

# Meigs Memos

## Tuesday, August 20, 2019

A Weekly Publication of Meigs Academic Magnet School [www.meigsacademicmagnet.org](http://www.meigsacademicmagnet.org)

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**NEW** this year! >> Use the new [My School Bucks app](#) to pay for school lunch

### **SEL for Parents**

"Hormones and changing bodies, locker combinations and big campuses, bullies and crushes: Is it any wonder that some middle school students let their grades slip? But even the most flustered kids can succeed when they receive a little extra help at home and school."

Go to our SEL at Meigs website (<https://selatmeigs.weebly.com/sel-for-parents-2019-20.html>) for information on how you can help.

### **PTO News**

#### **City Saver Coupon Books Come Home TODAY**

Like to eat? We have coupons for that!

Need new sports equipment, oil change, haircut? We have you covered.

Looking for something to do? Trampoline parks, bowling, rock climbing or take a friend to the Frist, Ballet or the Symphony!

Coupons for all that and more - use 1 or 2 and your book has paid for itself.

This is one of our biggest fundraisers and accounts for 30% of the PTO budget. ALL proceeds go directly back to our classrooms.

**If you want to purchase the book** - keep it and send \$25 back to school in the envelope or pay using <https://squareup.com/store/meigsmart/>

**If you want to purchase the book and sell more** - keep it and use the envelope to collect payment and keep track of orders. Send the money, in the envelope, to school weekly or

use <https://squareup.com/store/meigsmart/>

We fill orders and distribute prizes twice a week.

You can send the link to family and friends as well. Have them put your name in the comments and remind them to let you know they purchased a book from you.

If you do not want the book return it, in the envelope, to the front office or your teacher.

**Want to help?** Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545AFAE2CA2F85-city> to help fill and distribute orders and prizes.

**Questions?** Call Alyce 615-579-5979 or [alycescrivner1@gmail.com](mailto:alycescrivner1@gmail.com)

**Thanks for your support!**

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#### **Thanks to everyone who has volunteered their time this month!**

August is a busy month for everyone - teachers, admin, parents, students, and PTO. We're extremely grateful for everyone who has been able to contribute their time, energy, and skills when life is especially busy for your own family. Meigs 101, meals for teachers, gift bags for teachers, first day folders, City Saver, Spirit Wear Store, Try the Ride, Open House, Evrits data entry, and more. All of these activities are an important part of the Meigs experience and we're getting it all done thanks to volunteers!

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#### **First PTO Meeting – Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 8:15**

Join us for the first general PTO meeting in the cafeteria at 8:15 on Thursday, September 5. We will review and vote on the annual PTO budget. INVEST information will also be presented. Hope to see you there!

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**Volunteer to staff the Spirit Store**

The Spirit Store has ongoing need for volunteers to staff the store from 7:30 – 8:15 on Friday mornings. No experience necessary! If there is a day we do not have volunteers, the store will be closed. Click the link below to sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545AFAE2CA2F85-meigs16>

### **Meigs Chess Club**

Great News- the Meigs Chess Club will begin their meetings Thursday after school. If you are interested in improving your game and making new friends while doing it, the Chess Club would love to have you as a member. Please join us in the Library From 3:10 until 4:30, and make sure you have a ride home. If you can't make it but are interested in joining, swing by the Library after school on Thursday to pick up an info packet. Check Mate!

### **Cross Country**

Meigs will be having a Cross Country team this year!

Cross Country is open to all 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls.

To register, and get more information, go to [www.nashvilleyouthathletics.org](http://www.nashvilleyouthathletics.org) The deadline for registration is August 25<sup>th</sup>. In addition, a physical, dated April 15, 2019, or after is required before any participation in practices or meets. The physical will need to be turned in to Ms McMurray. The physical paperwork can be located in the main office.

Practices will start on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 3:05-4:45.

An informational meeting for parents will be held on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 in room 205.

Questions?

Please contact Coach McMurray at [justine.mcmurray@mnps.org](mailto:justine.mcmurray@mnps.org)

### **New York Trip 2020**

All currently enrolled 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Meigs Academic Magnet School have the opportunity to participate in the New York Trip. The trip will occur March 18-22, 2020 (During Spring Break)

#### **Included are:**

- An evening in Times Square
- A visit to the Statue of Liberty
- A Broadway Play (probably Frozen)
- Admission to the 9/11 Memorial and Museum
- A visit to the Museum of Natural History
- Central Park, Upper & Lower Manhattan and much more!

**Parents and students are invited to attend an informational meeting in regard to the trip on Wednesday August 21 at 5:30pm in the Meigs Magnet School Cafeteria.**

**A representative of Thomas Tours will be present to discuss the trip and to answer any questions.**

**Alvin Haney Trip coordinator**

### **MEIGSACADEMICMAGNET.ORG**

We have a school calendar where everything that is going on at Meigs is listed! Please use the link below to access the Meigs Calendar to see all the wonderful and exciting things we have coming up. You can also access this page through the Meigs home page under the calendar and news link.

<http://www.meigsacademicmagnet.org/calendar.html>