



MMS Weekly Update

Thursday, November 6, 2025

Check out the **MMS Weekly Updates** for MMS event information, news and activities. Weekly Updates will be sent out each Thursday.



MMS School Counseling

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6

THIS WEEK

WE ENCOURAGE ALL FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR UPCOMING FAMILY CONFERENCES. YOU NEED TO REGISTER FOR YOUR TIME SLOTS USING THE OFFICIAL SIGN-UP LINK SENT BY OUR PRINCIPAL. THESE MEETINGS OFFER A CRITICAL OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM TEACHERS. SIGN UP EARLY SO YOU GET THE TIMES THAT WORK BEST FOR YOUR SCHEDULE



FROM THE STUDENTS..

"WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON A PUZZLE DURING OUR LUNCH GROUP. IT'S ALMOST FINISHED. IT'S BEEN FUN TO SEE IT COME TOGETHER."

7TH GRADE STUDENT

CONNECTING

RECOGNIZING OUR VETERANS

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HONORING OUR NATION'S HEROES THIS NOVEMBER. WE WILL RECOGNIZE VETERANS DAY WITH VARIOUS TRIBUTES AND ACTIVITIES AROUND THE BUILDING, HIGHLIGHTING THE SACRIFICES MADE BY OUR MILITARY COMMUNITY. IN ADDITION, THE SCHOOL COUNSELORS WILL REINFORCE THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR VETERANS BY ACKNOWLEDGING AND DISCUSSING THEIR SERVICE WITHIN STUDENT LUNCH GROUPS.



STAY IN TOUCH

MRS. EILEEN MELODY
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7th and 8th Grade Counselor

MRS. KRISTINA LEE
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5th and 6th Grade Counselor

MRS. JENNIFER ROBERTS
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5th-8th Grade Counseling Support



CONSIDER THIS

THE NEW QUARTER MARKS AN IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO RESET, REVIEW THEIR GOALS, AND APPROACH THEIR LEARNING WITH RENEWED ENERGY. WE ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO PARTNER WITH US BY USING THIS FRESH START TO CHECK IN ON THEIR STUDENT'S PROGRESS, REVIEW THEIR GRADES, AND ADJUST ANY STUDY HABITS. YOUR SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT DURING THIS TRANSITION ARE KEY TO HELPING YOUR STUDENT FINISH THE YEAR STRONG.





RETAKE DAY *is coming!*

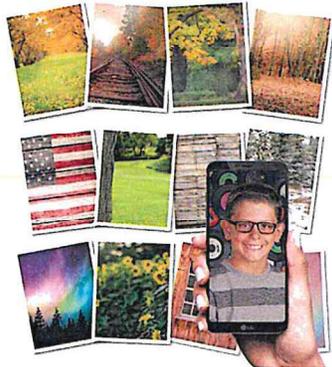
MANSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL
Retake Picture day is: 11/14/25

Your Prepay Code is: 7A6V6X5U

CLICK HERE TO PRE-ORDER

Pre-Order Before Picture Day to Receive:

- FREE GIFT FOR ORDERS \$60 AND OVER
- FREE SHIPPING TO YOUR SCHOOL
- BEST PRICES

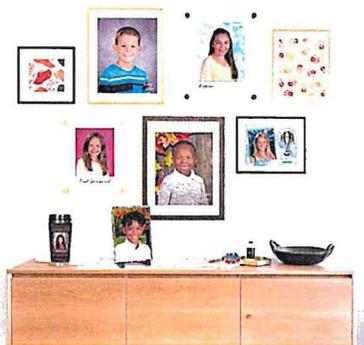


HUNDREDS OF BACKGROUNDS

FREE GIFT!
with orders over \$60



FREE GIFT WITH PURCHASES \$60+



HOME DÉCOR & WALL ART



DIGITAL
DOWNLOADS!



DIGITAL PRODUCTS



FREE SHIPPING TO SCHOOL!
All orders ship to your school.



YOUR HAPPINESS GUARANTEED
If you're not happy, we'll make it right.



CREATED IN THE USA
All products are made in the USA.



EVERY ORDER SUPPORTS EDUCATION
10% of all profits are donated to support education.

NOVEMBER 2025 LUNCH MENU

MANSFIELD MIDDLE

hello
FALL



YOU CAN ADD FUNDS TO YOUR STUDENT'S ACCOUNT ONLINE (FEES APPLY) AT LINQCONNECT.COM OR AVOID THE FEES BY SENDING CASH OR CHECK IN TO SCHOOL.

COMPLETE LUNCH \$ 3.75
MILK ONLY \$0.50

ALL ENTREES ARE SERVED WITH:

- FRUIT (FRESH, CANNED AND DRIED) AND
- ASSORTED FRESH VEGGIES AND
- LOCAL MOUNTAIN DAIRY MILK CHOICES:
FAT-FREE CHOCOLATE FLAVORED MILK,
OR 1% PLAIN MILK

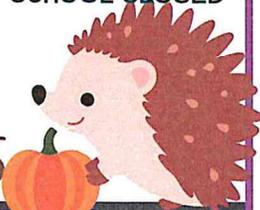
MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

<p>3</p> <p>ALL BEEF OR VEGGIE BURGER* ON A BUN WITH BAKED SWEET POTATOES</p>	<p>4</p> <p>SCHOOL CLOSED</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>OUR OWN MACARONI AND CHEESE* WITH ROASTED BROCCOLI</p>	<p>6</p> <p>GARLIC FRENCH BREAD PIZZA* WITH OUR HUMMUS AND VEGGIES TO DIP</p>	<p>7</p> <p>MIDDLE EASTERN INSPIRED CHICKEN SHAWARMA WITH BROWN RICE AND GARLIC ROASTED POTATOES</p>
<p>10</p> <p>DENVER STYLE EGG FRITATA* WITH A TOASTED ENGLISH MUFFIN AND OUR HOME FRIES</p>	<p>11</p> <p>TURKEY WHITE BEAN CHILI OR JUST BEAN CHILI* AND WHOLE WHEAT CHEDDAR DROP BISCUITS</p>	<p>12</p> <p>JAPANESE INSPIRED TERIYAKI STYLE CHICKEN OR TOFU* WITH BROWN RICE AND STIR-FRY VEGETABLES</p>	<p>13</p> <p>CHEESE* OR BUFFALO CHICKEN PIZZA SLICE WITH LOCAL GREENS CAESAR SALAD</p>	<p>14</p> <p>BBQ CHICKEN DRUMSTICK OR BBQ TOFU* WITH HOMEMADE CORNBREAD AND CINNAMON ROASTED LOCAL BUTTERNUT SQUASH</p>
<p>17</p> <p>ALL BEEF OR VEGGIE BURGER* ON A BUN WITH HAND CUT ROASTED POTATOES</p>	<p>18</p> <p>SEASONED, SHREDDED CHICKEN OR JUST CHEESE* WITH LETTUCE IN A HARD TACO SHELL SERVED WITH SALSA & MILD SPICY BEANS</p>	<p>19</p> <p>PASTA* & MARINARA WITH BEEF MEATBALLS, GARLIC KNOT AND RANCH SALAD</p>	<p>NEW</p> <p>20</p> <p>CHEESE* OR BBQ CHICKEN FLATBREAD PIZZA WITH LOCAL CARROTS AND RANCH DIP</p>	<p>21</p> <p>CHICKEN CREOLE STYLE STEW , BROWN RICE AND GARLIC GREEN BEANS</p>
<p>24</p> <p>EARLY DISMISSAL CHICKEN OR PLANT BASED* TENDERS WITH BAKED SWEET POTATOES AND HOMEMADE CORN BREAD</p>	<p>25</p> <p>EARLY DISMISSAL DEEPLY ROOTED PLANT BASED CHILI* WITH CORN TORTILLA CHIPS AND SEASONED BLACK BEANS</p>	<p>26</p> <p>EARLY DISMISSAL OUR OWN MACARONI AND CHEESE* WITH HERB ROASTED ZUCCHINI</p>	<p>27</p> <p>SCHOOL CLOSED</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>SCHOOL CLOSED</p> 
<p>DECEMBER 1</p> <p>GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH* WITH OUR OWN TOMATO SOUP</p>	<p>DECEMBER 2</p> <p>CHICKEN FAJITA WITH ROASTED PEPPERS & ONIONS AND MEXICAN INSPIRED GREEN BEANS SERVED WITH SALSA, SOUR CREAM & CHEESE</p>	<p>DECEMBER 3</p> <p>OUR OWN RAMEN NOODLE BOWL* WITH CHICKEN OR STEAMED EDAMAME* AND BROCCOLI</p>	<p>DECEMBER 4</p> <p>CHEESE FILLED BREAD STICKS* WITH LEMONY CHICKPEA SALAD</p>	<p>DECEMBER 5</p> <p>PULLED BBQ CHICKEN SLIDER ON A WHOLE GRAIN ROLL AND RODEO CORN SALAD</p>

NO SAD LUNCHESES! PLEASE ENCOURAGE KIDS TO ASK IF THEY NEED SOMETHING. WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP!

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.
DAILY ALTERNATES: PIZZA, SANDWICHES, YOGURT PARFAITS

PRESENTED BY MMSA

UConn WOMENS BASKETBALL

**UConn
Huskies**

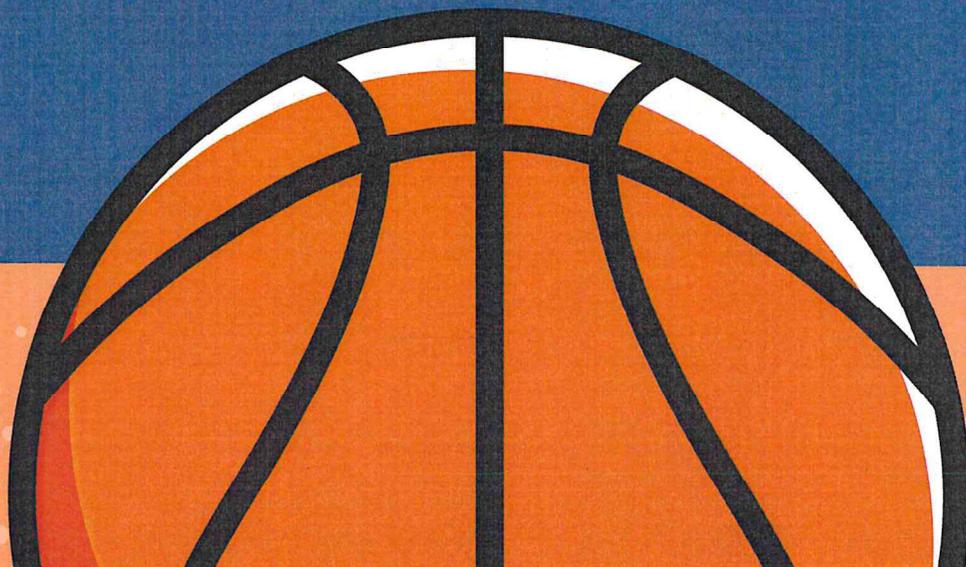


**DEPAUL BLUE
Demons**

December 7th, 1pm
At Gampel Pavilion

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

[HTTPS://WWW.GOFEVO.COM/EVENT/MANSFIELDMIDDLE7](https://www.gofevo.com/event/mansfieldmiddle7)





Mansfield Middle School Association

Parents are an important part of the MMS community!

The Mansfield Middle School Association (MMSA) is the most prominent example of Mansfield Middle School's partnership with parents. The MMSA facilitates communication among parents, teachers and administrators of MMS as well as with the Board of Education. We also provide auxiliary services for the school in the form of fundraising and direct school/classroom participation.

We welcome, encourage and appreciate parent participation. Whether you can chair a committee, help at meetings, assist with grade wide events - whatever, we have a job for you! If you only have a couple of hours to give or are available 24/7 - there are many ways to get involved.

MMSA Officers

You can contact us anytime at contactmmsa@gmail.com

Julia Babcock - President

Terrence Abney - Vice President

Molly Kelley - Treasurer

Christina Day - Secretary

Kari Nowosielski - Promotion Designer





Mansfield Middle School Association

**Principal & Vice Principal
presentation from
September 9th**

[Click here to see
the slide](#)

**Meeting Minutes from
September 9th**

[Click here to read the
Meeting Minutes](#)

Agenda for Next MMSA Meeting on November 11th at 7pm

[Click here to read the November 11th Agenda](#)

What Excitement MMSA has in store!

MMS Spirit Swag Sale starting
11/10/25 - 11/24/25

Movie Night on February 20th

UConn Basketball Tickets

Hartford Wolf Pack Game in March

Ron a Roll event in March

Fishing Derby in May

50/50 Raffle for Spring Concert Series

Flower Power Fundraiser in the Spring



Mansfield Middle School Association

What are Staff Grants and why is the money raised for them so important ?

The Mansfield Middle School Association has set aside fundraising money to be used to fund special staff projects that would benefit all of the children at the Mansfield Middle School.

The MMSA welcomes proposals from all teachers and staff members. We strongly encourage the staff to think creatively and bring forward innovative projects.

Here is the next Grant that will be voted on during the MMSA Meeting on November 11th.

Tech Education Grant

[Click Here to read about this grant](#)

There are times we do not have enough funds to support to all proposed grants. If you would be interested in donating money toward the Staff Grants you can venmo at @contactmmsa OR send in Cash/Check (to Mansfield Middle School Association).

Please make sure to put donations in a sealed envelope.



Mansfield Middle School Association

Please come join us for the next MMSA Meeting!

Meetings are on Google meet:

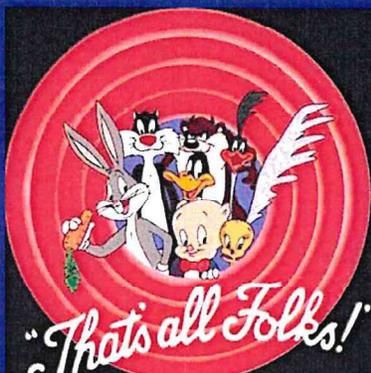
<https://meet.google.com/uym-qjcn-jxu>

Next meeting date is below:

November 11, 2025 at 7pm

Have any question or suggestions please email

contactmmsa@gmail.com





Hi MMS Families,

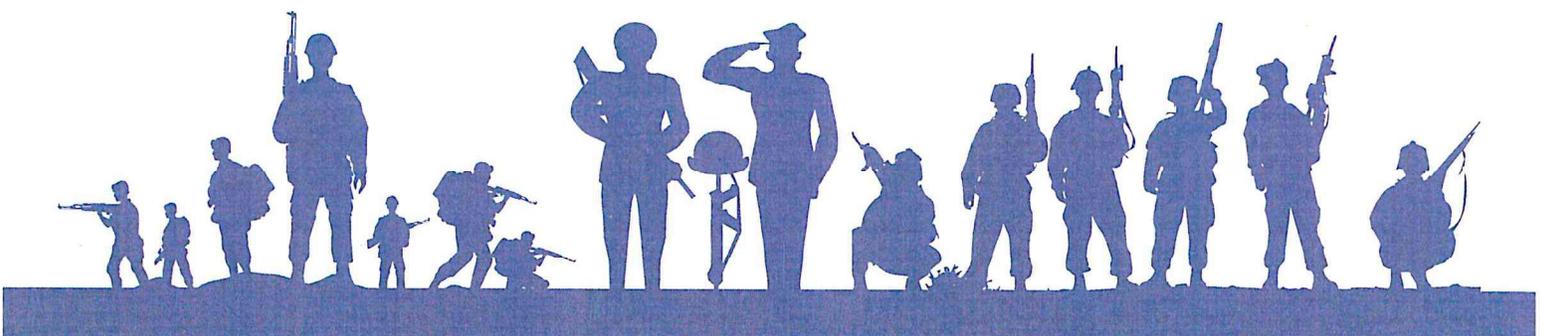
**The library is collecting photos of veterans for our
Veteran's Day display.**



**Do you have a Veteran in your family? If you do, please submit
a photo to Mrs. Ristau at ristaus@mansfieldct.org or turn in
the actual photo to the library. We will return photos when
the display comes down. It would be great if you could include
the veteran's name, branch of military, and their relationship
to the student or staff member.**



**Thank you,
Mrs. Ristau**



Mansfield Middle School &
Mansfield Youth Services presents a
community screening of

SCREENAGERS

GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Now updated for 2025 with the latest science, research, and expert insights, Screenagers is an award-winning documentary that dives into the challenges families face in this digital age.

FREE event open to surrounding towns.

Dinner and child care provided

LEARN MORE



🕒 6:00 PM

📅 Nov. 12, 2025

📍 Mansfield Middle
School Auditorium

➔ Sign up here!