

Mexico  
Middle  
School

# TIGER WIRE





# December

## events



**December 6th**  
**Polar Express**  
**Pajama Day**

**December 10th**  
**No Asap**

**6th Grade Band/Chorus Concert 7pm**  
**5th Grade Band/Chorus Concert 6pm**

**December 13th**  
**Taylor Swift Day**  
**15 Week**  
**Marking Period Ends**



**December 18th**  
**No Asap**

**7/8th Grade Band/Chorus Concert**  
**7pm @ MS Aud**



**December 20th**  
**Ugly Sweater Day**  
**No ASAP**

**Holiday Spectacular Assembly**

**December 21st - January 5th**  
**Winter Recess**







# December

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1	2 B	3 C	4 D	5 A	6  B Polar Express Pajamas Day	7
8	9 C	10 No ASAP D Gr 5 Winter Band & Chorus Concert MS Aud 6pm Gr 6 Winter Band & Chorus Concert MS Aud 7pm	11 A	12 B	13  C Taylor Swift Day 15 WK Mp Ends	14
15	16 D	17 A	18 No ASAP B Grade 7/8 Winter Band/Chorus Concert MS Aud 7pm	19 C	20  D Ugly Sweater Day Holiday Spectacular No ASAP	21
22 	23	24 	25 * MERRY * CHRISTMAS	26 	27	28 
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# Promoting Good Attendance All Winter Long



Every winter, bad weather — snow, slush, freezing temperatures or even heavy rains — can present challenges to getting children to school. So do the illnesses such as colds, flu, fevers and earaches that often come with the winter months. Students might also have to stay home due to Covid-19.

## 1. Develop back up plans for getting your children to school in bad weather.

- a. Check to see who can give your children a ride to school if you aren't able to take them or the bus doesn't arrive.
- b. Talk with your school about forming a "walking school bus" with other families to get students to school safely.
- c. Contact your local government if roads to school are not regularly plowed.
- d. Join other families to clear snow from the sidewalks closest to the school.
- e. Tell school administrators about transportation challenges, including safety, and ask if they have plans for transporting students.

## 2. Keep your children healthy.

- a. Maintain a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- b. Ensure students eat a good breakfast every morning or check to see if your school serves breakfast.
- b. Ensure your children visit their medical provider and have received their vaccines, including flu and Covid.
- c. Stress hand washing, particularly before and after eating, and after using the restroom.
- d. Reinforce the importance of avoiding close contact with individuals who are sick, and not sharing cups and/or utensils with others.
- e. If your children seem anxious about going to school, ask teachers, school counselors, your medical provider and parents for advice on how to make your children feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- f. If you are concerned your children may have Covid, call your medical provider or school nurse for advice.

## 3. Keep your children engaged in learning if they cannot attend school in person.

- a. Ask your teacher or school for resources that you can use at home to keep your children learning, including computer tablets, internet access and online learning platforms.
- b. Identify who can support your children's learning at home, especially if you must go to work.
- c. Encourage your children to call classmates and stay connected to the teacher to find out about what they missed.



# Important Reminders

Students who would like breakfast may enter the MMS at 7:25am. All other students are let off the buses at 7:30am. Students should be in their first period classes before the bell rings at 7:35am. Any student that arrives after 7:35am is considered late and must stop at the Main Office to sign themselves in and receive a pass to class.

Dismissal for MMS is at 1:56pm. If you are picking your student up at either the lower gym loop, or upper Fravor Road loop, please make arrangements with your student ahead of time. If you would like your student announced to report to either loop at dismissal, please call ahead prior to 1:30pm to 315-963-8400 ext 4200.

All students receive their first planner for free. Planners should be kept with students at all times and act as passes, as well as important homework reminders. Students should have their names clearly written in their planners, and keep a copy of their schedules written in them each quarter. If students lose their planner, they are available in limited supplies to purchase for \$5 in the Main Office.

Progress Reports will be sent out via ParentSquare on Friday, December 20th. If you need help accessing your ParentSquare account, please contact Katie Rupracht at 315-963-8400 ext 4206. If you are experiencing trouble receiving ParentSquare notifications, a paper copy can be sent home at your request. These may be mailed after the holidays depending on when requests are recieved.



# LUNCH

## *time*

# December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Hamburger on a Bun Onion rings Fruit Milk	<b>3</b> Pizza Crunchers Dipping Sauce Corn Fruit Milk	<b>4</b> Mini Pancakes Sausage Patty Hash Brown Rounds Fruit Milk	<b>5</b> Ham & Cheese On a Pretzel Bun Carrots Fruit Milk	<b>6</b> Pizza Green Beans Fruit Milk
<b>9</b> BBQ Chicken Nachos Carrots Fruit Milk	<b>10</b> Chili Corn Bread or Nacho chips Corn Fruit Milk	<b>11</b> Macaroni and Cheese Dinner Roll Broccoli Fruit & Milk	<b>12</b> Meatball Sub French Fries Fruit Milk	<b>13</b> Pizza Green Beans Fruit Milk
<b>16</b> MAX Chicken Quesadilla Broccoli Fruit Milk	<b>17</b> Popcorn Chicken Seasoned Rice Baked Beans Fruit & Milk	<b>18</b> Mini Pancakes Sausage Patty Hash Brown Rounds Fruit Milk	<b>19</b> Chicken and Gravy Mashed Potatoes Dinner roll Carrots Fruit & Milk	<b>20</b> Pizza Green Beans Fruit Milk
<b>23</b> No School Holiday Recess	<b>24</b> No School Holiday Recess	<b>25</b> No School Holiday Recess	<b>26</b> No School Holiday Recess	<b>27</b> No School Holiday Recess
<b>30</b> No School Holiday Recess	<b>31</b> No School Holiday Recess			



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.



**PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE**  
[MySchoolBucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com)



# MMS 10th Block Clubs & Activities



## Dungeons & Dragons

Grade(s) Open to: 7 & 8

Staff Advisor: Mrs. Barry

Meets: Once a month in room 36

Status: Room for 2 or 3 more



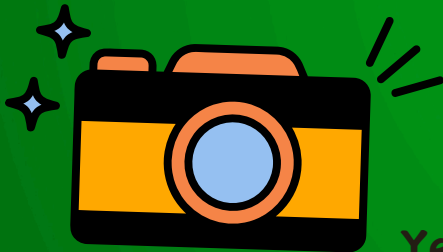
## Risk Club

Grade(s) Open to: 5 - 8

Staff Advisor: Mrs. Kennedy

Meets: Tuesdays in room 53

Status: Open Enrollment



## Yearbook Club

Grade(s) Open to: Currently 7 & 8

Staff Advisor: Mr. Aitken

Meets: Thursdays in room 61

Status: Open Enrollment



## Badminton Club

Grade(s) Open to: 5 - 8

Staff Advisor: Mrs. Earley

Meets: Fridays in the Gym

Status: At capacity

## Chess Club

Grade(s) Open to: 5 - 8

Staff Advisor: Mr. Campbell

Meets: Tuesdays beginning on 12/3  
in room 31

Status: Signups outside of room 31



**YOUR VOTE  
MATTERS**

## Student Council

Grade(s) Open to: Class

Representatives from all grades,

Officers grades 7 & 8

Staff Advisor: Mrs. Furlong

Meets: TBD

Status: Voting begins soon

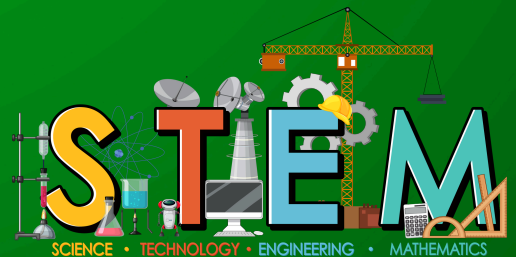
## Student Leadership Team

Grade(s) Open to: 5 - 8

Staff Advisor: Mrs. Litwin-Snyder

Meets: Twice a month in room 14

Status: At capacity



## STEM Club

Grade(s) Open to: 5 - 8

Staff Advisor: Mr. Connolly

Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays in  
room 66

Status: open enrollment

# *December* **WELLNESS BUCKET LIST**

@djblatner

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- Donate to a food bank
  - Doodle a page of snowflakes
  - Dab citrus essential oil on your wrists
  - Drink a cup of hot tea in bed
  - Write a love letter to your partner or friend
  - Bake a batch of gingersnap cookies
  - Go ice skating
  - Eat a couple of clementines
  - Do a moisturizing face mask
  - Snack on roasted almonds w/ cinnamon
  - Buy a natural hand cream
  - Watch a holiday movie
  - Take a candle-lit bath or shower
  - Arrange a bouquet of winter flowers
  - Make a cup of natural hot chocolate
  - Run/walk a 5K listening to holiday music
  - Send a funny holiday selfie to a friend
  - Roast a batch of winter squash
  - Say hi to someone you don't know
  - Sip a cozy hot toddy
  - Leave a nice note for a co-worker
  - Take a mood boosting vitamin D supplement
  - Play a board game or do a puzzle
  - Enjoy a bowl of soul warming tomato soup
  - Get a holiday-inspired manicure



# DECEMBER

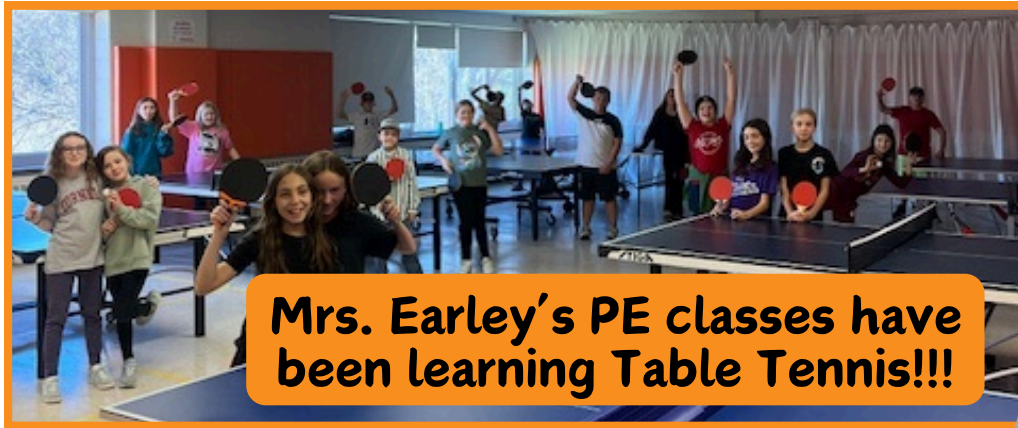
## ASAP

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Assorted Grahams Milk	3 Muffin Top Milk	4 Super Donut Milk	5 Pop Tart Milk	6 Cereal Bar Milk
9 Assorted Grahams Milk	10 No ASAP	11 Super Donut Milk	12 Pop Tart Milk	13 Cereal Bar Milk
16 Assorted Grahams Milk	17 Muffin Top Milk	18 No ASAP	19 Pop Tart Milk	20 No ASAP
23 No School Holiday Recess	24 No School Holiday Recess	25 No School Holiday Recess	26 No School Holiday Recess	27 No School Holiday Recess
30 School Holiday Recess	31 No School Holiday Recess			





# WHATS HAPPENING @ MMS



**Mrs. Earley's PE classes have been learning Table Tennis!!!**

**Mrs. Jerome's C&L classes have been cooking up a storm!**







The HS French Honor Society hosted an Evening of Art "Paint n' Sip" event inspired by French Impressionist Artist Edgar Degas and our Middle School French students had a blast!

*Ever Genial*

