

# Meigs Memos

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

### **SEL for Parents**

"...forgiveness is a choice to let go of anger toward someone who hurt you and to think, feel, or act with kindness toward that person. ... forgiveness is not being weak—it takes strength and courage to forgive. It is also not forgetting, condoning, or putting up with being hurt; you can forgive while still seeking justice. And forgiveness is different than reconciling with someone; you can forgive without receiving an apology."

Go to our SEL at Meigs website (<https://selatmeigs.weebly.com/sel-for-parents-2019-20.html>) to learn more about teaching forgiveness skills.

### **Student Council News:**

Student Council is holding its annual food drive for Second Harvest, and it will run through October 4<sup>th</sup>. Once again, we are entered in the News Channel 2 Second Harvest Food Drive competition. If we are one of the top three schools in the state, we will win \$500 for our school. Student Council is challenging each grade level to top last year's total! We collected 3400 non-perishable items! The grade level with the most donations will win popsicles to enjoy one day at recess. Students should bring their donations to their homeroom. Student Council reps have a box to place items in and a tally sheet to keep track of their homeroom's efforts. See informational posters around the school for needed items.

If you have any questions, contact Ms. Shaffer. [Lisa.shaffer@mnps.org](mailto:Lisa.shaffer@mnps.org)

### **Talent Showcase Auditions**

Can you dance, sing, play an instrument, juggle? If you've got TALENT then try out for the 2019 Meigs Talent Showcase. Applications may be picked up outside of room 127 (Mrs. England's room) or from Mr. Haney, room 113. ALL details are on the application. Forms are due by 3:05pm on Tuesday, October 1.

**The talent showcase will be held on Friday, November 22 at 6:30pm in the Meigs gymnasium. Mark your calendars, you don't want to miss this amazing event!**

### **PTO News**

#### **City Saver Sales Continue through September 13**

Keep selling!! We are halfway to our sales goal!!

**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/> Checks should be made payable to Meigs PTO.

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

**Have family that lives outside of Nashville?** There may be a City Saver book for their city too!

It's EASY: Go to [Citysaver.com](http://Citysaver.com)

Click: See Our Books

Click on the Out of Town Edition you want to purchase

Click BUY and enter your School I.D. #5349824

Type in the Meigs student's name to give the sale credit to

The book will be delivered to the recipient.

**Volunteer for City Saver** - 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!**

### **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. If you would like to join us via web-conferencing, the information needed to join is below:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/259015936>

One tap mobile

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+17207072699,,259015936# US (Denver)

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 720 707 2699 US (Denver)

Meeting ID: 259 015 936

### **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 PTO Budget: 07/01/2019 to 06/30/2020

<b>Account Name</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
Media Center	\$3,361.00
Drama	\$0.00
Art Supplies /General Art	\$3,221.00
Grants/ General Assemblies	\$0.00
Fifth Grade Orientation	\$2,000.00
Frog Dissection 7th Gr	\$540.00
Instructional Materials/Teacher Subscriptions	\$27,729.00
Math Olympiad/ Klassen	\$1,386.00
Library	\$1,200.00
Music - Band	\$7,000.00
Music - Strings	\$3,980.00
Physical Education	\$500.00
Rocket Day 6th Gr	\$2,248.00
Teacher Professional Developmt	\$4,928.00

Teacher Supplies/Subscriptions	\$3,000.00
Meigs Sanctioned Athletics	\$3,000.00
Academic/Social Clubs	\$0.00
Athletic Clubs/Non Sanct Sports	\$0.00
Athletic Banq - Trophies	\$1,000.00
EVRITS Online Directory	\$3,200.00
Facilities – Landscaping	\$500.00
Facilities - Signage/Hardware	\$500.00
Facilities - Other	\$466.00
PTO Op - Hospitality	\$3,000.00
PTO Op- PTO Admin	\$1,500.00
Digital Citizenship Expense	\$0.00
Digital Citizenship Income	\$0.00
Security	\$1,000.00
Tech - Software	\$0.00
Tech - Lab Computers	\$8,015.97
Tech - Computers General	\$0.00
Tech - Comp Repairs & Maintenance	\$2,500.00
Strategic Plan Fund	<u>\$12,095.00</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$97,869.97</b>

### **Meigs School Calendar**

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>