

Mexico
Middle
School

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From the Desk of Ms. Holliday

Mexico Middle School Principal

Happy New Year!

For the week of January 9-13, students will be taking the iReady diagnostic for a mid-year measure on their ELA and math progress. Please encourage your student to do their best on the assessment as results are utilized to help determine the need for Tier 2 and Tier 3 instructional services. I will be sending out a short mid-year survey to students and parents next week via Blackboard. The link to the survey will be in your email. Please watch for it and consider giving us feedback on how you feel the school year is going! Please take a look at our calendar for upcoming information and events and we wish you a joyous, healthy and happy New Year!

Kimberly Holliday

From the School Nurse's Office

Sometimes it can be difficult to decide when to keep your child home sick. The following symptoms indicate your student should stay home and may need to follow up with a provider:

- Fever of 100.0 or higher within the last 24 hours without fever reducing medication
- Vomiting or diarrhea within the last 24 hours
- Sore throat
- Persistent runny nose or thick discolored mucus from the nose
- Significant cough that is persistent, productive, or disruptive
- Honey-crusted sores around the nose or mouth or rash on other body parts that might be impetigo
- Rash in various stages including boils, sores and bumps that may be chicken pox or coxsackies virus (hand-foot-mouth); OR a significant rash accompanied by other symptoms of illness such as fever
- Red/runny eyes
- Severe ear pain or fluid coming from the ears
- Severe headache

If your child is confirmed to have the flu, they should stay home for at least 24 hours without a fever and have resolving symptoms. Keep in mind that influenza is contagious for 5-7 days. The diagnosing providers note should be followed. If students have symptoms that are consistent with Covid-19, they should stay home and Covid testing is recommended. If the test is positive, it can be self-reported on our school website. For more information, please call our Covid Coordinator at 315-529-9471. If the test is negative and symptoms are resolving, your child can return to school. Please be aware that all schools within the district have been experiencing an increase in flu, RSV, rhinovirus, strep throat and conjunctivitis. These illnesses are very contagious.

We thank you for your help with keeping your student home when not feeling well as our goal is always to keep everyone safe and healthy. As always, please call with any questions.

What's Happening at Mexico Middle School



Every Friday in December, Mexico Middle School students and staff participated in Student Council sponsored Festive Fridays where they were challenged to dress to specific themes! The first was Flannel Friday, followed by Winter Wonderland White Out Friday, Holiday Socks and Accessories Friday and culminating with our annual Ugly Sweater Friday at the Holiday Assembly! At our assembly, staff and students enjoyed performances by the 7th and 8th grade Band and Chorus as well as a Staff Ugly Sweater Parade, a lovely parody of the Twelve Days of Christmas by some of our favorite staff members and a special reading of the Night Before Christmas by our very own Superintendent of MACS, Dr. Runner who also shared that Friday, December 23rd would be a Snow Day!



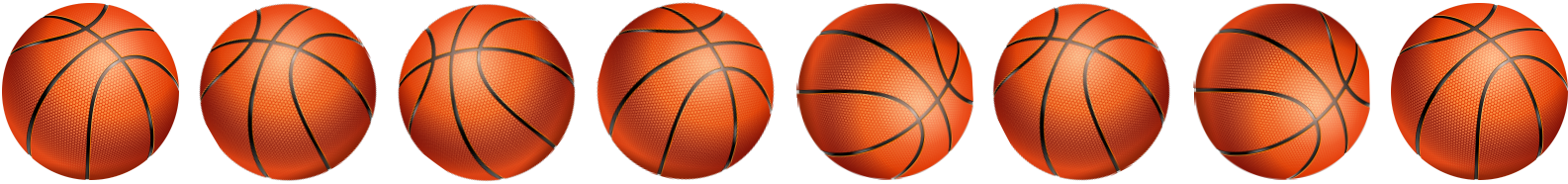


Happy
Holidays

CONGRATULATIONS!



Coach Murabito and our modified basketball program accomplished back to back undefeated seasons for a 16-0 record! Thank you Coach and congratulations to all these young men on their amazing accomplishments! You've made you school proud!



MACS 7th grader, Talon Gibbs got to introduce his cousins (who live in Germany) to his friends in German class this month via a TEAMS meeting! Not only did they have Q & A in the German language, but also got to learn firsthand how Germans celebrate Christmas. Thanks to Tante Jessica and her sons Harvey and Emiel, and of course Talon, for making this happen!



<-- Frau Goble's German 8 students celebrated German Christmas customs by creating Gingerbread houses in class!

Student Lighthouse Team News

By: Rhiannon Cotter

Happy New Year. The new year means a new you. It's a great time to set goals. Once you have your goals, make a plan on how to achieve them. You could also set goals with a friend and help each other achieve them. Good luck reaching your goals!

5th & 6th Grade PE Classes Start Swim Unit!

5th and 6th grade P.E. classes are starting their swim unit! Mrs. Earley's classes will begin this Monday January 9th. Mr. Brescia's on January 30th and Mr. Chamberlain's on March 1st. Please help your child remember to bring their swimsuit and towel on the dates listed below. Any questions please contact your child's physical education teacher.



Scheduled Dates for 5th grade classes:

Earley: A&C Days from 1/9-1/25 (Make up days 1/26 & 1/27)

Brescia: A&C Days from 1/30-2/10 (Make up days 2/13 & 2/14)

Chamberlain: A&C Days from 3/1-3/15 (Make up days 3/16 & 3/17)

DID YOU KNOW?
Mexico Middle School
shares the morning
announcements online!
[www.mexicocsd.org/
Page/528](http://www.mexicocsd.org/Page/528) to check
them out!

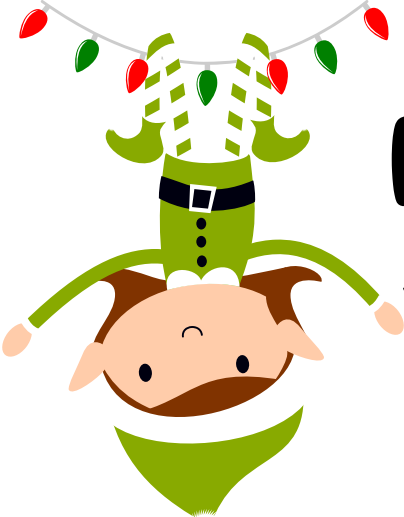


Scheduled Dates for 6th grade classes:

Earley: B&D Days from 1/9-1/25 (Make up days 1/26 & 1/27)

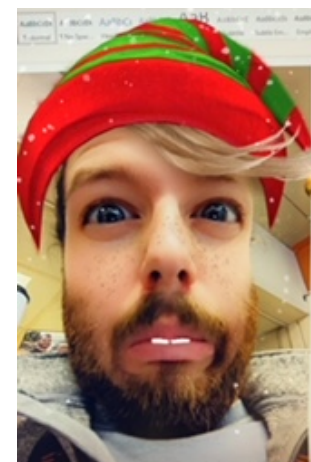
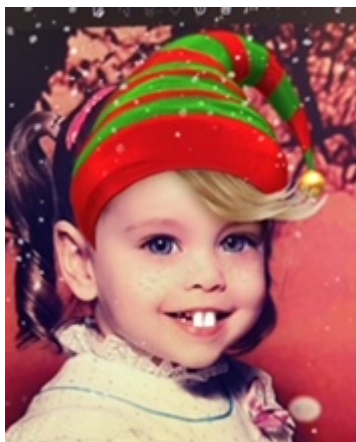
Brescia: B&D Days from 1/30-2/10 (Make up days 2/13 & 2/14)

Chamberlain: B&D Days from 3/1-3/15 (Make up days 3/16 & 3/17)




Mrs. Brooks' Christmas Elves

Santa's right hand gal, Mrs. Brooks, posted some puzzling photos of some mysterious elves who popped up around the building. Can you figure out who all of these mischievous elves are?



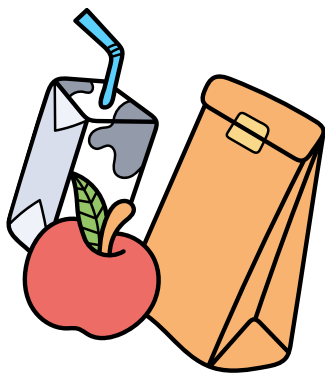


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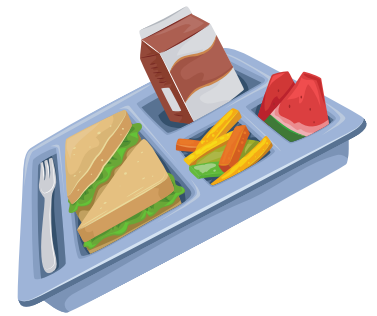
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 WINTER RECESS- NO SCHOOL	3 D	4 A	5 B	6 C	7
8	9 Lighthouse Meeting D	10 A	11 K-12 DISTRICT PD- HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS B	12 C	13 D	14  ALL COUNTY BAND FESTIVAL
15  ALL COUNTY BAND FESTIVAL	16 MLK DAY- NO SCHOOL	17 A	18 B	19 C	20 D	21
22	23 RECORDS DAY HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS A	24 B	25 C	26 D	27 END OF 20WK MP 8TH GRADE HS VISIT A	28
29	30 20 WK GRADES DUE 1PM B	31 C	1  D	2  A	3  REPORT CARDS GO HOME B	

Upcoming Events

- January 2- Winter Recess- No School
- January 11- K-12 District PD- Half Day for students
- January 14-15- All County Band Festival
- January 16- Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
- January 23- Records Day- Half Day for students
- January 27- End of 20WK MP
- January 27- 8th Grade High School Visit
- January 30- Start of Quarter 3
- January 30- 20WK Grades Due
- February 3- 20WK Report Cards go home



LUNCH TIME



LUNCH

Menu subject to change.

JANUARY 2023

Elementary has choice of main menu, chicken patty or pbj. MS/HS has choice of main menu, chicken patty or pizza.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

2

No School
New Year's Day
Observed

3

Pretzel with Cheese
Carrots
Asst Fruit
Milk

4

Breakfast Brunch
Egg and Ham Sandwiches
Hash Brown Rounds
Applesauce
Milk

5

Beefy Cheezy Rotini
Dinner Roll
Broccoli
Asst Fruit
Milk

6

Pizza
Green Beans
Asst Fruit
Milk

9

Pulled Pork on a Bun
Baked Beans
Asst Fruit
Milk

10

Chicken Cordon Blue
Sandwich
Broccoli
Asst Fruit
Milk

11

$\frac{1}{2}$ Day Early Dismissal PK-4
Hot Dog in a Bun
Carrots
Fruit
Milk

12

Tacos
Flour Tortillas
Corn
Asst Fruit
Milk

13

Pizza
Green Beans
Asst Fruit
Milk

16

No School
Martin Luther King Jr.
Day

17

BBQ Chicken Nachos
Carrots
Asst Fruit
Milk

18

Turkey and Gravy
Mashed Potato
Dinner Roll
Asst Fruit
Milk

19

Beefy Cheezy Rotini
Dinner Roll
Broccoli
Asst Fruit
Milk

20

Pizza
Green Beans
Asst Fruit
Milk

23

$\frac{1}{2}$ Day Early Dismissal PK-4
Pizza
Green Beans
Asst Fruit
Milk

24

Regents Fish Sticks
Mac and Cheese
Broccoli
Asst Fruit
Milk

25

Regents
Hamburger on a Bun
Baked Beans
Asst Fruit
Milk

26

Regents
Tacos
Flour Tortillas
Corn
Asst Fruit/Milk

27

Regents
Hot Dog in a Bun
Carrots
Fruit
Milk

30

Pulled Pork on a Bun
Carrots
Asst Fruit
Milk

31

Ham and Cheese on a
Pretzel Bun
Broccoli
Asst Fruit
Milk

Mexico School District is an equal opportunity and employer. If you have any questions concerning the school nutritional program, please contact Brenda Thomas at 315-963-8400 x 5071. Please keep accounts current and prepay for meals.

Free-no charge. Reduced-no charge. Paid- PK-4 \$55.00 (\$2.75) and 5-12 \$58.00 (\$2.90)

MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE
MySchoolBucks.com



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Martin Luther King, Jr.

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DISCRIMINATION
 MARTINLUTHERKINGJR
 CREATEDEQUAL
 ASSASSINATION
 DESEGREGATION

IHAVEADREAM
 PREJUDICE
 CIVILRIGHTS
 MINISTER
 OPPRESSION

FREEDOM
 EQUALRIGHTS
 RACISM
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