

Memphis School of Excellence



Parent Newsletter

Box Tops

Art Club coordinates Box Tops at Memphis School of Excellence. This year, our goal is to raise \$1000 for art supplies. Clip the Box Tops from hundreds of participating products and send them to school, Art Room 117. Each one is worth 10¢ when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education. The next collection deadline is 10/31.

Canned Food Drive

Every year MSE collects canned food (any non-perishable can, side, or dessert) to make boxes to deliver to families who need a Thanksgiving meal. The school provides a turkey for each box. Students who bring in at least five cans will receive a dress out day in November. The deadline for cans is 11/15. Last year we were able to provide over 30 families with Thanksgiving boxes!

Parent Academy

MSE will begin offering classes for parents. Please see the chart below for more information. If you would like to contact the instructor, you may email them or call 901-367-7814. Classes will begin the week of 10/31.

Class	Day	Time	Instructor	Email
Parent ESL	Thursday	3:15-4:00	Mrs. Vander Haak	avanderhaak@sememphis.org
Parent Computer Literacy	Tuesday	3:15-4:00	Mr. Demir	idemir@sememphis.org

Harvest Dance

There will be a Harvest Dance on November 10th from 6-9pm for all 6th-8th grade students. The cost is \$5 to attend. Additional concessions will be sold at the dance. All proceeds will benefit the MSE basketball teams.

PTO Meetings

The Memphis School of Excellence PTO meets the first Wednesday of every month at 6:00. The next meeting will be 11/2 and will include a short presentation from our new counselor. We hope to see you there!

Home Visit Program

MSE uses the home visit program to build relationships with families. If you are interested in receiving a home visit from some of your students' teachers, please contact Mr. Demir at 901-367-7814.

College and Career Day

On November 10th, MSE will host a college and career day. Over 10 colleges will send representatives to the school. In addition, several local Memphians will speak to students about their careers. We will also acknowledge our veterans during this program.

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
31	1 Parent Computer, 3:15 MS Basketball vs. Steam Academy @ Boys + Girls Club	2 PTA Meeting, 6pm	3 Parent ESL, 3:15 MS Basketball @GTW	4 Fall performing arts program 1:15- MS 2:30- HS	5 ZAP: 8-11	6
7 Benchmark Test Week MS Basketball vs. Lester Prep @ Boys + Girls Club	8 Parent Computer, 3:15	9	10 College + Career Day/Veteran Recognition Parent ESL, 3:15	11 Veterans Day: No School	12	13
14 RTI Screener Week	15 Parent Computer, 3:15	16 MS Basketball vs. Du Bois @ Boys + Girls Club	17 Parent ESL, 3:15	18	19	20
21 Thanksgiving Break MS Basketball @ Steam Academy (Middle College Gym)	22 Thanksgiving Break	23 Thanksgiving Break	24 Thanksgiving Break	25 Thanksgiving Break	26	27
28	29 Parent Computer, 3:15 HS Basketball @ Westwood	30 MS Basketball vs. Lowrance, Location TBD	1 Parent ESL, 3:15	2	3 MSE Science Fair, 8:00-12:00	4