

**MEXICO
MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

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From the Desk of Ms. Holliday

Mexico Middle School Principal

Happy October!

What a beautiful September we have had! We were able to complete 5 fire drills so far. We need to complete 1 more fire drill and 2 lock down drills before December.

Open House is this Wednesday, October 4, from 6:00-7:30pm. We hope you can join us! Open House is an opportunity to see our school community, learning opportunities, and to meet the people who work with your children, every day.

The district has recently developed a new district Code of Conduct. The full Code of Conduct is on the school district website and here are some verbatim highlights:

Dress Code

Basic Principle: Certain Body Parts Must be Covered for ALL students at ALL times. Clothes must be worn in a way such that genitals, buttocks, breasts, and nipples are fully covered with opaque (not see-through) material. Undergarments must be covered. All items listed in the "must wear" category below must meet this basic principle.

1. All Students Must Wear

- . Shirt
- . Bottom:
pants/sweatpants/shorts/skirt/
dress/leggings
- . Footwear: a school can require activity-specific shoes (for example, athletic shoes for PE [Physical Education])
- . Faces must be always visible (except as a religious observance or as personal protective equipment [PPE])
- . Any required safety equipment / PPE relevant to maintaining a safe learning environment

2. All Students Cannot Wear

- . Violent language or images including obscenities, profanities, vulgarity, sexual or other harassment. Images or language depicting / suggesting tobacco, drugs, or alcohol (or any illegal item or activity)
- . Hate speech or symbols, profanity, pornography. Images or language of unfounded charges, defamation, discriminatory statements, libelous statements
- . Images or language that creates a hostile or intimidating environment based on any protected class

. Helmets or headgear that obscures the face (except for medical purposes, career safety purposes or religious observance)

Electronic Devices

Instructional Purposes:

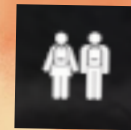
Personal technology use by students is permitted during the school day for educational purposes and /or approved locations only for grades 5-12. Teachers will indicate when and if classroom use is acceptable. Students are expected to act responsible and thoughtfully when using technology resources.

Non-Instructional Purposes:

Appropriate use of personal technology during non-instructional time is also allowed if students follow the guidelines in the Acceptable Use Policy and Code of Conduct. Non-instructional use includes texting, calling, and otherwise communicating with others during free periods and in common areas of the school building such as the hallways, cafeteria, study halls, and buses. Other non-instructional uses may include such things as Internet searches, reading, listening to music, and watching videos. This use during non-instructional time must be conducted in a safe and unobtrusive manner. Devices must be in silent mode to avoid

disrupting others.

All students are prohibited from use of electronic devices in locker rooms, restrooms, Health Offices, and any other areas where a person would reasonably expect some degree of personal privacy. Please take some time to view the entire Code of Conduct on the Mexico Central School District Home Page! It is represented by this icon on the right side of the screen:



On Friday, October 6, we will have our "Go Home Early Drill". The drill will begin at 1:45 and all students must participate in the drill. Parent pick-up students and walkers will be dismissed after the drill which will culminate at approximately 1:56. There is no ASAP on this day. Participation in sports on Friday is dependent upon coaches. Please consult with them.

There is no school on Monday, October 9, Columbus day. There is no school on October 27 due to Superintendent Conference Day. Please remember that Friday, October 13 is Picture Day! Thank you for your continued support!

Kimberly Holliday

Open House

Wednesday, October 4th
6:00-7:30 pm
@ Mexico Middle School



7TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
9TH PERIOD**

It may be snowing and cold. It may be muddy or wet.

Either way, the 7th annual Turkey Trot is set!

Mexico Middle School will host the 7th annual turkey trot on Thursday November 9th. Open to all students in grades 5-8, the 1.5-mile race takes place on our beautiful sports fields and trails. This year's race will be held during 9th block classes. Students who want to participate will need to return a signed permission slip by Friday November 3rd. Providing refreshments and prizes for the event are Twisted Treats & Treasures, Behling Orchard, and Damiano's Eatery.



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OCTOBER 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 B	3 C	4 MS OPEN HOUSE D	5 A	6 MMS GO HOME EARLY DRILL END OF 5WK MP B	7 
8	9 HOLIDAY-NO SCHOOL	10 C	11 D	12 A	13 MS PICTURE DAY  B	14
15 	16 C	17 D	18 A	19 B	20 C	21 
22	23  D	24 A	25 B	26 GR 7/8 BAND & CHORUS FALL CONCERT C	27 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	28
29 	30 D	31  A	1 B	2 C	3 D	4 

Upcoming Events:

10/4- MS Open House 6-7:30pm

10/6- MS Go Home Early Drill- Students dismiss at 1:45

10/6- 5 Week Marking Period Ends

10/9- Holiday- No School

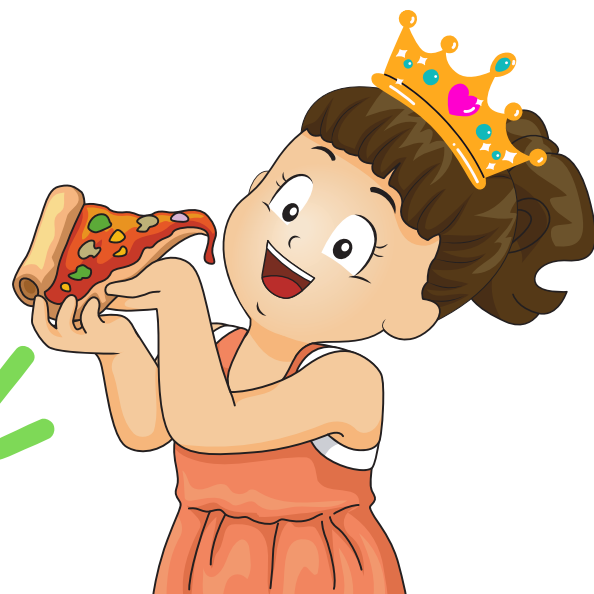
10/13- MS Picture Day

10/26- Gr. 7/8 Fall Band & Chorus Concert 7pm @ MS Auditorium

10/27- Staff Development Day- No School for students



TIME FOR LUNCH



Menu subject to change.

OCTOBER 2023

Elementary has daily 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 Hamburger on a Bun Baked Beans Asst Fruit Milk	3 The Max Chicken Quesadilla Broccoli Asst Fruit Milk	4 Breakfast Brunch Pancake Bites Hash Browns Asst Fruit Milk	5 Chicken Fajitas Corn Asst Fruit Milk	6 Pizza Green Beans Asst Fruit Milk
9 No School Columbus Day	10 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Broccoli Asst Fruit Milk	11 Hot Dog in a Bun Carrots Fruit Milk	12 Tacos Flour Tortillas Corn Asst Fruit Milk	13 Pizza Green Beans Asst Fruit Milk
16 Hamburger on a Bun Baked Beans Asst Fruit Milk	17 Macaroni and Cheese Dinner Roll Broccoli Asst Fruit Milk	18 Breakfast Brunch Pancake Bites Hash Browns Asst Fruit Milk	19 Meatball Sub Carrots Asst Fruit Milk	20 Pizza Green Beans Asst Fruit Milk
23 Popcorn Chicken Seasoned Rice Baked Beans Asst Fruit Milk	24 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Broccoli Asst Fruit Milk	25 Hot Dog in a Bun Carrots Fruit Milk	26 Pizza Green Beans Asst Fruit Milk	27 No School Staff Development Day
30 Hamburger on a Bun Baked Beans Asst Fruit Milk	31 The Max Chicken Quesadilla Broccoli Asst Fruit Milk			

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://www.myschoolbucks.com)

OCTOBER

ASAP CALENDAR



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
2 Snack: Assorted Grahams & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	3 Snack: Cereal bar & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	4 No ASAP- MS Open House	5 Snack: Muffin/Muffin Top & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	6 No ASAP- Go Home Early Drill
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30 Snack: Assorted Grahams & milk Active Board Games Computer Lab Homework Crafts	31 No ASAP- Have a Safe Halloween	ASAP is MMS's After School Activities Program that offers structured tutoring, socializing and enrichment opportunities for Middle Schoolers. Students must have turned in a permission form to attend ASAP from 2:45-5:15pm. Bussing is provided.		

Positive Pumpkins 2023



The Positive Pumpkins Coloring Contest for 2023 begins on October 2nd! Pick up a pumpkin coloring sheet from the cafeteria during study halls or lunch (or create your own on plain paper). Create a pumpkin with a positive message or theme and turn them in to Student Services by the end of 10th block on October 20th. Judging will happen the following week and winners will be announced Thursday, October 26th on the morning announcements! Prizes will be awarded to the top three vote getters in two categories: Student Favorite and Staff Favorite. Only pumpkins submitted with a student's full name on the back of their pumpkin will be eligible to win. Staff are also

welcome to participate and compete against each other!

