

Memphis School of Excellence



Parent Newsletter

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be on Thursday, 2/9, from 4:00-7:00. Conferences are an excellent opportunity for parents to come into the school and speak with the teachers about their students.

Students whose parents attend conferences will receive a free dress day on Friday, 2/17.

Art Show

Students have been working hard in art all year. During parent teacher conferences, student art work will be displayed in the lobby. The students hope you make time to come see what they've been working on.

Senior Parent Meeting

Ms. Ward and Mrs. Pruitt will be going over second semester senior updates. Mr. Demir will then offer a session to senior parents about transitioning their students to college on February 9th at 9:00am or 6:00pm. Please attend one of the sessions!

MSE Basketball

As the basketball team draws to a close this month, we want to congratulate all MS and HS basketball players and coaches for their hard work. MSE basketball had its most successful season ever this year, and we look forward to their future success. Thanks to the cheerleaders for supporting the teams throughout the season. We also want to thank all of the parents and families for their support all season!

Dance Team

Congratulations to the MS dance team. They performed during halftime at the Grizzlies game on 1/21 as part of a group of dance teams and cheerleaders from all around the area. They looked great!

Junior Parents

All juniors will be taking the ACT in school on 3/21. The county offers this administration of the ACT free to all juniors. Make sure that your child is at school on time on 3/21. All students must now take the ACT to graduate from high school.

During the week of 2/13, students will complete a mock ACT test in their classes. The scores will be shared with them so that they can study before they take the official ACT in March. You can visit act.org for more information and some free practice materials.

Please encourage your child to study for the ACT so that they can do well. Their ACT score is a key factor in determining which colleges they will be able to attend.

Reach out to Mrs. Nelson if you have any questions (ggraziano@sememphis.org).

Memphis School of Excellence Vision Statement

The vision of MSE is to become an internationally competitive urban school that produces well-rounded students. MSE wants to raise students' awareness of the world around them and seeks to begin the process of developing the necessary skills and desire to compete at the highest level.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| | | 1 HS Basketball @ KIPP | 2 HS Basketball @ Freedom Prep | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Week of Benchmark Testing | 7 ASVAB Testing, select juniors | 8 | 9 9:00am- Senior Parent Meeting: College Transition Parent Teacher Conferences, 4- 7pm 6:00pm- Senior Parent Meeting: College Transition | 10 District Learning Day: No school for students | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Week of Practice ACT (in- class) for all juniors | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Dress out day for students whose parent attended conferences | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Black History Month Program | 24 | 25 Mock ACT, 9:00-12:00 ZAP, 8:00- 11:00 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 NHS/NJHS Induction Ceremony, 9:00 | | | | | |

Congratulations to the September students of the month! These students were selected by their teachers for their academic and behavioral performance.

6th- T. Smith 7th- J. Meeks
8th- E. Jenkins 9th- A. Jones
10th- A. Gorman 11th- Y. Torres
12th- R. Owens