



MMS School Counseling

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12

THIS MONTH

CAREER CAFE - FEBRUARY 4TH

ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4TH, THE MMS COUNSELING TEAM WELCOMED ERIKA PLATT, A PHARMACIST. ERIKA HAS BEEN A PHARMACIST SINCE 2017 AND HELPS THE COMMUNITY AND PATIENTS, ALONG WITH TRAINING NEW PHARMACISTS COMING OUT OF COLLEGE, SHE DISCUSSED HOW SHE ENJOYS BEING A SMILING FACE, EAR TO LISTEN AND SHOULDER TO CRY ON FOR PATIENTS THAT ARE GOING THROUGH THEIR HEALTHCARE JOURNEY. MANY STUDENTS JOINED US FOR THIS CAREER CAFE.



FROM THE STUDENTS..

“I didn’t know what a pharmacist was before Career Cafe. Now I see how important they are!”
~MMS 5th grader

CONNECTING

COUNSELING IN ACTION!

THE SCHOOL COUNSELORS LOVE JUMPING IN ON GRADE-LEVEL PROJECTS. RECENTLY, MRS. MELODY JOINED THE 7TH GRADERS AT MES TO MEET THEIR KINDERGARTEN BUDDIES FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S BOOK WRITING UNIT. SHE ALSO TEAMED UP WITH 8TH GRADE FOR MODEL CONGRESS, HELPING STUDENTS DRAFT THEIR OWN BILLS TO PRESENT TO THE MMS CONGRESS. MRS. LEE ENJOYS DOING GALLERY WALKS AROUND SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES TO SEE STUDENT PROJECTS AND HEAR ABOUT THEIR PROCESSES.

WE'RE SO PROUD TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS' CREATIVITY AND LEADERSHIP!



STAY IN TOUCH

MRS. EILEEN MELODY
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5th and 6th Grade Counselor

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5th-8th Grade Counseling Support



CONSIDER THIS

AS THE SCHOOL YEAR CONTINUES ON, IT'S NATURAL TO START LOOKING TOWARD THE END OF THE YEAR. THIS IS A FANTASTIC TIME FOR A LOW-PRESSURE CHECK-IN WITH YOUR KIDS. RATHER THAN MAKING IT FEEL LIKE A FORMAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW, TRY CHATTING ABOUT ONE OR TWO THINGS THEY'RE PROUD OF FINISHING—OR EVEN SOMETHING THEY WANT TO MASTER BEFORE THE FINAL BELL RINGS. WHETHER IT'S FINALLY NAILING THOSE MULTIPLICATION TABLES OR JUST BECOMING A MORE CONFIDENT BUS-RIDER, CELEBRATING THESE SMALL WINS HELPS THEM HEAD INTO SUMMER FEELING LIKE CHAMPIONS. IT'S NOT ABOUT ADDING MORE TO THEIR PLATES; IT'S JUST ABOUT ACKNOWLEDGING HOW FAR THEY'VE COME SINCE SEPTEMBER.





**FAMILY
FUN DAY!**

STEM EXPO & ACTIVITIES

**FREE & OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC**

**FEBRUARY
15, 2026
1:00-3:00 PM
ROME
BALLROOM
UConn**

**HOT COCOA
& SNACKS**

R.S.V.P.!



**FACE PAINTING, MINI GOLF, INFLATABLE GAMES,
ROBOTICS SHOW AND HANDS-ON STEM ACTIVITIES**



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MMSA Family Movie Night

February 20th 6-8pm

MMS Cafeteria

Food & Drink for sale

Feel free to bring your own food and snacks

Any Questions Email:contactmmsa@gmail.com



MIDDLE SCHOOL TEEN EVENT WINTER CRAFTS!

Are you feeling *snow-verwhelmed* this winter? Come recharge with friends and make some *easy-freezy crafts with us!*

**WATERCOLOR
SNOWFLAKES** + **BIRD SEED
ORNAMENTS**

Teen Event will take place in the Mansfield Town Hall Kitchen AND the Teen Center at the Mansfield Community Center, 10 S Eagleville Rd, Storrs, CT 06268. Teen Event is open to all Mansfield Middle School youth. MMS youth are invited to take the bus from MMS to MCC. Please let the school office know ahead of time.

Pizza will be served :)

Friday, February 27,
2026

3:00pm - 5:30pm

Attendance by CONFIRMED REGISTRATION
ONLY



REGISTER NOW >

<https://form.jotform.com/251906230283149>





MANSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



SAT. MARCH 7 | 6:00PM



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TICKETS \$24.51 + after fees

TO ORDER TICKETS ONLINE USE
THE URL OR SCAN THE QR CODE

[https://www.gofevo.com/event/
MansfieldMiddleSchoolAssocHW](https://www.gofevo.com/event/MansfieldMiddleSchoolAssocHW)
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**A PORTION OF EACH TICKET WILL
GO BACK TO THE MMSA!**

**IT IS STAR WARS NIGHT! FIRST 2,500 FANS IN
ATTENDANCE WILL RECEIVE A LIGHTSABER!**

DEADLINE TO ORDER: MON. FEB. 20TH BY 5PM

****This offer is NOT available at The Hartford Ticket Office At PeoplesBank Arena or on date of game ****

**FOR MORE INFORMATION & TICKET RELATED
QUESTIONS CONTACT: JULIA BABCOCK**

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Please print and return to homeroom teacher with payment

Student Name _____ Grade _____ HR # _____

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