



MMS School Counseling

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19

THIS MONTH

THE EIGHTH GRADE TEACHERS HAVE THOUGHTFULLY MADE 8TH GRADE EO SMITH HIGH SCHOOL COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENTS. PLEASE COMPLETE THE GOOGLE FORM FOUND IN YOUR STUDENT'S EMAIL DATED 2/13.

THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM IS 2/24.



FROM THE STUDENTS..

"I was really nervous as 4th grader learning about the middle school, now I am excited to help the 4th grade!"

~MMS 5th grader

CONNECTING

MRS. LEE IS BEGINNING THE 4TH TO 5TH GRADE TRANSITION. RECENTLY THE GRADE LEVEL TEAMS MET AND SET DATES FOR UPCOMING 4TH GRADE EVENTS. SAVE THE DATE: MAY 22- 4TH GRADERS TO VISIT MMS DURING SCHOOL MAY 27- EVENING EVENT FOR 4TH GRADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES



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

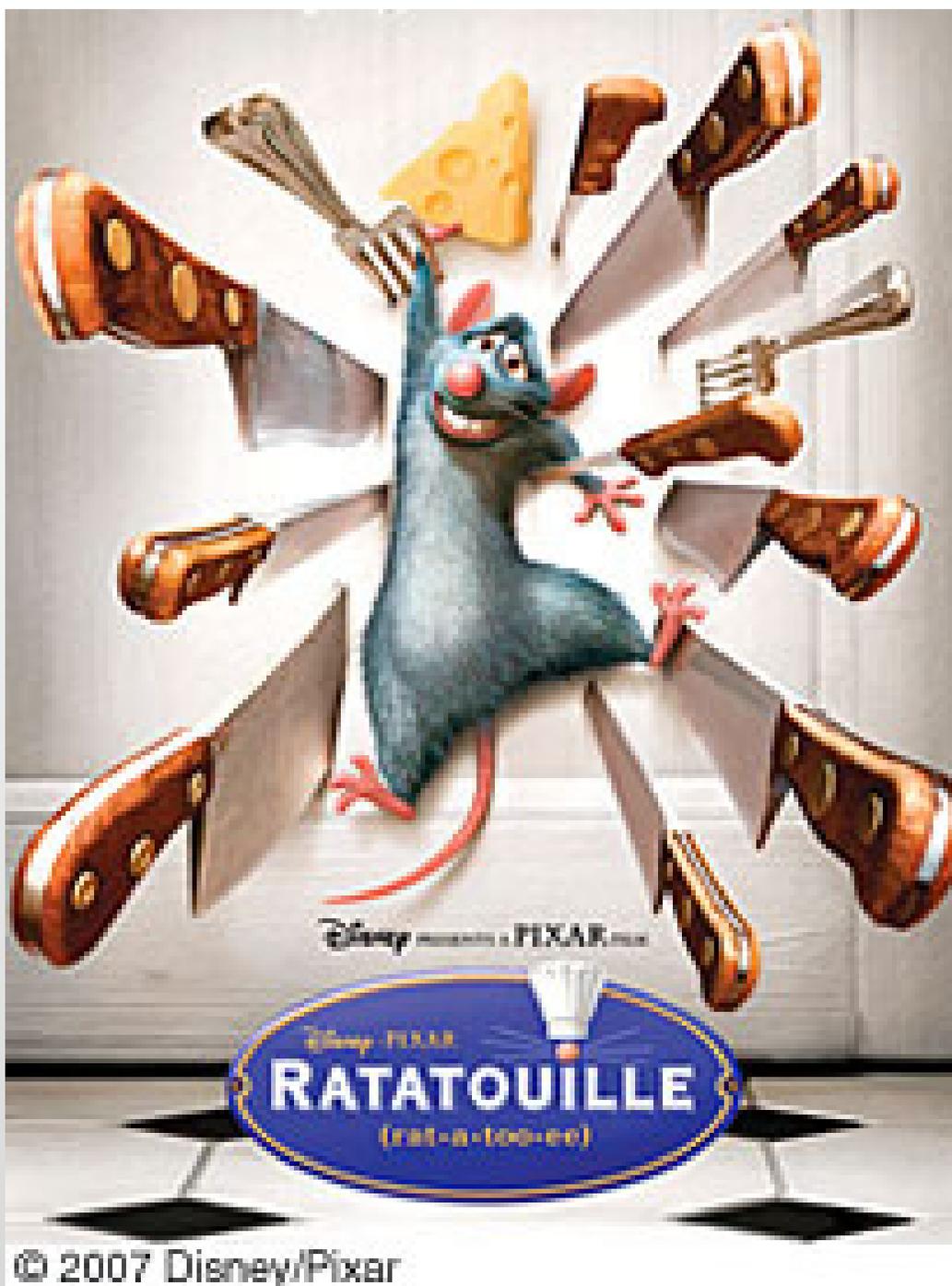
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5th-8th Grade Counseling Support



CONSIDER THIS

STARTING AT A NEW SCHOOL IS A BIG SHIFT, AND IT USUALLY HITS A BIT DIFFERENTLY DEPENDING ON THE AGE. FOR A 5TH GRADER, IT'S OFTEN ABOUT FINDING THEIR FOOTING IN A BIGGER POND AND FIGURING OUT WHERE THEY FIT IN THE SOCIAL MIX; HAVING A CHILL SPACE AT HOME TO JUST "BE" HELPS THEM PROCESS ALL THAT NEWNESS. FOR A 9TH GRADER, THE JUMP TO HIGH SCHOOL BRINGS A LOT MORE AUTONOMY AND A HEAVIER WORKLOAD, WHICH CAN BE A LOT TO JUGGLE AT ONCE. SUPPORTING THEM BOTH USUALLY LOOKS LESS LIKE "MANAGING" THEIR DAY AND MORE LIKE JUST BEING AROUND TO LISTEN WHEN THEY ACTUALLY FEEL LIKE SHARING. IT'S MOSTLY ABOUT LETTING THEM KNOW THAT WHILE THE HALLWAYS ARE NEW, THE SUPPORT AT HOME IS THE ONE THING THAT ISN'T CHANGING.





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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

Willington/Ashford/Mansfield & Surrounding towns

WAM United Soccer Club SPRING Registration 2026 is OPEN!



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We love and appreciate our sponsors!

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Want to be a sponsor? Contact us at
wamunitedsoccerclub@gmail.com

WAM Programs:

- Little Kicks 2019-2022 Birth Year
- Developmental Program 2018-2019 Birth Year
- Recreation Program 2011-2017 Birth Year
- *Competitive Program 2011-2017 Birth Year
 - *Invitation only based on previous tryout
- Potential U19 co-ed team for high schoolers- if there is enough interest

Register at:

www.wamunited.com

Registration Deadline:

February 22, 2026 - Early Bird Price

March 15, 2026- Regular Price

*WAM believes that cost should never prevent any child from playing soccer. Please email us at the email below if the cost of registration is an issue for your family this season.

If you have any questions, please contact us at
wamreg2026@gmail.com

Coaches/Volunteers

WAM is currently in need of parents/volunteers willing to be involved as coaches, assistant coaches and managers. We are also looking for those who want to work with us on the board. Contact us at
wamunitedsoccerclub@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>





PJ Run For a Cause

5K Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run

Supporting the Betsy Hamill Campership Program.
Providing the experience of summer camp to families in need.

Saturday, March 28th, 12:30 Start

Mansfield Middle School

(205 Spring Hill Road, Mansfield, CT)

Register by February 28th for lowest price.

First 100 registrants get a FREE T-shirt.

[Register Here](#)

Or by scanning the QR code

For more race information:

www.runsignup.com/Race/CT/StorrsMansfield/PJRunForACause5K

Contact Human Services

Phone: 860-429-3315

Email: human.services@mansfieldct.org

<https://www.mansfieldct.gov/2716/Giving-Donations>

Scan me





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/
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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

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2025-2026
Mansfield Middle School
YEARBOOK
On Sale Now - Order Before April 11, 2026
Yearbook price \$28.00

You can purchase yearbooks online now!

Simply go to <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A01085650> and select Mansfield Middle School as your school. Just follow the prompts to order your yearbook!

Order online at <https://jostensyearbooks.com>
Click on Yearbook then click on **"Buy Your Yearbook"**
Enter the school name, city and state, then place your order.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact yearbook advisor Jenny Roberts via email at robertsj@mansfieldct.org

You can order a yearbook by sending in a check made payable to: MMS STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND

Please print and return to homeroom teacher with payment

Student Name _____ Grade _____ HR # _____

Name of person ordering _____

Number of yearbooks ordered _____

Amount enclosed _____ Cash or Check _____



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





MMSA

Mansfield Middle School Association

**Principal & Vice Principal
presentation from
January 13th**

[Click here to see
the slide](#)

**Meeting Minutes from
January 13th**

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

Agenda for Next MMSA Meeting on March 10th at 7pm

[Click here to read the Agenda](#)

What Excitement MMSA has in store! Be on the look out!!

Movie Night on February 20th

Student Led Conference Bake Sale

Ringling Brothers Tickets

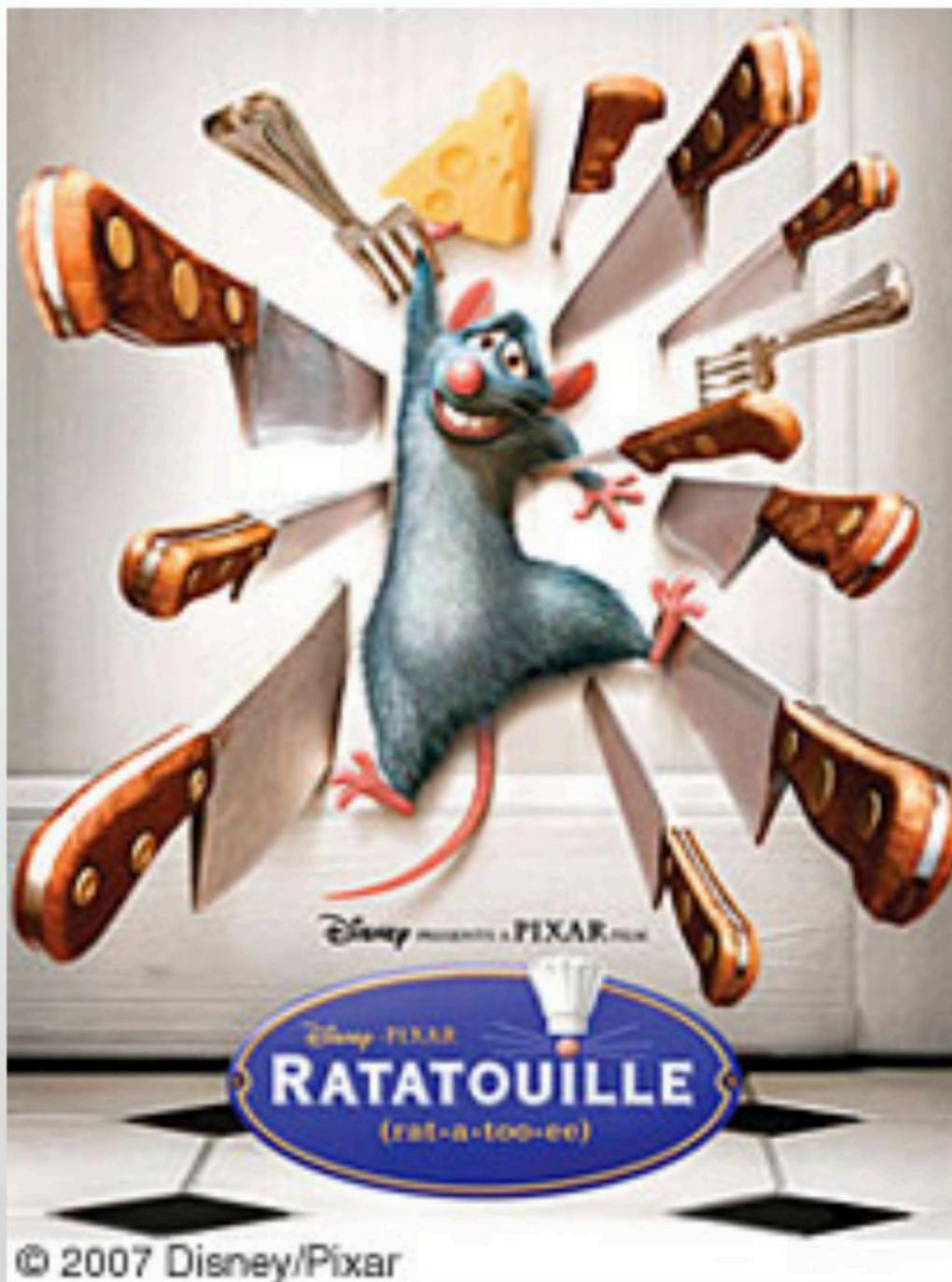
Hartford Wolf Pack Game in March

Ron a Roll event in March

Fishing Derby in May

50 / 50 Raffle for Spring Concert Series

Flower Power Fundraiser in the Spring



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**Would you like to volunteer at this event?
Help with setup, sell snacks and drinks?
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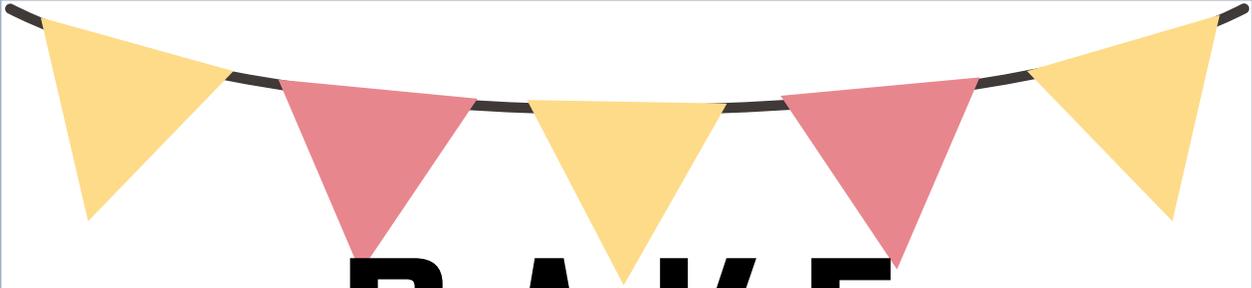
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BAKE SALE

during the

MMS SLCC CONFERENCES

MARCH 11: 12:30-3:00PM

MARCH 12: 5:00-7:00PM

MARCH 13: 12:30-3:00PM

All proceeds go to the MMSA, which in turn funds teacher grants and student needs.



Please email
contactmmsa@gmail.com if you
are able to donate baked goods
to the cause!





PRESENTED BY MMSA

FLOWER POWER FUNDRAISER

Spring will be here soon and you know what that means! You will need beautiful flowers to plant in your garden. Please purchase some bulbs and seeds to help support the Mansfield Middle School Association.

**CLICK LINK BELOW OR SCAN
QR CODE TO PURCHASE**

<https://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/index.php/marketplace/seller/profile/show/mmsroadrunners>



**Sale ends on May 15th . All purchases are shipped directly to the buyer.
If you have any questions please email contactmmsa@gmail.com**



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 March 10th

8th Grade Field Trip 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.



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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:

March 10th, 2026 at 7pm

Have any question or suggestions please email

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