Announcements

Please mark your calendars and save the date to attend the MMS Library Book Fair on December 6th and 7th at Barnes and Noble. Remember, books make wonderful Christmas gifts. So come, purchase a book and support our library.

Parents, if you have not confirmed a conference appointment, please do so today. Contact the office to set up a conference time.

Today’s Lunch Options
- Taco bar
- Wraps
- Deli Sandwiches
- Pizza

Events & Due Dates
11/25  Conferences (12:15)
11/26  Conferences (12:15)
12/10  Choir Concert

All athletic events begin at 4:00 pm unless otherwise indicated.

Skyward Updates: All MMS teachers will update grades by the end of the school day each and every Friday. Extracurricular eligibility grade checks will take place on Monday mornings.
Our ability to respect others is the true mark of our humanity. Respect for other people is the essence of human rights.

16 people have linked their Haggen Cards to MMS. If you have a Haggen Card and not already done so, we ask that you support MMS by linking your card today.

Parents, please visit the Haggen website at haggen.com/schoolbucks/. It’s easy and it’s free!

To link your Haggen CARD, go to the Haggen website at www.haggen.com, click on “School Bucks” enter your information and select Meridian Middle School from a drop-down menu of options, then click “Submit”–it’s that simple.

Meridian Middle School will be linked to your Haggen CARD until May 15 each year. Ask your friends and family to link their Haggen CARD to our school, too. They don’t even have to live near us, they just have to link their Haggen CARD and shop at their local Haggen store. The more people linked to our school, the more money our school can earn.

Today and tomorrow will be conference early release days so students will be dismissed at 12:15. We will be on the 2 lunch schedule today. 1st lunch will be at 10:50 and will include all 6th graders and 8th graders in S.S. and Science at that time. 2nd lunch will at 11:45 and will include all 7th graders and 8th graders in Music and Career Choices at that time.
Wednesday the 27th will be a regular district early release day and students will be dismissed at 12:25.

The honor level reward trip for the first quarter will take place on Wednesday the 27th. Permission slips have been handed out to eligible students. Remember if you did not earn the reward 1st quarter, you have 3 more quarters to go, and, speaking of honor levels. The ASB is sponsoring a dance on December 6th. Students must be on honor level 1 or 2 to attend. The cost will be $3 for students with ASB Cards and $5 for students without. We need a minimum of 12 chaperones, so please have your parents email Mrs. Gross if they would like to help chaperone. No chaperones, no dance.

The Math Club will be meeting this Friday morning before school in room 30 and they invite all interested students to join them.

Students are encouraged to make arrangements with their first block teachers and go directly to class when they arrive to school in the morning.
Bullying can take many different forms ranging from spreading rumor, lies, gossip, making insulting and embarrassing comments and excluding someone from a group activity. Meridian Middle School students must stand together to make bullying unacceptable in our school.

Just a reminder to students and parents, for the safety of all of our students non-participating students may not stay after school to wait to attend middle school athletic events. Students must go home and return with a parent or other supervising adult at 4:00 pm. Students without parent supervision will be sent home.

**Rachel’s Challenge**

Each of us have a responsibility to make Meridian Middle School a safe learning environment and a place where everyone, students and staff alike, are treated with respect and dignity. **Choose someone to be your target of kindness.** For more information please visit the Rachel’s Challenge web site at; [www.rachelschallenge.org](http://www.rachelschallenge.org).

Parents, you may check your students' grades on Skyward. You can go directly to Skyward Family Access by clicking on the following link; [http://family.meridian.wa-k12.net/](http://family.meridian.wa-k12.net/)
Free and reduced lunch applications are available online at the district website in the Food Service link or in each school office. If your family income or size of your family has changed you may want to fill out a new application. New applications can be filled out anytime of the year.

You may now complete voter registration online. As you visit the Meridian Middle School's website, or any of our district's school's websites, you will see that a link to voter registration has been added. This site is offered in multiple languages, provides access to updating your personal voter information, and provides information on upcoming elections and ballots. I would like to invite you to take a moment to familiarize yourself with this new update to our website.