



MMS School Counseling

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM



WEEK OF JANUARY 8

THIS WEEK

SEAN MCKILLOP, A PHYSICAL THERAPIST, JOINED US ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH FOR CAREER CAFE. HE PROVIDED INSIGHTS TO THE STUDENTS INTO THE OPTIONS OF CAREERS RELATED TO PHYSICAL THERAPY.



FROM THE STUDENTS..

"IT WASN'T EASY GETTING BACK TO THE ROUTINE OF SCHOOL. MY FAMILY HAS DIFFERENT SCREEN USE RULES DURING BREAKS. WHEN I'M BACK TO SCHOOL, I GET LESS SCREEN TIME DURING THE SCHOOL WEEK. IT'S HARD TO ADJUST TO THAT."

7TH GRADE STUDENT

CONNECTING

BE SURE TO COMPLETE ALL HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS BY THE DEADLINES.

WINDHAM TECH APPLICATION WILL CLOSE ON JANUARY 25TH.

ARTS AT THE CAPITOL THEATER'S APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON OR BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD

QUINEBAUG MIDDLE COLLEGE'S APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 28TH.

RSCO SCHOOLS' DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 6TH



STAY IN TOUCH

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CONSIDER THIS

The turn of the calendar page often brings a natural moment for fresh starts and new perspectives. Instead of feeling pressure to make huge resolutions, try embracing the opportunity to set small, manageable intentions for the coming months. These might center on enhancing well-being, like ensuring a consistent bedtime, exploring a new interest, or focusing on organizational skills. Discussing these simple, positive goals as a family can make the process fun and collaborative. We look forward to supporting your student's efforts to grow and discover new strengths throughout the rest of the school year!





Mansfield Middle School Association

Meeting is January 13, 2026 at 7pm

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

1. Welcome
2. 2026-27 MPS Budget - Superintendent Candace Morell
3. Updates and info from Principal Barlow and/or Vice Principal Vliet
4. Approve the Meeting Minutes from October 11th (Christina)
5. Budget Discussion (Molly)
6. Staff Grants - None to Report
7. Past MMSA Events/Fundraisers (Julia)
 - a. MMS Spirit Swag 11/14/25- 11/24/25
 - b. Womans Uconn Basketball Game 12/7/25
8. Past Town Events
 - a. Tree Decorating - 12/6/25 (Kari)
9. Upcoming MMSA Events/Fundraisers
 - a. UConn Basketball Game Sunday 2/1/26 12pm
 - b. Movie Night - February 20th (Terrence)
 - c. Ron A Roll (Molly)
 - d. Fishing Derby (Molly)
 - e. Ringling Brothers Show at the Peoples Bank Arena
 - f. 50/50 Raffle
 - g. Flower Power Fundraiser
 - h. Dump Water on Teachers/Principal
 - i. Spring Conference Bake Sale
 - j. Staff Appreciation Week- Mon, May 4, 2026 – Fri, May 8, 2026
 - k. 8th Grade Gift for graduation
 - l. Retirement Gifts
 - m. Wolf Pack Hockey Game on Saturday 3/7 at 6pm
10. Agenda items for next meeting (anyone can suggest a future topic for discussion)

11. Other business

MANSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT AT UCONN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

UCONN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. TENNESSEE

SUN FEB. 1ST | 12:00 PM TIPOFF
PEOPLESBANK ARENA



Parents, Family, and Students: Please join us in showing your support at a UCONN Women's Basketball game this season. As this is a MMSA fundraiser, the MMSA will make a percentage from each ticket sold, which will go back into the program and be used to offset future costs.

Use promo code **MMSA** to access tickets in order to purchase.
Tickets are available while supplies last.



<https://www.gofevo.com/event/Mansfieldmiddle22>