

Wildcat

Engaging Minds and Creating Opportunities



December 2024

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

With the snow on the ground and the cold temperatures it is starting to feel like Christmas with each passing day!

We are kicking off our MJS food drive and collection for our community hampers on December 1st. Everything donated stays in our community!



Many things are happening at MJS in December! There are spirit days, basketball practices and games, the Christmas hampers, Elementary Christmas concert and our SRC Christmas bingo! Mundare meat order is in for the Grad class as well as Mom's Pantry product for the SRC fundraiser and the poinsettias are going to be in for the Playground Committee.

Thank you to all the parents and volunteers for helping with all our Volleyball tournaments and Zones! You are appreciated!

I know it seems early to consider final exams in January but I want to send this out to our families because things get going very quickly in January when we get back to school. A bit of a change from previous years **for our Grade 7-9 students as their core subjects run all year long they will NOT have a January exam break, they will have regular scheduled classes every day until Jan 29th.**

MJS Exam Schedule JANUARY 2025

LAST DAY OF CRITICAL CONTENT is WEDNESDAY JAN 22nd

DIPLOMA EXAMS (Prior to JAN 22)

Tuesday Jan 14th- ENGLISH 30-1 & 30-2 ENGLISH PART A

Wednesday Jan 15th- SOCIAL Part A

Friday Jan 17th- MATH 30-1 & 30-2

Monday Jan 20th - ENGLISH 30-1 & 30-2 ENGLISH PART B

Tuesday Jan 21st- SOCIAL Part B

Other In Class Finals Prior to Jan 23rd

Tuesday Jan 21st - ENGLISH 10-1 and 10-2 PART A ****Tentative****

	Grade	THURS JAN 23rd	FRI JAN 24th	MONDAY JAN 27th	TUESDAY JAN 28th
AM	10	SOCIAL 10-1 & 10-2 20-1 & 20-2	SCIENCE 10/14	ENGLISH 10-1 & 10-2	
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LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR CRITICAL CONTENT:

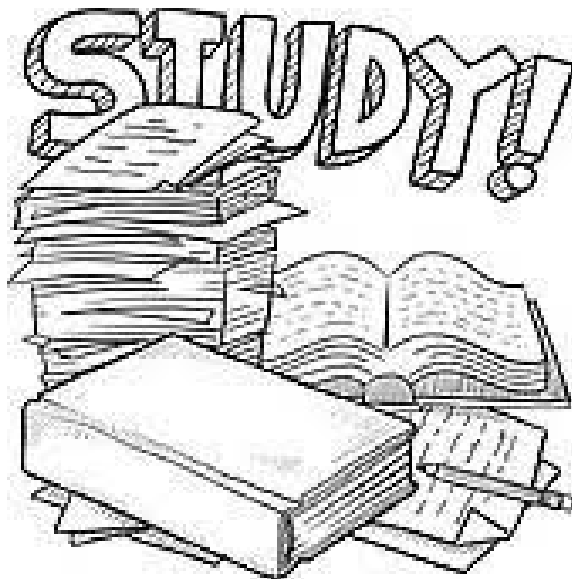
JANUARY 22nd, 2025

- After the assigned last day of critical content for each grade Sr. students need to only attend for their exams.
- **Junior High students will have classes as usual for full days until January 29th.**
- Exams will run from 9:00-11:30 am unless otherwise noted.
- All students must stay for at least **one** hour.
- All textbooks must be returned

****Any questions for teachers or support needed for students please contact your teacher individually to set up an appointment time.**

- **Exam make-up day** will be **Jan 28th** in the a.m. only.

NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE ALLOWED IN THE EXAMS



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS/SRC FOOD DRIVE

For the last few years we have supported others in our community by providing Christmas hampers. This year our SRC is also involved so if this is something you would like to support here is a list of potential food items that we will be collecting starting December 1st. **Please have all items in by Friday December 13th.** All donations stay in our community and cash donations will be used to purchase food or turkeys. Thank you in advance for any donations. If you have questions please contact Sandra Mouland 780-847-3930.

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| -box of cereal | -peanut butter | -stuffing mix |
| -juice (tetra pkg) | -mac and cheese | -canned fruit |
| -canned tomatoes | -canned tuna | -hot chocolate |
| -apple sauce | -gravy mix | -cranberry sauce |
| -canned beans | -box of crackers | -rice |
| -oatmeal | -pasta | -spaghetti sauce |
| -chicken noodle soup | -tomato soup | -can corn |
| -can mixed veggies | -chocolates | -can green beans |
| -cake mix | -icing mix | -pickles |
| -canned pasta | -chips | -cookies |
| -laundry detergent | -potatoes | -dish soap |
| -cleaning supplies | | |



If anyone is willing to donate frozen turkeys please talk to Sandra Mouland

I hope all of your families have a fantastic Christmas season and enjoy all the time with family and friends! On behalf of all the staff at MJS we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2025!

Thank you,
Sandra Mouland



1. SCHOOL COUNCIL

At school council meetings we discuss what is happening about events or news in the school and we also get a report from the BTPS school board about policy changes and current changes with AB Ed. Please plan to attend.

**Next meeting - Monday December 9th @
6:30 pm**

2. SCHOOL DOORS

Just a reminder that the doors are not opened till 8:40 each morning. As the weather is getting cold now, please send your child to school at the time the doors are opened so they are not waiting too long in the cold. If your child is late coming to school they will need to come in the front doors of the school. All outside doors are locked when the bus supervisors come in from outside to secure our building. The front office door on the east side of the school remains unlocked.



3. HANDICAPPED PARKING

We do have students who require these parking spots daily so we please ask if you do not have the proper permit to park in the handicapped spot to please park elsewhere. Thank you!

4. REPORT CARDS

Marwayne Jubilee is paperless with reporting. Student marks are available all the time through the parent portal and at any point throughout the school year (including traditional reporting dates) parents/guardians can print off paper copies from a desktop computer. The powerschool app for your phone is very easy to use and a convenient way to check marks and comments. **If you are not currently signed onto the parent portal please contact Marina Stafford at the school or your students homeroom teacher. 780-847-3930**

5. OUTDOOR CLOTHING Grade K-6

For Elementary students please ensure a coat, ski pants, mitts and toque are sent to school daily. Weather changes fast and we want all our elementary students to be nice and warm during recess!



6. MJS SRC DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec 2-13 Christmas Hamper
Food Drive

Tuesday Dec 17th- Touque Day

Wednesday Dec 18th- Red and
Green day

Thursday Dec 19th- PJ Day -
Pajama Day

Friday Dec 20th- Ugly Christmas Sweater Day - Whole school Christmas Bingo 1-2 pm

**“Maybe Christmas,”
he thought, “doesn’t
come from a store.
Maybe Christmas,
...perhaps...means a little
bit more!” -The Grinch**



IMPORTANT DECEMBER CALENDAR DATES:

Every Friday of the school year will be Hat Friday!!!

EVERY DAY Dec 2-13th - Collecting Christmas Hamper items

December 4th - Community Gym Night 6:30-8pm

December 9th - MJS School Council Meeting @6:30

December 10th - Boston Pizza Hot Lunch

December 10th - Poinsettias and Greens here. Pick up from 2-5 pm

December 12th - **NO PIZZA** (Due to Gr. 4-12 Ski Trip)

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December 13th - Last day to drop off food hamper items at the school

December 17th - Wear your Touque to school

December 18th - Wear Red and Green to school

December 19th - Wear your PJ's to school

December 19th - Joyful, Merry and Bright
Elementary Christmas Concert
@ 7pm

December 20th - Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

December 20th - Christmas Bingo 1-2 pm

Dec 21-Jan 5th
Christmas Holidays

School resumes Jan 6th, 2025



Marwayne Public Library

MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 10th -
Christmas Puzzle DROP
IN
from 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

December 13th - Moms & Tots Christmas Party

- Cookie Decorating
- Games
- Snack & Photoshoot
- (9:30 am Ages 0-5)

The library is looking for a new Treasurer.
This is a volunteer position. Training provided.
Position includes payroll, annual budget and grant
applications. If interested Contact:
Carmen Smart at (780) 847-3930.

