8 @ 6 p.m. For questions, please contact nathan.hutchinson@misd.org or octavio.tierranegra@misd.org.

NJHS: Students who are eligible to be in 6-8 grade NJHS will receive an application by April 8. All applications must be returned to Mrs. Fancher by April 12. The NJHS ceremony will be April 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. For questions, please contact amanda.fancher@misd.org

2020 GERMANY/SWISS ALPS SUMMER TRAVEL:

A great opportunity for all students/family to travel abroad. Each year will be a different place. Parent meeting March 23 - 6:30 p.m. in the library.

2020 WASHINGTON D.C. SUMMER TRAVEL:

Attn: 8th graders only –8th grade history department summer travel come 2020. Contact peggy.morgan@misd.org for questions.

CAFETERIA CHARGES: The end of the year is quickly approaching. Please make sure your students lunch account is paid off by the last day of school. MISD has an easy online way for you to keep your child's account. Go to the MISD webpage and click on the left tab "Child Nutrition Info". Then click "MySchoolBucks.com." If you are in need of free or reduced lunch, you can find the form to complete under the "Child Nutrition" tab on the MISD website.

JOIN OUR MJH PTO:

Help raise money for the PTO while you shop at Kroger's! Add MJH PTO to your Kroger's Community Rewards by searching for Organization Number NN521! Also, spirit wear is sold every Friday during all lunches.

Box Tops for Education: MJH needs your box tops. Please have your student bring them to the front office and pick up a sweet treat.

MJH PTO will begin discussing opportunities for MJH PTO board members and committee leaders of the 2019-2020 school year. Please join us on March 7th at 8:45 a.m. if you would like to know more. Follow on Facebook @ PTO Montgomery Junior High.

MARCH TEACHER OF THE MONTH:

Congratulations to Mrs. Jennifer Ellis – 6th grade ELA and Social Studies teacher

MJH YEARBOOK:

Purchase a 2018-2019 yearbook at Balfour.com. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Krause, the yearbook advisor, at kristy.krause@misd.org.

DRESS CODE:

We are seeing a lot of holes in jeans above the knees. Before we call home, students have already been addressed several times about dress code. Dress code is enforced every day. Please make sure your student is in dress code before they leave the home. Thank you.

PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK:

The Parent-Student Handbook is available on the MJH website. We encourage you to become familiar with the information contained in the handbook. Forms such as Release of Picture/Directory Information, Medication for the Nurse, Change of Address/Phone Number, and Technology Agreement are found at the back of the Handbook.

LUNCH VISITORS:

Guests visiting at lunch must bring their license to get a V-Soft badge and eat lunch with their child. Visitors are not allowed to provide food to students other than their own. Parents must accompany students visiting siblings for lunch. We now have a specific table in the cafeteria for parents to sit and eat lunch with their child.

MISD HELP HOTLINE:

Hotline posters are in all areas of the school if students need to report any concerns such as bullying, threats, weapons, suicidal thoughts, drugs/alcohol, etc. The number is 936-262-0001. We ask that you visit with your student about reporting any concerns or threats immediately so we can help make sure we address this promptly. This can be anonymous as well.

SEE IT? – SAY IT! – DON'T SPREAD IT – REPORT IT

SEE IT: We need you to partner with us to report threats.

SAY IT: Immediately report suspicious activity.

DON'T SPREAD IT: Spreading threats is very dangerous.

REPORT IT: We take all threats and reports seriously.

Follow us on Twitter @mjhsbears and Instagram (mjhsbears) – to see all the great things happening at MJH.

Campus Website: www.misd.org - campus – Montgomery Junior High

Campus Phone Number: MJH Main Line 936-276-3300 MJH Fax 936-276-3301



It's a great day to be a BEAR! *Angie Chapman, Principal*