

# Meigs Memos

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

### **SEL for Parents**

"Our teens are busy. They're exploring their place in the world, they're experimenting with their independence and influence, and they're starting to discover the types of adults they want to become. And school. There's that too. Even if they're fully charged from a full nine hours of sleep, this is a taxing load. Most of our teens though, are doing adolescence tired – and it's not their fault. Between their changing biology and the social expectations of adolescence, our teens are in a high-powered conflict between needing to fall asleep later when their bodies tell them, and needing to wake earlier to do, well, life."

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

### **PTO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

**PTO** needs help with the City Saver Reward **Pizza and Ice Cream Party** during all 4 lunch times tomorrow, **October 30th!**

**PLEASE HELP** by following this link to sign

up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545AFAE2CA2F85-city1>

### **Chess News**

On Saturday, October 26th, we hosted our annual Halloween Chess Tournament here at Meigs Magnet. Many thanks to all our fantastic teachers and staff for making this event a huge success! We had our largest turnout ever, 214 students and their families enjoyed our beautiful school. We heard many comments regarding our wonderful campus.

Several of our own students represented our Chess Club. In the Junior High section, Tyler Reynolds finished 22nd, and brother Jack Reynolds took home the 10th place trophy. In the Elementary section, Georgia Kraemer joined us and Joe Chen won the 12th place medal. In the Unrated section, Hendrix Rider played along with Isaac Ramos, who captured the 18th place medal. Isaac Roark won the 16th place medal and Maxwell Myers took home the 12th place medal. That fabulous 4 finished 4th as a team!

Congratulations to all these Cavaliers of the Chessboard!

### **Wrestling:**

This year, Meigs will be in a co-op with GraMar for wrestling. If any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade student is interested in wrestling, please sign up by Thursday, October 31st in Ms. Shaffer's room (218). Students should also pick up a packet of forms that will need to be completed by Monday, November 4th and turned in to Ms. Shaffer.

### **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>