# Monthly Newsletter

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Members of the Mexico Middle School Student Lighthouse Team sat down with our new school principal, Mr. Patrick Dunham, to get to know him. We are very excited for him to be joining us and to introduce him to our Mexico community. Here is what he had to say:

## How would you describe yourself?

Fair, friendly, fun, thoughtful and bald.

# What is your favorite type of music?

I was a music teacher for 20 years; I like all genres. It depends on my mood what I will listen to.

# If you could have any superhero power, what would it be and why?

Superspeed, because I like to travel and run fast. Then I could go anywhere I wanted.

## If you could take a vacation anywhere, where would you go?

I have traveled all over the world and to all 50 states. I would like to bring my family to either Hawaii or Alaska. They are both very nice.

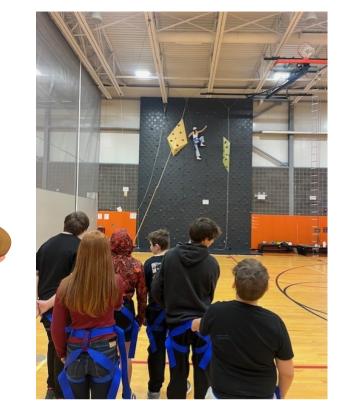
## Do you prefer salty or sweet snacks?

Yes. I like salted caramel. It also depends on my mood. Sometimes if I'm feeling a little salty, and sometimes I'm feeling a little sweet.

## Which of the 7 Habits do you connect with the most and how do you use it?

In my role as principal, I use Habit 5. It's important to listen and understand people and be able to reflect. I also like Habit 4: Think Win-Win, everyone walks away happy.

# MMS students take on the rock wall challenge for the first time since the pandemic!



Students got to challenge their strength, endurance, and mental toughness to conquer the project adventure high elements. Students are learning communication, collaboration, how to work as a team as well as facing their fears and trying something out of their comfort zone!! They are loving this lifelong PE activity!

# AVID<sup>®</sup> for SUCCESS!



Anna Fox visited Mrs. Goble's 6th grade AVID classes last week to share with them how the skills she learned in MS AVID helped her be successful academically and in sports at the high school level. Applications are now being accepted for any MMS 6th grade and 7th grade student who would like to enroll in AVID 7 or AVID 8 for the next school year. For more information, see Mrs. Julian in the library or Mrs. Goble!

# High Honor Roll

Allison Ardizzone, Collin Baker, Sloan Barber, Charlotte Bartel, Tyler Bartlett, Oliver Battles, Peyton Beasley, Makayla Bee, Evelyn Behling, Jessica Bleskoski, McKenzie Bristol, Charley Burlingame, Aria Carollo, Tatum Carothers, Edie Chamberlain, Isabel Clark, Hayzley Clemens, Kevin Clifford, Dylan Cole, Rhiannon Cotter, Keirdan Creighton, Ava Cummins, Anthony Cutuli, Jameson Dann, Jessica Davis, John DeStevens, Ryan Drake, Isabelle Durfee, Jaxson Ellis, Connor Farr, Collin Fitzgerald, Kayden Fitzgerald, Abraham Fleming, Michael Fleming, Jain Flora, John Flora, Adrianna Fodora, Easton Forsythe, Terra Gagnier, Ethan Gilbert, Abigail Grzesik, Haylee Hayes, Annalise Hogan, Cameron Hoxie, Alexis Jackson, Kylie-Sue Kinney, Rowen Kugler, Isabella Ladd, Khloe Ladd, Karter LaParr, Reese LaRock, Owen Larrabee, Addyson Larson, Kolbin LaRue, Phoenix Ludlow, Oscar Madden, Sophie Madden, Miranda Mattix, Madison Mulcahy, Adalena Novitske, Adalynn Parrish, Macey Pelton-Vazquez, Ava Petrocci, Emma Petrocci, Steven Pitsley, Lincoln Poissant, Aria Pultorak, Jessa Ricker, Darren Rockwell, Marshall Rowley, Chelsea Schwerdt, Michael Seeloff, Aiden Silverio, Dawson Smith, Lillian Smith, Madison Snyder, Levi Spataro, Noah Spencer, Brody Stell, Logan Thompson, Steven Tripp, Matilda Tunis, Conway Turnbull, Mackenzie Turnbull, Gunnar Weber, Emilie Wight, Lisa Wight, Mason Willis, Kynlee Wood.

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Chloe Adams, Korbyn Adams, Ellie Anderson, Teagan Babbitt, Madelynne Backus, Natalie Backus, Cecilia Barry, Isabella Bartlett, Trever Bartlett, Tyler Bashford, Ella Bertollini, Ryder Blake, Jacob Bleskoski, Dylan Bourlier, Alan Boyea, Ellie Bryant, Paisley Bryant, Calvin Burns, Vincent Carr, Collin Chant, John Chmielewski, Cole Clark, Connor Clifford, Kendrah Collins, Annalyse Copenhaver, Jared Crimmins II, Mason Dann, Jordan Darby, Alicia Daubek, Maria DeBaun, Adam DeGone, Connor DeLong, Molly Dempsey, Laylah Dillingham, Vanessa Dullen, Alasynn Eldridge, Ian Eveleigh, Hunter Ford, Brandon Furlong, Max Galaway, Aliyah Gibbs, Kaylee Grant, Tianna Greene-Ward, Colton Grey, Lanzhe Hao, Alexzander Harris, Bryleigh Hart, Maci Hayes, Cyan Hermann, Anna Hill, Sophia Hotaling, Natalie Howard, Allison Hoxie, Hannah Huber, Adaline Ingersoll, Brightyn Inman, Raelynn Isereau, Elliot Isgar, Adriana Jenner, Solara Jewett, Michael Joy II, Lucas Keller, Jackson Kelly, Kenzi Kempel, Tucker Kolenda, Hunter Ladd, Silas Larson, Addison Law, Mallory Law, Sydney Lizotte, Lucas Loftus, Gavin Lower, Samuel Mahan, Riley Massey, Brandon Maynes, Dexter McAuslan, Ruthie McAuslan, Natalie McDonough, Holden McIntyre, Hollie Meyer, Leila Miller, Amelia Morgan, Benjamin Moroz, Emily Moroz, Landon Moshier, Joseph Mulcahey, Trenton Mulcahey, Liam Obleman, Madden Pape, Olivia Parkhurst, Amelia Patchen, William Patnode, Dylan Perlet, Kole Platek, Quinn Platek, Kolton Pultorak, Ally Rando, Ilana Redhead, Sophia Reed, Mason Reinbeck, Chase Robert, Jolanzio Rodriguez, Levi Rombough, Hunter Royce, Helena Sandler, Althea Sawyer, Ashelin Searles, Ethan Silverio, Carter Stell, Emily Stevens, Molly Taber, Aiden Tamblin, Lily Taylor, Lola Teifke, Sophia Terzulli, Maddox Thomas, Ian Torrese, Carsen Tubolino, Jacob Upcraft, Ava Warchol, Brantley Watson, Mildred Wheeler, Kara Williamson, Ella Willis, Carsyn Wills, Hayden Winn, Emma Wisniewski, McKenna Yorker, Evan Zhang.





Khyleigh Allen, Liannah Ariola, Kiersten Avery, Zachary Ayer, Kemper Babcock, Oschia Bacon, Zabryn Baldwin, Caroline Barbeau, Alexander Barton, Logan Bashford, James Belden, Willow Bernard, Karson Bickford, Kullen Bielski, Adrianna Bolster, Edison Boots, Evan Borden, Emma Brown, Kaleb Butchino, Eva Callahan, Max Callahan, Liam Chmielewski, Harper Cobb, Sawyer Compson, Addison Cooper, Layla Cooper, Mallory Cornell, Francis Corradino, Holly Corwin, Isabella Currier, Dennis Daubek Jr., Brooklyn Davis, Logan Davis, Howard Dibble, Aleyah Dillingham, Damien Dunsmoor, Jacob Finch, Weston Fox, Samuel Freeman III, Alexa Gates, Caleb Gibeau, Jasper Greene-Ward, Porter Green, Brandon Guthman Jr., Colton Hancock, Aubrey Hartkopf, Nyomi Hartkopf, Graclyn Hayes, Justyce Hewitt, Isabell Hill, Jaxon Hoey, Chloe Hogle, Austin Hunter, Angelina Isbell, Abigail Isgar, Parker Jensen, Grant Johnson V, Ryan Jones, Emily Kirchner, Alice Kotlarz, Brooklyn Kotlarz, Kyler Laffan, Elliott Larson, Emitt LaShomb, Brayden Lathrop-Lawler, Aireana Link-Pape, Abigail Loomis, Arianna Lopes, Anthony Lozada, Harlie Manchester, Deagan Marsh, Reese Massey, Lealand McConnell, Nathan McDonough, Carter McEwen, Korbyn McMahon, Liam McMahon, Matthew Merrill Jr., Wyatt Merritt, Selena Mingle, Kylee Moore, Conner Neville, Benjamin Parker, Jaylin Parkhurst, Ethan Parsons, Brayden Porter, Breanne Porter, Zachary Raymo, Devin Reese, Dominic Riccardo, Dana Rider, Caleb Robert, Patrick Robinson, Eliana Rockwell, Casey Rowe, Jase Salisbury, Brooke Seymour, Kendra Seymour, Anna Shaffer, Mason Shaffer, Eli Sheldon, Benjamin Sherman, Trent Skiff, Rebecca Smith, Ryker Smith, Harley-Quinn Spates, Stephen Sprague III, Gabrielle Steitz, Arie Stevens, Natalya Stowell, Zjha'Leya Strong, Bryce Tamblin, Judah Taylor, Emma Terzulli, Nalani Thomas, Stella Thomas, Tyler Vecchio, Dominic Wakeman, Karsen Walker, Lucas Warner, Juliana Wilcox, Madalynn Wilcox, Riley Wilson, Graham Wisniewski, Elvis Zhang.



Upcoming Events:

2/1- Leadership Rally 2/2- Staff Development Day- No School for Students 2/2-2/3- NYSSMA Area All State at MMS 2/5-2/8- Grades 5-8 BIMAS Assessment 2/9- MMS Group Yearbook Photos 2/14- Happy Valentine's Day 2/19-2/23- Mid-Winter Recess- No School for Students



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Menu subject to change.

# FEBRUARY 2024

Elementary has daily choice of main menu, chicken patty or pbj. MS/HS has choice of main menu, chicken patty or pizza. Fresh and canned fruit available.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Mini Corn Dogs Carrots Fruit Milk	2 No School Staff Development Day
5 The Max Chicken Quesadilla Carrots Asst Fruit Milk	Grilled Cheese 6 Tomato Soup Baked Beans Fruit Milk	Macaroni and Chees <mark>e 7</mark> Dinner Roll Broccoli Fruit Milk	Tacos 8 Flour Tortillas Corn Fruit Milk	9 Pizza Green Beans Fruit Milk
Hamburger on a Bur <mark>12</mark> Baked Beans Fruit Milk	Popcorn Chicken 13 Seasoned Rice Carrots Fruit Milk	14 Breakfast Sandwiches Hash Brown Rounds Fruit Milk	15 Chicken Fajitas Corn Fruit Milk	16 Pizza Green Beans Fruit Milk
19 President's Day No School	20 No School Winter Recess	21 No School Winter Recess	22 No School Winter Recess	23 No School Winter Recess
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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 × 5071.



ASAP CALENDAR

TUES

Snack: Pop

Tart & milk

**Board Games** 

Computer Lab

Active

Homework

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Snack: Yogurt

**Board Games** 

Computer Lab

& milk

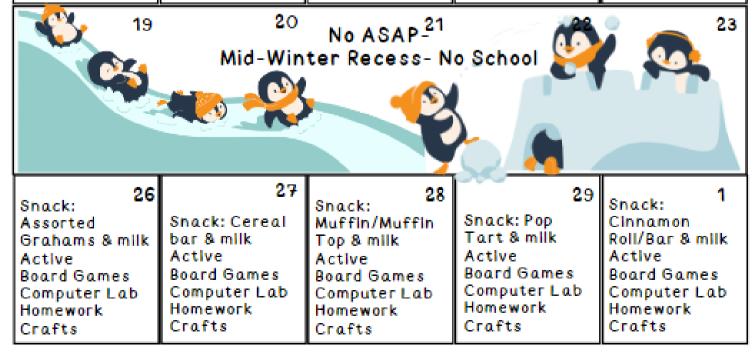
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Homework Crafts	Homework Crafts	Homework Crafts	Homework Crafts	Day
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# DOWNLOADING THE SCHOOLTOOL MOBILE APP

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 theSchoolTool 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.

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

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

# NOTIFICATIONS

