

Intermediate Info



January Edition 2022



Top notch instruction takes place every day at MIS so we don't want your child to miss out. Attending school is the law! It's imperative that your child attend school every day. We know that children get sick, especially this year we have to take extra precautions, but we want parents to be aware that there are laws that have gone into effect through House Bill 5 which mandates guidelines that schools must follow. Please ensure that your child attends school each day and arrives on time if at all possible. At Mabank Intermediate, the school day starts promptly at 8:00 and ends at 3:45.

Building a habit of good attendance as early as possible in your child's life is crucial. At any time during your child's school experience, we do not want him/her to fall behind in school and get discouraged. Being in school all day, every day, helps your child get the most out of school.

Encourage good attendance with these ideas:

*Schedule doctor, dentist, and orthodontist appointments for before or after school hours or during lunchtime whenever possible. If you can't, try to arrange the appointment where your child is here before and/or after his/her appointment (not out the entire day for an hour appointment).

*It will be easier for your child to get up on time for school if he/she has had at least nine hours of sleep. Set a reasonable bedtime, and make sure they put away electronic devices so they aren't tempted to stay awake to read messages or play games.

*Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.

*Establish a morning routine.

*Talk to teachers, counselors, staff members, and/or administrators for advice if your child feels anxious about going to school.

*Develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school. It's simple...JUST BE AT SCHOOL! PLUS, WE MISS YOU WHEN YOU ARE NOT HERE!



January 4th

- *School resumes
- *Beginning of 3rd 9 weeks

January 7th

- *Report Cards
- *National Law Enforcement Day

January 12th

- *Hat Day \$1.00

January 13th

- *A/B Honor Roll prize at lunch/Perfect Attendance prize

January 14th

- *A Honor Roll lunch (Nachos)
- *Kemp Invitational (Archery)

January 17th

- *No School (Holiday)

January 18th

- *6th UIL Writing events @ MJH

January 19th-21st

- *5th grade Sky Ranch Trip

January 20th

- *6th UIL Speaking events (Chandler)

January 21st

- *Kennedale/Arlington Archery Tourn.

January 24th

- *6th UIL Main Event in Brownsboro @ 4:00pm

January 26th

- *5th UIL Spelling at Administration Build

January 29th

- *5th UIL meet (Lakeview Elem.)



December Students of the Month:

5th Grade: Jade L. and Daniel R.

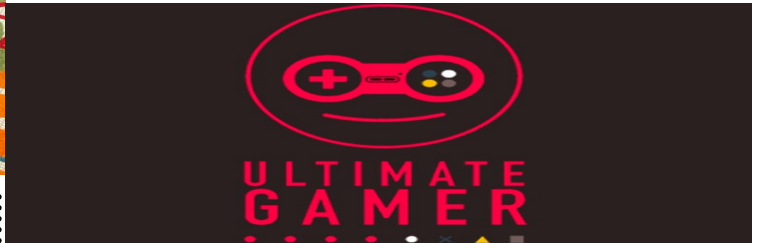
6th Grade: Janessa H. and Jonathan C.

Teacher of the Month:

Reagan Walker

Paraprofessional of the Month:

Cat Lenz



Thank you!!

We appreciate our Campus Police Department. Thank you for helping to keep us safe.

We are so grateful for all you do for our staff and kids.

THANK YOU Chief Rich, Ms. Jones, Officer Hyles, Officer Goode, Officer Jordan, and Officer Estes FOR ALL YOU DO!!!!



3rd Nine Weeks Mid Nines

- Jan. 31st- 5th/6th Reading
- Feb. 1st- 5th/6th Science
- Feb. 2nd- 5th/6th Soc. Studies
- Feb. 3rd- 5th/6th Math



MIS Lunch News



As of January 4th parents/guardians are allowed to come and have lunch with their child. We will have separate tables set up in the hallways for you to eat with your student. We will continue to monitor any health concerns and let you know if anything changes.

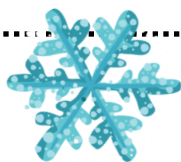
We can't wait to recognize our all A and A/B honor roll students! That is coming up so work hard on those grades.

We will also be celebrating the top 2 students that show the most growth from each class. Our students are doing AMAZING things!

CELEBRATE!!!

BUY YOUR Yearbook TODAY

Yearbooks are on sale for \$30 each, the price will go up to \$35 on January 15th. Your child can pick up a form in the front office. Place your order today, before the price goes up.



ARCHERY NEWS

KEMP INVITATIONAL

JAN. 14TH-15TH

**TX 2 STEP—JAN. 21ST ARLINGTON/
KENNEDEALE (VIRTUAL)**



Family Access-It's a GREAT thing!!

Check your child's grades throughout each nine week period. Check attendance, lunch balance, discipline and much more! Log onto www.mabankisd.net then click Family Access. If you do not have a login and password, please contact Mrs. Wilson in the main office at Mabank Intermediate, 903-880-1640.

Need some extra help? After school tutorial buses will begin running again on January 11th and run every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. You can get a form from your child's teacher or the front office.



Go UIL Teams!!!! We are very proud of you and know you have been working so hard. You've GOT THIS!!!!

**January 18th – UIL Writing at MJH
(6th grade only)**

**January 20th – UIL Speaking events at Chandler
(6th grade only)**

**January 24th – UIL Main Event at Brownsboro
(6th grade only)**

**January 26th – UIL Spelling at MISD Admin
(5th grade only)**

**January 29th – UIL meet at Lakeview Elem.
(5th grade only)**



Baby Yoda says, "GOT THIS HAVE YOU!!"



January 12th, wear your hat for \$1.00 to support the water well we are raising money for.



NO SCHOOL Monday, January 17th

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Check out MISD new website at www.mabankisd.net

January 19-21
5th grade Sky
Ranch Trip



**Magic Club
Wednesday,
January 26th**



Beach Club is back at the Intermediate as of Monday, January 10th! We are super excited about this after school program for students. It will run from 3:30-4:30 here at the Intermediate. Beach Club dates for this month are: January 10th, 24th, and 31st

