

From the Desk of Ms. Holliday Mexico Middle School Principal

I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE MEXICO COMMUNITY FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS THE MEXICO MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL FOR 18 YEARS.

AS YOU KNOW, I AM RETIRING AND WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO SCHOOL AFTER THE HOLIDAY BREAK. I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE TIME I WAS ABLE TO SERVE MY HOME COMMUNITY IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I WILL MISS MY STUDENTS, STAFF, FAMILIES, COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND COLLEAGUES GREATLY. I WILL INTRODUCE THE NEW MEXICO MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IN THE JANUARY TIGER WIRE.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MR. HARRIGER FOR HIS SERVICE AS OUR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. MR. HARRIGER HAS LEFT MEXICO MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR A NEW CAREER OPPORTUNITY. REPLACING MR. HARRIGER IS JAMEY LOCASTRO. MR. LOCASTRO WAS A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AT CENTRAL SQUARE HIGH SCHOOL AND HE STARTED HIS NEW POSITION WITH US ON NOVEMBER 27. WELCOME MR. LOCASTRO!

Mary Poppins Jr. was a hit! Congratulations to Mrs. Upcraft, Ms. Smith and the cast for 3 remarkable performances! We have a 5th and 6th grade band and chorus concert on Tuesday, December 12 starting at 6pm, and a 7th and 8th grade band and chorus concert on Wednesday, December 20 at 7pm. We hope you are able to attend!

DECEMBER 5 IS A HALF DAY. WE WILL DISMISS ALL STUDENTS AT 10:45 FOR STAFF TO RECEIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

WINTER RECESS WILL TAKE PLACE FROM DECEMBER 25-JAN. 1.

I WISH YOU ALL PEACE AND JOY AS I BID YOU FAREWELL AND THANK YOU FOR THE TIME THAT YOU GAVE ME TO SERVE THIS GREAT COMMUNITY!

Sincerely, Kimberly Holliday



2023 GRADE LEVEL WINNERS

5TH GRADE BOYS

1ST JACKSON MEEKS 11:44

2ND BEN MOROZ 12:21

3RD ALEX BARTON 12:24

6TH GRADE BOYS

1ST CONWAY TURNBULL 10:32

2ND ETHAN SILVERIO 10:58

3RD JAMES BENTLEY 10:49

7TH GRADE BOYS

IST STEVEN TRIPP 9:50

2ND ISAIAH FREEMAN 10:17

3RD OWEN LARRABEE 10:41

8th Grade Boys IST Collin Fitzgerald 8:16 2nd Caleb Roberts 9:17 3rd Lucas Warner 9:41 5TH GRADE GIRLS

1ST EVELYN BEHLING 11:12

2ND BREANNA PORTER 11:34

3RD ABIGAIL ISGAR 13:09

6TH GRADE GIRLS

1ST ELLIE BRYANT 11:06

2ND ADDISON LAW 11:19

3RD PAISLEY BRYANT 12:09

7TH GRADE CIRLS
1ST SOPHIE MADDEN 12:17
2ND KAYLEE GRANT 14:12
3RD JADEN GATES 16:25

STU GRADE GURLS

1ST RUEY MASSEY 11805

2ND MALLORY LAW 12:40

3RD MIA WINHELD 14:03



Q1 High Honor Roll

Rose Anderson, Madelynne Backus, Charlotte Bartel, Tyler Bartlett, Tyler Bashford, Oliver Battles, Peyton Beasley, Evelyn Behling, Jacob Bleskoski, Dylan Bourlier, McKenzie Bristol, Charley Burlingame, Aria Carollo, Tatum Caruthers, Edie Chamberlain, Collin Chant, Isabel Clark, Kevin Clifford, Rhiannon Cotter, Anthony Cutuli, Jameson Dann, Alicia Daubek, Jessica Davis. Maria DeBaun, Connor DeLong, Molly Dempsey, John DeStevens, Laylah Dillingham, Isabelle Durfee, Jaxson Ellis, Collin Fitzgerald, Kayden Fitzgerald, Abraham Fleming, John Flora, Adrianna Fodora, Nola Freeman, Brandon Furlong, Terra Gagnier, Max Galaway, Ethan Gilbert, Kaylee Grant, Abigail Grzesik, Lanzhe Hao, Bryleigh Hart, Haylee Hayes, Maci Hayes, Cyan Hermann, Annalise Hogan, Natalie Howard, Cameron Hoxie, Raelynn Isereau, Abigail Isgar, Alexis Jackson, Kylie-Sue Kinney, Tucker Kolenda, Rowen Kugler, Hunter Ladd, Isabella Ladd, Karter LaParr, Reese LaRock, Owen Larrabee, Addyson Larson, Kolbin LaRue, Sydney Lizotte, Arianna Lopes, Phoenix Ludlow, Shauna Lynn, Oscar Madden, Sophie Madden, Miranda Mattix, Brandon Maynes, Amelia Morgan, Benjamin Moroz, Joseph Mulcahey, Madison Mulcahy, Adalena Novitske, Olivia Parkhurst, Adalynn Parrish, Amelia Patchen, William Patnode, Macey Pelton-Vazquez, Ava Petrocci, Emma Petrocci, Steven Pitsley, Kole Platek, Lincoln Poissant, Aria Pultorak, Ally Rando, Jessa Ricker, Mason Rienbeck, Caleb Robert, Chase Robert, Darren Rockwell, Eliana Rockwell, Marshall Rowley, Althea Sawyer, Chelsea Schwerdt, Michael Seeloff, Aiden Silverio, Lillian Smith, Madison Snyder, Levi Spataro, Noah Spencer, Lola Teifke, Logan Thompson, Steven Tripp, Matilda Tunis, Conway Turnbull, Mackenzie Turnbull, Jacob Upcraft, Ava Warchol, Brantley Watson, Gunnar Weber, Mildred Wheeler, Emilie Wight, Lisa Wight, Mason Willis, Kynlee Wood, Evan Zhang.

Q1 Honor Roll

Korbyn Adams, Allison Ardizzone, Kiersten Avery, Zachary Ayer, Teagan Babbitt, Natalie Backus, Collin Baker, Caroline Barbeau, Sloan Barber, Cecilia Barry, Isabella Bartlett, Trever Bartlett, Alexander Barton, Makayla Bee, Ella Bertollini, Kullen Bielski, Ryder Blake, Jessica Bleskoski, Adrianna Bolster, Emma Brown, Ellie Bryant, Paisley Bryant, Calvin Burns, Eva Callahan, Max Callahan, Vincent Carr, Liam Chmielewski, Cole Clark, Hayzley Clemens, Dylan Cole, Luke Cole, Kendrah Collins, Sawyer Compson, Keirdan Creighton, Ava Cummins, Mason Dann, Jordan Darby, Audrina Davis, Adam DeGone, Aleyah Dillingham, Jace Dingman, Ryan Drake, Vanessa Dullen, Alasynn Eldridge, Connor Farr, Jain Flora, Hunter Ford, Easton Forsyth, Weston Fox, Andrew Gardner, Alexa Gates, Aliyah Gibbs, Tianna Greene-Ward, Porter Green, Colton Grey, Colton Hancock, Aubrey Hartkopf, Anna Hill, Isabella Hill, Allison Hoxie, Austin Hunter, Adaline Ingersoll, Brightyn Inman, Elliot Isgar, Adriana Jenner, Parken Jensen, Solara Jewett, Grant Johnson V, Ryan Jones, Michael Joy II, Jackson Kelly, Kenzi Kempel, Khloe Ladd, Kyler Laffan, Elliott Larson, Silas Larson, Emitt LaShomb, Addison Law, Mallory Law, Lucas Loftus, Abigail Loomis, Gavin Lower, Samuel Mahan, Riley Massey, Dexter McAuslan, Ruthie McAuslan, Natalie McDonough, Nathan McDonough, Holden McIntyre, Liam McMahon, Lucious Mello, Wyatt Merritt, Hollie Meyer, Selena Mingle, Emily Moroz, Landon Moshier, Trenton Mulcahey, Conner Neville, Sophia Nunez, Liam Obleman, Madden Pape, Ethan Parsons, Dylan Perlet, Alexander Pitcher, Quinn Platek, Breanne Porter, Allie Rastley, Ilana Redhead, Sophia Reed, Devin Reese, Alayna Reirden, Dominic Riccardo, Patrick Robinson, Jolanzio Rodriguez, Levi Rombough, Casey Rowe, Hunter Royce, Kayleigh Saccocci, Kendra Seymour, Eli Sheldon, Ethan Silverio, Dawson Smith, Rebecca Smith, Harley-Quinn Spates, Stephen Sprague III, Brody Stell, Carter Stell, Emily Stevens, Judah Taylor, Lily Taylor, Sophia Terzulli, Maddox Thomas, lan Torrese, Carsen Tubolino, Tyler Vecchio, Dominic Wakeman, Conner Walker, Karsen Walker, Lucas Warner, Alexa Williams, Kara Williamson, Ella Willis, Carsyn Wills, Riley Wilson, Hayden Winn, Peyton Wirth, Emma Wisniewski, Graham Wisniewski, Elvis Zhang.

Q1 Merit Roll

Chloe Adams, Khyleigh Allen, Liannah Ariola, Oschia Bacon, Revvie Baldwin, Zabryn Baldwin, Logan Bashford, Mason Bechtel, Noah Behling, James Belden, Willow Bernard, Karson Bickford, Brody Bogart, Edison Boots, Evan Borden, Alan Boyea, Amy Brown, Kendall Buckingham, Kaleb Butchino, Louis Castiglia III, Emma Catanzareti, John Chmielewski, Spencer Cimilluca, Mariea Clarke, Kyle Clark, Connor Clifford, Layla Cooper, Annalyse Copenhaver, Mitchell Copenhaver, Mallory Cornell, Holly Corwin, Elijah Crawford, Isabella Currier, Helena Da Silva Ribeiro, Brooklyn Davis, Howard Dibble, Brodie Dix, Anthony Duncan Jr., Jasminne Dunn, William Dunn, Damien Dunsmoor, lan Eveleigh, McKenna Farr, Jacob Finch, Kolton Flannery, Michael Fleming, Samuel Freeman III, Aerianna Freeman, Emmett Freeman, Caleb Gibeau, Damen Greene, Jasper Greene-Ward, Robert Greene-Ward, Brandon Guthman Jr., Colton Hammond, Alexzander Harris, Nyomi Hartkopf, Zoey Hazen, Eloise Henderson, Garbrielle Henderson, Sophia Henson, Kabella Hewitt, Chloe Hogle, Emily Horn, Elayna Horning, Sophia Hotaling, Hannah Huber, Angelina Isbell, Genevieve Isbell, Emily Kirchner, Brayden Lathrop-Lawler, Aireana Link-Pape, Rosalee Losito, Anthony Lozada, Harlie Manchester, Deagan Marsh, Livia Marsh, Damien McConnell, Lealand McConnell, Destiny McKenna, Jackson Meeks, Matthew Merrill Jr., Leila Miller, Benjamin Parker, Azura Parsons, Connor Perry, Brayden Porter, Aurora Pultorak, Kolton Pultorak, Emma Rainbow, Dominic Reese, Emma Romanowski, Donald Rowe III. Aubrey Russell, Helena Sandler, Stanley Schoonmaker, Ashelin Searles, Brooke Seymour, Mason Shaffer, Benjamin Sherman, Kayleigh Sievers, Trent Skiff, Ryker Smith, Aubrey Sova, Aaliyah Stanley, Gabrielle Steitz, Brayden Stone, Hunter Stone, Natalya Stowell, Zjha'Leya Strong, Molly Taber, Aiden Tamblin, Emma Terzulli, Nalani Thomas, Stella Thomas, Sophia Villarreal, Aden Wilcox, Madalynn Wilcox, Scarlette Wiles, Kailyn Wojewodzki, Chance Wysocki, McKenna Yorker.

2023 MACS CODE OF CONDUCT

BOARD APPROVED 7/11/23

Undergoing Implementation at the 15 week Marking Period XIII. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities include; athletics, clubs, competitions, drama, musicals, selective organizations, etc.

Students involved in school-supported activity programs are expected to exemplify good citizenship both on and off school grounds. The student must display good behavior both in practice and during games and activities.

Students found to be in violation of the code of conduct will be subject to the corresponding range of consequences and may also face consequences from a one game or activity suspension up to the dismissal from the team or the group.

The use, possession, sale or distribution of alcohol or other controlled substances or the use and/or possession of drug paraphernalia is prohibited. Students are also prohibited from the use or possession of tobacco and tobacco products. See pages 8 and 9 for definitions of; Illegal Substances, Tobacco Products and Under the Influence.

A conference will be held to review the affected student's violation with the student, a parent, the coach or the advisor, the Building Principal, and/or the Athletic Director.

The penalties will range from a one game or activity suspension to dismissal from the team or the group. If suspended from a game or an activity, the student must attend practices.

Individual coaches and advisors may set up rules pertaining to their particular sport or activity. Students will be informed of these rules and are required to abide by them.

Students who are members of an athletic team, and who receive a school suspension from the Building Principal for any conduct related disciplinary infractions, will have their suspension reviewed for training rules violation(s).

Any student who has issues or concerns of any kind regarding their participation in a sport or activity will bring it to the attention of the coach or the advisor and expect an appropriate decision.

Any member of the team or group that is aware of another student's issues or concerns will bring it to the attention of the coach or advisor so that such dissatisfaction can be addressed. When related to interscholastic sports, the Athletic Director will be consulted if the matter cannot be resolved between the coach and the student(s).

When related to other school-supported activities, the Building Principal will be consulted if the matter cannot be resolved between the advisor and the student(s).

A. Academics

Students in extracurricular activities must balance the roles of being a full-time student and a part-time participant in the extracurricular activity. Our expectations are that students can:

- 1. maintain passing averages in their courses;
- 2. seek extra help from staff when needed to help them maintain passing averages; and 3. always place a high level of importance on their academic achievement. However, should a student fall below a grade of 65 in a class, the following policy will be enforced:

After the first five weeks of the start of a course, administration runs grades for all students. If a student is failing a course(s), the following policy will be implemented:

Level 1:

A student failing a course(s) is expected to seek academic help from their teacher on a regular basis. The student will receive a warning and has two school weeks to improve their grade to passing (grade of 65 or higher). With assistance from administration, the student and a parent must schedule a conference with the teacher(s) to draft a plan of action to bring up the grade in the course(s) to a passing level. At the end of the two-week period, the administration will generate a new grade report. If the student is not failing that course(s), they remain fully eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. Otherwise, the student moves to Level 2.

Level 2:

If the student is still failing the course(s), they cannot participate in games, performances, competitions, or any events associated with extracurricular activities until the grade(s) is passing. They may continue to attend rehearsals, practices, meetings, or other routine activities associated with the extracurricular activity. At the end of the two-week school period, the administration will generate a new grade report. If the student is passing the course, they remain fully eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. Otherwise, the student moves to Level 3.

Level 3:

If the student is still failing the course(s), they cannot participate in practices, 2023 pg. 45 rehearsals, meetings, or other routine activities associated with the extracurricular activity and cannot participate in games, performances, competitions, or any events associated with the extracurricular activity until they have a passing grade(s). The student is fully eligible to participate when they are passing the course(s). At the completion of a course, the policy resets.

B. Attendance

In order to participate in practice or rehearsal, a game or activity on a given day, a student must be in attendance before 10:00 AM. Excused absences are the only exception to this. Students with late arrival are expected to be in school by their designated time period.

Any absence on the day in question must be for a legal reason, with a written excuse submitted to the school. Any student absent on a Friday will not be able to participate in any event on the following Saturday, unless the parent presents a written valid reason for absence – if the student was under a doctor's care, the doctor should provide the student with a medical release to participate in the sport or the activity.

Each student participant is expected to be at every scheduled practice or rehearsal, game or activity unless they have a medical excuse or legal excuse from the office, one of their teachers, or their parents.

Students who plan to be absent from a practice or rehearsal, game or activity must personally notify the coach or advisor prior to the practice or rehearsal, the game or activity that they expect to miss. Students that are absent from practice(s) or rehearsal(s) may be withheld from participation for either a portion or all of their next game or activity. A student's absence may result in a loss of conditioning or lack of awareness of new team or group strategies that would place the student behind their team or group members in these areas. Students are expected to be in attendance the day after a game or activity.

No student will quit a team or group without first talking with the coach or the advisor and explaining the reason for leaving the team or group. It is the responsibility of the student to confer with the coach or the advisor regarding their reason(s) for quitting.

The student must set up a meeting with the coach or the advisor within two school days from the last day of participation for this discussion. Any and all equipment must be returned upon termination of participation. If a student quits a team or a group without first talking with the coach or the advisor and explaining the reason for leaving the team or the group or fails to return any and all equipment upon termination of participation, they may be disqualified from participating on an athletic team or in a group at the discretion of the Athletic Director or Building Administrator.

The entire of Code of Conduct can be found on the District Website by clicking on the symbol circled in yellow below.



DECEMBER 2023



Upcoming Events:

12/5- Half Day for students- 10:45 Dismissal- No ASAP
12/12- 5th Grade Band/Chorus Concert 6pm- MS Auditorium
6th Grade Band/Chorus Concert 7pm- MS Auditorium
Capital Project Voting Day
No ASAP- No 5:15 Bussing

12/15- End of the 15 Week Marking Period 12/18- 15 Week Grades are due at 1pm 12/20- Gr 7/8 Band/Chorus Concert 7pm -MS Auditorium 12/22- Progress Reports go home 12/25-12/29 Holiday Recess- No School





Mexico School District is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Mexico school district participates in the Community Eligibility Provision for the 2023-2024 school year. All enrolled students in our school district, regardless of income level, are eligible to receive a healthy school breakfast and school lunch at no charge each day. If you have any questions concerning the school nutritional program, please contact Brenda Thomas at 315-963-8400 x 5071.

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ASAP CALENDAR				
MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
27 Snack: Muffin Top & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	28 Snack: Pop Tart & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	29 Snack: Super Donut & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	Snack: 30 Assorted Grahams & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	1 Snack: Pop Tart & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts
Snack: 4 Assorted Grahams & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	5 No ASAP- - Half Day- 10:45 Dismissal for Students	6 Snack: Cereal bar & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	Snack: Cinnamon Bar or Roll & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	8 Snack: Pop Tart & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts
Snack: 11 Assorted Grahams & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	12 No ASAP- Capital Project Vote- No 5:15 Busses	13 Snack: Cereal bar & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	Snack: Snack: Cinnamon Bar or Roll & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	Snack: Pop Tart & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts
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No ASAP- Winter Recess- No School				



DOWNLOADING THE SCHOOLTOOL MOBILE APP



Below you will find instructions on how to download the SchoolTool Mobile App from the App Store (iOS Devices) or the Google Play Store (Android Devices). Best of all - it's FREE!

The SchoolTool Mobile App lets you view your child's grades, assignments and more right at your fingertips. Push Notifications can also be set up to ensure you receive the latest updates for your child(ren) as soon as they are posted to the SchoolTool portal.

Searching for the App

Go to the marketplace on your mobile device / tablet where you download apps and search "SchoolTool." If you are using an iOS device, go to the App Store. If you are using an Android device, go to the Google Play Store.

Downloading the App

Once you have found it on your marketplace, click "Install" or "Download." The app will now be available on your device.





Choosing Your Notifications

By downloading the School Tool App, you will be able to choose specific notifications that you would like to receive, including:

- · When an Assignment is Graded
- Daily Attendance
- · Marking Period Grades are Posted

All of your settings will automatically be saved. You have not successfully set up your notifications for the SchoolTool App.

Please note that, to get all of the full features and experience of SchoolTool, you will want to use the desktop version.

NOTIFICATIONS

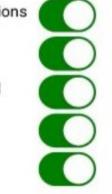
Receive Push Notifications

Assignment Graded

Marking Period Graded

Direct Notifications

Daily Attendance



Upon entering the SchoolTool Mobile App, it will request a URL for your school district. Mexico's URL is:

https://cnyric05.schooltool.com/Mexico/