

Middle School Announcements

Tuesday, October 19th

Working hard is important, but there is something that matters even more: Believing in yourself.” –Harry Potter

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



⇒ **Release Time:**

Release time is scheduled for **Tuesday, Oct. 19th**. Students who have turned in a signed form will be excused from 8:00 to 8:50 the third Tuesday of the month. Forms are available in the office.

⇒ **MEA Break– No School:**

There will be no school **Wednesday, Oct 20th - Friday, Oct. 22nd**. Classes will resume on Monday, Oct. 25th.

⇒ **Academic Support:**

After school academic support begins on **Monday, Oct 25th** in room **#109**. This will occur on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from **2:30-3:30**.

⇒ **MS Musical Tryouts:**

The sign up sheet for musical auditions will be outside of the choir room door. Make sure the time works for you before you sign up. The MS Musical will be Dear Edwina. Auditions will be **Oct. 25-28th**.

⇒ **Patriotic Essay Writing Contest:**

The theme this year is “**How Can I Be a Good American?**” If you (6th thru 8th) are interested in submitting an essay it needs to be **your own written essay in 300-400 type written**. The completed **essay** an **entry form** need to be submitted to a sponsoring VFW Post by **October 31, 2021**. For an entry form and/or more information please see any of the Middle School Language Arts Teachers.

⇒ **Winter Sports Registration:**

Students interested in participating in winter sports are able to complete their sign-up online. Students who are participating will need to have a school physical completed if they have not done so already. More information is available on the [school website](#).

⇒ **MS Media Center Chromebooks:**

Students who are checking out Chromebooks from the media center for the day will need to return it to the media center by 2:15. This will allow for it to be prepared for the students to use it the following day.

⇒ **Student Afterschool Pick– Up:**

Any student who is being picked up after school will need to be picked up at the front of the building (door 1). Please do not use other doors as pick-up points as can cause issues with the buses and is a safety concern for our students. Thank you for your corporation in this matter.

⇒ **Lunch Badges:**

Students should always wear their lanyard and bring their lunch card to breakfast and lunch with them. Students will be given one replacement lunch card. It is the student's responsibility to always have this at lunch.

Remember to check out these important websites:

School website for upcoming events, lunch menus, and general school information:

www.isd423.org

Wright Conference website for all game schedules, meetings and start times:

www.wconference.org

Upcoming Events:

Release Time - Tuesday, Oct. 19th

Evening Conferences- Tuesday, Oct. 19th

Conferences- Wednesday, Oct.20th

MEA Break - No School - Wednesday, Oct. 20th, - Friday, Oct. 22nd

MS Musical Auditions - Monday, Oct, 25– Thursday, Oct. 28th

Picture Re-take- Thursday, Nov. 4th

Two hour Late Start– Wednesday, Nov. 10th

Release Time– Tuesday, Nov. 16th

Last Day of Trimester– Tuesday, Nov. 23rd

No School (Teacher work day) - Wednesday, Nov. 24th

Thanksgiving Break– Thursday, Nov. 25 & Friday, Nov. 26th

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- ⇒ **Student Absences:** If Students will be missing school, please report all absences/illnesses to by phone 320-587-2854 or by emailing Allison (allison.feuerborn@isd423.org) or Shannon (shannon.hendrickson@isd423.org) at the Middle School Office.
- ⇒ **Lockers:**
Middle school students are not required to have a lock on their locker. If a student would like a lock for their locker, please stop in the office.
- ⇒ **Student Planners:** Each Student will need to purchase and have a planner. Planners may be purchased from the office for **\$5.00**.
- ⇒ **HMS Lunch Info:** Student school lunch and breakfast is now offered FREE to all families for the entire 2021-22 school year. Adult Lunch prices are \$4.60. Our school lunches are set up on a pre-pay system, there are **2 drop off boxes** available for students to drop payments into. **One box will be in the cafeteria** before school each morning, the **second box is located by the Media Center Middle Bus Door.**
- ⇒ **Sports and Fine Arts Registration:** **ALL REGISTRATION AND FEES WILL BE DONE AND PAID FOR ONLINE.** The Activity Office will be using Affinity an online service, this is how everyone will register for all Sports and Fine Arts going forward. You can log on through the new Omni ID Tiger Portal. 7th Grade and up, you will need to have a current physical to be able to register and pay, it will not allow you to continue. Physicals will need to be entered into system by Activities Office, please drop off form or email to amber.larson@isd423.org. The Physical Forms will take 24 hours to upload to system. **All Middle School sports fees will be \$100 for 2021-2022.**
- ⇒ **Sign In/Out Procedure for 2021-2022:** We here at Hutchinson Middle School, are **NOT allowing any visitors or parents** at this time and the **office will be open by appointment only**. Therefore, **it is important you call prior to picking up a student**. The office will then call your student down and send them out the front doors once signed out. We are completely electronic regarding our Sign In/Out Procedure. The student will be asked to fill out a Google form (online) in the office on the computer when signing out. When the student returns, they will be allow to still sign themselves back in. This information will become more accurate for our records. **Lastly, we will require a drivers license for pick up if we (office) do not know person picking up your student.** Thank you.
- ⇒ **HMS Student Pass Information:** Please see the HMS office secretaries, Shannon or Allison for the following passes if and/or when needed:
Out-of-Building Pass- (Blue) This pass will be needed for any student that will be leaving during the school day or class.
Prior Approval Pass- (Salmon) This pass is for students who are going to miss school and know ahead of time, the students will then be able to show this pass to their teachers and receive homework before missing school.
Bus Pass- (Pink) This Pass will be needed for any student that is going to be riding a school bus that is not their assigned bus. We will need written or verbal approval from Parent/Guardian to for student to ride another bus.
- ⇒ **Middle School Important Informational Links:**
* [Map](#)
* [Class Period Schedule](#)
* [Academic Calendar](#)
- ⇒ **COVID 19:** Please visit our district website on to view the district resources for COVID 19
<http://www.isd423.org/district/covid-19-info/>

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

For any community information please click, to see flyer or more information. Also all community information will be located online under Middle School, for parents, morning announcements.

[Flu Vaccine Clinic](#) and [additional clinic information](#).



STAFF INFORMATION
