



Marion Middle School

Hurricane Warnings



DATES TO REMEMBER

November

- 3 No School For Students
- 5 Candle Fundraising Program Begins
MMS vs. NMS Home @ 4:30
- 6 Picture Retakes
- 9 MMS vs. Sugar Grove Away @ 4:30
- 11 Veteran's Day Assembly @ 9:15
- 12 End of 2nd Six-weeks
MMS vs. CMS Home @ 4:30
- 17 MMS vs. Sugar Grove Home @ 4:30
- 18 Talent Search
MMS vs. CMS Away @ 4:30
- 19 Report Cards go home
- 20 Club Day; Candle Fundraiser Ends
- 24 MMS vs. NMS Away @ 4:30; Fall Break
begins end of school day. Return 11-30-09.

ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE: Each 9-weeks, MMS has an ESD Incentive event. In order to participate, students must meet the following requirements during that 9-week period:

- No OSS
- No More Than 1 MIP
- No More Than 1 Bus Suspension
- No More Than 2 Office Referrals
- No More Than 3 Unexcused Absences

A big thank-you to those parents who helped with the 1st ESD Incentive—our Rockin' Fall Frenzy!

FUEL UP TO PLAY 60: Marion Middle School is participating in Fuel Up to Play 60—a program sponsored by the National Dairy Council and the NFL. More information is available at the following websites: http://www.fueluptoplay60.com/index_flash.php and <http://www.fueluptoplay60.com/about-fuel-up-to-play.html>. Remind your MMS student to join us in the competition—currently we are leading in the state! http://www.fueluptoplay60.com/index_flash.php

HOKIETRON VISITS MMS: MMS Students were excited to meet the “Hokietron”, aka “Armored Hokie”, aka Jesse Johnson, Marion native. Ms. Nicole Hayes, Technology Instructor invited Jesse to speak to her students as they have just finished Rube Goldberg projects.

PICTURES: Pictures of this year's sporting events may be viewed and purchased at the following website:

www.shutterfly.com/pro/SReedy/MMSSports

YEARBOOKS: We are taking yearbook orders. Cost is \$30.00.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

A doctor's note or court note is required after a student has missed 9 or more days.

ABSENTEE NOTES:

Please send a note with your child after he/she has been absent. A teacher is stationed outside of or in the office each morning from 8:15-8:30 to take these notes.

TARDY POLICY:

Students are required to be here (in class) by 8:25 each morning. They should arrive around 8:15 in order to have time to go to their lockers.

DATA FORMS: Please return all forms to the school, so that emergency information is up-to-date.

MEDICATIONS: Medications must be brought in by the parent and given to the school nurse. They may not be brought in by the student.

CELL PHONES:

Cell phones, if brought to school, must remain in lockers and turned off. Marion Middle School is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones. If students have cell phones out during the day, they will be given a day of detention for the 1st incident, and the cell phone must be picked up by the parent.

MP3 PLAYERS/GAME

SYSTEMS/OTHER ELECTRONICS

SCSB policy states that these electronic devices are not allowed on school property. If students bring these to school, they should remain in their lockers turned off. Again, MMS is not responsible for lost or stolen property. Students are given a day of detention if they have these items out, and parents must pick up the items.

FOOD CITY RECEIPTS/BOX TOPS

If you have not already done so, please register with your cashier at check-out for Marion Middle School. We are able to purchase many items for our classrooms. Please turn in box tops also.

LUNCH/BREAKFAST

Parents, please be reminded to keep your child's lunch/breakfast accounts current. We will send home delinquent payment notices weekly. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

EMAILS:

If you are interested in receiving weekly emails about the happenings at MMS, please email your request, along with the student name and grade to mariannblevins@scsb.org

MENU: November menu on back.