

The Official Newsletter of
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2018 State Assessments

This week our students should finish ELA State Assessments. And all students will begin math assessments on Thursday, April 5th. All students will be treated to a free breakfast again on the first day of their math test. Students who are doing their best on these assessments will meet one of the criteria to attend a fun, all-school field trip.

Remember these assessments are important not only for the school, but for your child as well. The individual results of the assessments help the staff determine the best placement for next year: math and ELA classes, math/reading remedial labs and/or other academic support classes. Your child's teachers have worked very hard preparing students to do their best.

As a parent or guardian, you can continue to help, as well. Please encourage healthy meals, lots of rest, eating breakfast, and doing their best! All testing will take place in the morning. If there is any way to avoid appointments during test time, it would be greatly appreciated. To make up the tests, students will have to miss class time.

On April 28th and 29th the eighth graders will take the Science Assessment. Students have done well taking these in the past and we hope to do so again.

School will **not** be in session on the following dates in April:

Mon., April 16th Teacher In-Service

Wed., April 25th League Band Festival at MMS



Students of the Month

March – “Perseverance”

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| 6A Ashley Y. | 6B Samantha S. |
| 7A Breanna R. | 7B Rebecca F. |
| 8A Grace M. | 8B Alayna W. |

Character Counts

Theme for April:

“Good Judgment”

Reward Field Trip Planned

Reward Activity planned for students who demonstrate doing their best in the classroom and on State Assessments.

In the student agendas, parents and students can read the expectations from the school and from their teachers to qualify them for this exciting reward field trip to “All Star Adventures” on May 23rd. Criteria include behavior/consequences, grades, attendance, and doing their best on the assessments.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call your child's teacher, Mrs. Perkins or Mrs. Becker.

Band-a-Mania

May 12th at MHS - 6:00PM



What's happening in April?

Day	Event	Place	Time
2,3	ELA State Assessments		
5,6 & 9,10	Math State Assessments		
5	Track at Winfield		3:30PM
6	PROGRESS REPORTS		
10	Track at Ark City		3:30PM
12	Track at Wellington		3:00PM
13	7B Field Trip to Sedgwick County Zoo		
	District Art & Tech Fair at MHS		6:00 – 8:00PM
16	Teacher In-Service (No School)		
17&18	8 th grade SCIENCE ASSESSMENT		
17	Track @ Clearwater		2:30PM
20	ALL SCHOOL DANCE at MMS		7:00PM – 9:00PM
23	JV TRACK @ Valley Center		3:30PM
25	LEAGUE BAND FESTIVAL - MMS (No School)		
26	TRACK	HERE	3:30PM
27	PROGRESS REPORTS		
30	JV Track at Goddard Eisenhower		3:30PM

Reminders from the office:

Parents are asked to please limit interruptions and absences during the short state assessment window this month. Any help with this is greatly appreciated.

Parents are encouraged to make sure their student has returned their pre-enrollment sheet to the counselor by Friday, April 6th for students who plan to return to Mulvane next year.

If parents/guardians still want to preview their child's **Spring Pictures**, please call the office as soon as possible. Lifetouch will be picking them all up soon. Picture packets and/or money must be returned by Friday, April 6th. This All School Fund-raiser helps with many things we do extra for students. Thank you for the support!



RAD's ALL School Dance

Level Up in 2018 featuring Retro 80's Video Games

The All-School Dance, sponsored by RAD, has been rescheduled for Friday, April 20th from 7:00PM – 9:00PM. All 6th, 7th & 8th grade students who are in "good standing," may attend the dance. The cost is \$5 with a student ID. Doors will close at 7:30 and all students are expected to stay until 9:00, unless a parent has communicated with an administrator. Student may dress comfortable to go along with the theme, keeping the school's dress code in mind.

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**8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Ceremony**

**May 24<sup>th</sup> at MMS 8:30AM**

***More details to come...***

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Athletics/Activities Information

Outside Competition: The Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) has very specific rules concerning students who participate in sports away from school. If your student is planning to participate in an outside team, it is important that the coaches and students follow KSHSAA rules to stay eligible for interschool athletics.

"From the first Tuesday following Labor Day through the last Friday preceding Memorial Day, no more than three basketball players, four volleyball players, from the same school squad may practice or participate together on the same outside team. Participation by more than three squad members on the same team shall make them ineligible for the remainder of the school year."

Superintendent	Dr. Brad Rahe
MMS Principal	Mrs. Traci Becker
Assistant Principal / AD	Mrs. Heidi Perkins
Counselor	Mrs. Kelly Ball