



UPCOMING EVENTS

Teacher Institute (No student attendance)	Oct 5
No School Columbus Day	Oct 8
End of 1st Quarter	Oct 18
2:00pm Dismissal P/T Conferences 4-7pm	Oct 18
Marshall JHS Hayride at Mill Creek 6:30-9:00pm	Oct 18
No School P/T Conferences 8-11am	Oct 19
Report Cards Issued	Oct 25
LEIC Girls' Conference Basketball Tournament Location: Newton, IL (Jasper County JHS)	Oct 20 to Oct 26
Red Ribbon Week 	Oct 22 to Oct 26
ILMEA District Jazz/ Elementary Choir Festival at EIU	Nov 5
Marshall Schools Foundation Talent Show (6:00pm) MJHS Gym	Nov 6

Parent Involvement Can Lead to 'Super' Success



Many parents wonder how to help their child succeed during the junior high years. Being involved in your child's education is as important now as it was when he or she was in kindergarten! You can support your youngster's learning and make a big difference in their school success.

Ask questions. If you want to know what is going on at school, take the time to ask your child. If they say, "Nothing," follow up with a specific question or statement.

Example: What are you reading about in literature class? Tell me about what part of history you are studying about in history class.

Expect success. Tell your child what you expect from him or her at school - such as trying their best, good attendance, representing themselves in upstanding fashion, and consistent studying. Challenge them to set goals in their class, like "I'm going to improve my math grade." The important thing is for them to learn. Students achieve more when effort is encouraged.

Work together. If something goes wrong at school, take a deep breath before you contact the teacher. Keep in mind that the teacher wants your child to learn as much as you do. Together, find solutions to the problem. Working calmly through difficulties will put your junior high student back on the path of success and learning. Make an effort to talk with all of your child's teachers during Parent/Teacher Conference. Source: *Middle Years, 2010*



Message from the Principal

Dear MJHS Parents:

An outstanding way to show interest in your child's education is to participate in Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 18 and October 20. On October 18 conferences are from 4:00pm-7:00pm, and on October 20 they are from 8:00am-11:00am. You can call the junior high office (217) 826-2812 and make appointments or drop in during the aforementioned times.

By attending conferences with your child's teachers, you can build partnerships that will im-

prove your child's education, as well as their overall school experience. Planning some questions ahead of time will allow you to discuss critical issues concerning your child's education. Also, share important information about your child, including their strengths and weaknesses, to allow teachers to gain a better understanding of your child and their needs. Remember to stay positive and be prepared to assist teachers in developing solutions that will enable your child to achieve at their maximum potential.

After a week or two please feel free to check back with the teacher to see if the plan is working, or if there needs to be modifications made. Your participation in your child's education is correlated to their academic success. We at MJHS look forward to meeting with you at Parent/Teacher Conferences and in working with you to better your student's education, and their MJHS experience. Hope to see you there!

It's a Great Day to be a Lion Cub!
Tony Graham, MJHS Principal



MJHS News Shorts



Congratulations 7th Grade PAWS Members!

The following 7th graders were recommended by teachers to become PAWS members...Will Crumrin, Alli Gard, Brayden Karkalik, RJ Mattas, Libby McFarland, Skye Parris, Avery Sheets, Mary Webber. The criteria the teachers considered included being a good role model, having a positive attitude, taking school work and attendance seriously, and willing to take initiative. PAWS stands for:

**Peers
Actively
Working with
Students**

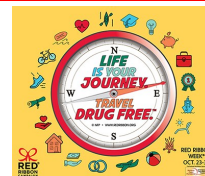


MJHS Hayride



MJHS students are invited to the annual hayride sponsored by the City of Marshall and the MJHS Booster Club, on October 18 from 6:30-9:00pm at Mill Creek Park. Please dress appropriately for the weather. There is no cost and chaperones will be provided. More information will be provided closer to the time of the event.

RED RIBBON WEEK



Marshall JHS students and staff will promote *Life is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free* during October 22-26 for Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the United States. It serves as a vehicle for communities and individuals to take a stand for the hopes and dreams of our children to live drug free lives.

MJHS STUDENT COUNCIL

We would like to congratulate the following 7th and 8th grade students for being elected by their peers as members of the MJHS Student Council. The student council assists in promoting/sponsoring schoolwide events, such as food drives, holiday collections, concession stand work, and peer tutoring. Council members are school representatives which are held to lead by positive example both academically and through action. This year we are excited to recognize the following members.

7th Grade: Aubrey Beal, Elizabeth Boden, Brandon Gettinger, Bethany Jones, Abby Martin, RJ Mattas, Jonah Melcho, Skye Parris, Trenton Sanders, Drake Schwoebel, Avery Sheets, and Mary Webber

8th Grade: Tyler Akers, Nathan Berlin, Landon Boatman, Nevaeh Dinkelman, Tyler Harp, Gabi Lashbrook, Tylea McGee, Lillie Perry, Randall Robinson, Will Ross, Addison Willis, and Marah Wyrick

RESEARCH TO CAREERS VISIT YARGUS MANUFACTURING

Mrs. Perry's 8th Grade Research to Careers class visited Yargus Manufacturing and got to see first hand what it would be like to work in a manufacturing plant. On the visit students met Mr. Steve Shaffer who spoke to the students about the importance of developing soft skills such as a strong work ethic, maintaining positive attitude, communication skills, being a team player, and accepting positive criticism. We again thank Yargus for their time and the opportunity for our students not only to see the facility, but be able to discuss what qualities an employer looks for when hiring.

September Students of the Month

Each month will have a different character trait that will be focused on when selecting deserving students. This month's character trait was **RESPECT, recognizing, considering, and properly, honoring the worth of one's self and others.**

Congratulations to our September Students of the Month!



7th Graders: Brylynn Quinn and Brody Wood

8th Graders: Addison Willis and Aidan Curran