

Mexico  
Middle  
School

# TIGER WIRE





DEAR FAMILIES,

As spring brings warmer weather, we're excited for outdoor activities and the energy it brings to the students at Mexico Middle School. However, with the change in season, it's crucial to address safety concerns, especially regarding clothing and footwear.

As we embrace the joys of springtime at school, let's also prioritize safety to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all. Please ensure your child dresses appropriately for the weather and wears footwear that is safe to run in each day so that they will be able to safely participate in any activities (kickball, etc.). Thank you for your cooperation and partnership in keeping our school community safe.

Warm regards,  
Mr. Dunham and Mrs. Nohle



# STUDENT LIGHTHOUSE

Student Lighthouse has been working on our service learning project focusing on supporting the community organization Helping Hounds. Helping Hounds is a dog rescue based out of North Syracuse that helps dogs find a forever home.

Students chose to help this foundation in early October and created a meaningful action plan. They started by making ornaments to sell as a fundraiser at Christmas in Mexico. Students also collected donations to purchase items on the Helping Hounds wish list and collected donations from the Middle School staff. Finally, using fundraiser money, students worked after school together to make blankets for the shelter.

This February, students visited the facility and were able to learn more about the nonprofit organization, ask questions about how they use the 7 Habits to successfully operate, and were able to meet some adorable dogs!

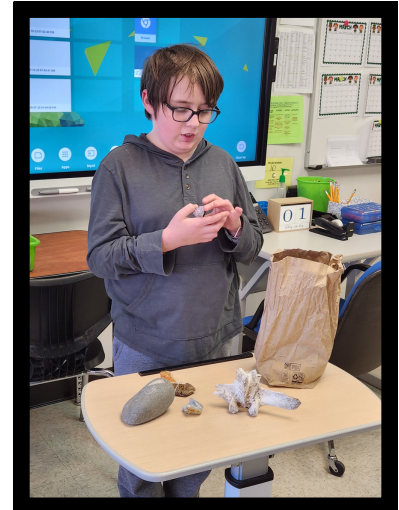
Next, our team will create articles showcasing their experience and what they learned. Stay tuned for more!





# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ MMS

Mrs. Loomis' students have been working on our geology unit and a couple of students brought in their own samples of fossils, rocks and minerals. These students were given the chance to



become the teacher to present their samples and lead the class in a discussion. These students demonstrated great leadership skills and engaged the rest of the class in hands on learning.

# ASAP

Swim begins March 13th for our ASAP students and will run every Monday and Wednesday through the end of ASAP! Be sure students come prepared with a towel and appropriate swim attire!









# Congratulations!



The 8th grade girls basketball team finished undefeated 9-0 this season which means they are a historic 20-0 overall after remaining undefeated in both 7th and 8th grade under Coach Earley.  
A special group of talented tigers!

# MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26 <b>B</b>	27 <b>C</b>	28 <b>D</b>	29 <b>A</b>	1 <b>B</b>	2
3	4 <b>C</b>	5 <b>D</b>	6 <b>A</b>	7 <b>B</b>	8 <b>C</b>	9
10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS 	11 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	12 <b>D</b>	13 <b>A</b>	14 <b>B</b> MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS CONCERT 6PM @ MS AUD	15 <b>C</b> REPORT CARDS GO HOME	16
17 HAPPY ST. PATRICKS DAY 	18 <b>D</b>	19 <b>A</b> MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS CONCERT 6PM @ HS AUD	20 <b>B</b>	21 <b>C</b>	22 <b>D</b>	23 COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS EVENT 10-1 @ HS
24	25 <b>A</b>	26 <b>B</b>	27 <b>C</b>	28 <b>D</b>	29  HOLIDAY-NO SCHOOL	30 

## Upcoming Events:

3/8- 35 Week Marking Period Ends

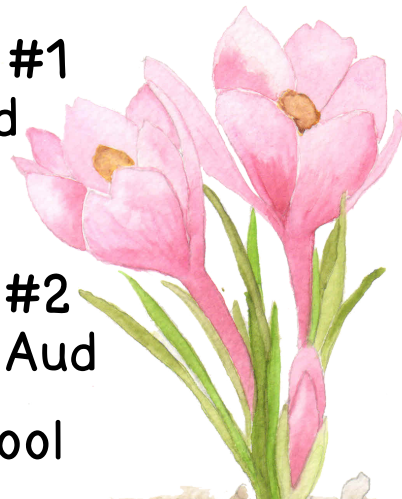
3/11- Staff Development Day- No school for students

3/14- Music in Our Schools Concert #1  
Grades 5-12 @ 6pm in the MS Aud

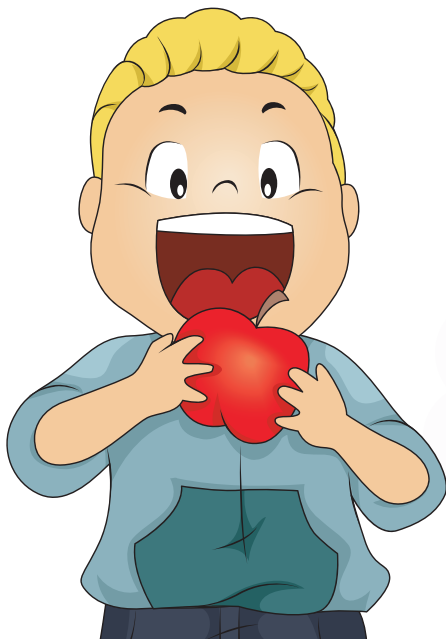
3/15- Report Cards go home

3/19- Music in Our Schools Concert #2  
Grades 7-12 Choirs @ 6pm in the HS Aud

3/29- Good Friday Holiday- No School







# TIME FOR LUNCH



Menu subject to change.

## MARCH 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



4  
Chicken Parm on a Bun  
Broccoli  
Fruit  
Milk

5  
Turkey Sub  
Carrots  
Asst Chips  
Fruit  
Milk

6  
French Toast Sticks  
Sausage Patty  
Hash Brown Round  
Applesauce Cup  
Milk

7  
Chicken Fajitas  
Corn  
Fruit  
Milk

1  
Pizza  
Green Beans  
Fruit  
Milk

11  
No School  
Staff  
Development Day

12  
Popcorn Chicken  
Seasoned Rice  
Carrots  
Fruit  
Milk

13  
Meatball Sub  
Broccoli  
Fruit  
Milk

14  
Tacos  
Flour Tortillas  
Corn  
Fruit  
Milk

15  
Pizza  
Green Beans  
Fruit  
Milk

18  
Hamburger on a Bun  
Baked Beans  
Fruit  
Milk

19  
Turkey Sub  
Carrots  
Asst Chips  
Fruit  
Milk

20  
Mini Pancakes  
Sausage Patty  
Hash Brown Round  
Applesauce Cup  
Milk

21  
Chicken Fajitas  
Corn  
Fruit  
Milk

22  
Pizza  
Green Beans  
Fruit  
Milk

25  
Hot Dog in a Bun  
Baked Beans  
Fruit  
Milk

26  
Popcorn Chicken  
Seasoned Rice  
Carrots  
Fruit  
Milk

27  
Meatball Sub  
Broccoli  
Fruit  
Milk

28  
Pizza  
Green Beans  
Fruit  
Milk

29  
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.



PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE  
MySchoolBucks.com

# MARCH

## ASAP CALENDAR



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>26</b> Snack: Assorted Grahams & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	<b>27</b> Snack: Cereal bar & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	<b>28</b> Snack: Muffin/Muffin Top & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	<b>29</b> Snack: Pop Tart & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	<b>1</b> Snack: Pop Tart & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts
<b>4</b> Snack: Yogurt & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	<b>5</b> Snack: Assorted Grahams & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	<b>6</b> Snack: Super Donut & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	<b>7</b> Snack: Cereal bar & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	<b>8</b> Snack: Pop Tart & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts
<b>11</b> No ASAP-Staff Development Day	<b>12</b> Snack: Assorted Grahams & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	<b>13</b> Snack: Super Donut & milk Swim @ HS Movie	<b>14</b> Snack: Cereal bar & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	<b>15</b> Snack: Pop Tart & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts
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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!

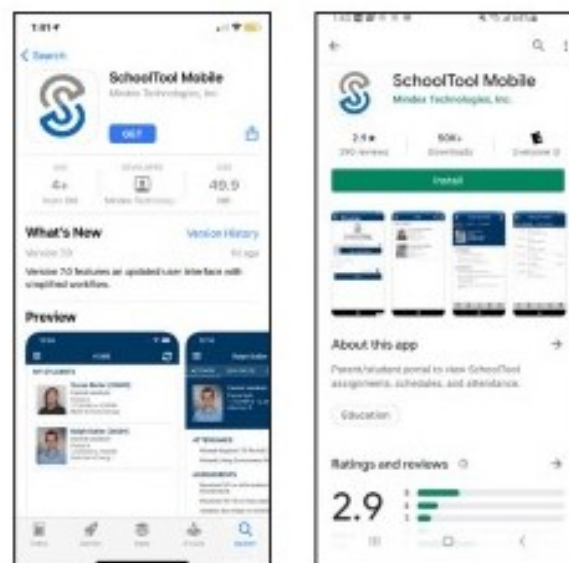
The SchoolTool Mobile App lets you view your child's grades, assignments and more right at your fingertips. Push Notifications can also be set up to ensure you receive the latest updates for your child(ren) as soon as they are posted to the SchoolTool portal.

## 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 the SchoolTool 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/>