

November

# THE SCOOP

## MABANK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



### **November 1st-30th**

- "Fall Into Reading" Book Challenge the whole month of November

### **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Mrs. Haney's PSAT talk with all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in their ELAR class
- Football @ Caddo Mills (7<sup>th</sup> B team ONLY)
- Tortellini Tuesday-Welch
- Honor Guard Meeting @ 3:45 HS Rm 131
- Tutorial Bus Available

### **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- Progress Reports
- MJH Fundraiser Ends
- Fill The Bus "Hunger Games" Food Drive Begins
- Band Fundraiser Begins: World's Finest Chocolate!
- Football-Quinlan @ Home

### **Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade ELAR Field Trip
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Academic/Behavior Reminder Talk with Conrad
- Jr. Police Explorer Meeting @ 3:45 HS Rm 131
- Tutorial Bus Available

### **Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Academic/Behavior Reminder Talk with Conrad
- Business Office Appreciation Day! Thank you for all you do!!

### **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**

- Daylight Savings-FALL BACK!

### **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Picture Re-takes
- Book Fair 7:50am-3:00pm
- Online Book Fair Starts



Fill the Bus Food Drive hosted by MHS Beta Club! Please donate canned meat/proteins, canned soups, stews, chili, canned fruits and vegetables, corn muffin and muffin mixes, cake mixes, crackers, etc. to help stock our local food pantry. We will be benefiting the Mabank Area Good Samaritans. "Hunger Games" style! Students can drop off items with their "District". Which "District" will donate the most to win a donut party?! Thank you in advance!



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## OPEN HOUSE!

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### Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

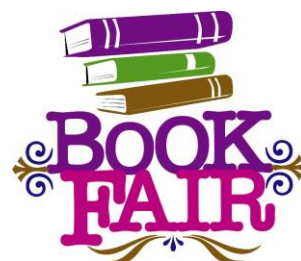
- Book Fair 7:50am-3:00pm
- Open House 6:00pm-7:30pm
- Book Fair Parent/Guardian Night during Open House 6:00pm-7:30pm

### Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

- Book Fair 7:50am-3:00pm
- HS Beauty And The Beast Performance for MJH @ 1:00 at the HS-\$1.00 admission

### Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

- Book Fair 7:50am-3:00pm
- FCA Meeting @ lunch
- 7<sup>th</sup> Vision & Hearing Screening by Nurse Simon
- Special Olympics Bowling Competition @ Athens
- Basketball-Canton Girls-Away Boys-Home
- Jr. Police Explorer Meeting @ 3:45 HS Rm 131
- Tutorial Bus Available
- HS Beauty And The Beast Public Performance @ 7:00pm at the HS (purchase tickets online)



### Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

- Book Fair 7:50am-3:00pm
- Socktober: Pizza party for winning class!
- 7<sup>th</sup> Vision & Hearing Screening by Nurse Simon
- Deadline for \$40.00 Yearbook (price will go up) & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook Ads
- Jr. Police Explorers Veterans Memorial Ceremony @ Athens-5:30pm
- Friday Night School 3:30pm-7:30pm (attendance recovery)
- HS Beauty And The Beast Public Performance @ 7:00pm at the HS (purchase tickets online)



### Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

- Jr. Police Explorers Veterans Memorial Ceremony @ Mabank-9:00am
- HS Beauty And The Beast Public Performance @ 7:00pm at the HS (purchase tickets online)

### November 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

- Paraprofessional Appreciation Week!! WE APPRECIATE AND LOVE YOU SO MUCH!
- HS Beauty And The Beast Public Performance @ 2:00pm at the HS (purchase tickets online)

### Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

- FCA "Share Care" Gobble Grams Start (.50 cents a piece)
- Socktober: Deliver socks to Kaufman (winning class)
- 8<sup>th</sup> PSAT reminder talk during lunch
- Thespian Troupe Meeting 3:30pm-5:30pm



Thanksgiving is all about giving thanks and counting our blessings! For .50 cents you can buy a Gobble Gram to give to anyone you would like to simply say why you are thankful for knowing them. Each Gobble Gram will have a piece of candy and card to write on. All money raised will help FCA continue to have fun events for all students at MJH. They are thankful for all the help! Let's spread the thankfulness!  
\*FCA is a student lead organization\*

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## Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PSAT Testing
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade STUCO Officers Conference @ Plano
- Thespian Fall Showcase @ MJH-7:00pm
- Tortellini Tuesday-Welch
- Honor Guard Meeting @ 3:45 HS Rm 131
- Tutorial Bus Available

## Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

- Thanksgiving dinner in cafeteria for lunch
- Band Fundraiser Ends
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Jr. Thespian Festival in Grapevine
- Life Skills trip to Wal-Mart to prep for meal

## Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

- Fill The Bus "Hunger Games" Food Drive Ends
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> ELAR Fall Interim Test
- 7<sup>th</sup> Pre-Algebra and 8<sup>th</sup> Math Fall Interim Test
- Basketball-Cumberland Academy      Girls-Home      Boys-Away
- Jr. Police Explorer Meeting @ 3:45 HS Rm 131
- Tutorial Bus Available

## Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

- FCA "Share Care" Gobble Grams End
- STUCO Gobble Cookies for sale @ lunches-\$1.00
- "MJH's Merry Little Winterfest" vendor forms and payment due

## Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

- MEF "Get Your Jingle On" Craft Fair @ HS 9:00am-2:00pm

## Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

- Online Book Fair Ends

## November 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> THANKSGIVING BREAK!

## Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

- MJH Cheer volunteering to make food baskets for the homeless @ Dallas Life

## Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

- Happy Thanksgiving! We're thankful for our students at MJH!

## Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

- Basketball-Brownsboro      Girls-Away      Boys-Home
- OAP Clinic @ Lindale 10:00am-3:00pm
- OAP Rehearsal 3:45pm-6:00pm @ HS
- School Board Meeting @ 7:30

## **INTERIM** **Assessments**

*All Interim Assessments will be online and will be given in class. This will be a GREAT practice run AND it provides us with student data to identify strengths and weaknesses so that teachers can develop ways to improve instruction to help ALL students achieve! Please encourage your student to TRY and do their VERY BEST!*

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## **Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

- October/November Kids of Character Luncheon
- Honor Guard Meeting @ 3:45 HS Rm 131
- Tutorial Bus Available

## **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

- Report Cards
- School Fundraiser Incentive Trip to Urban Air in Mesquite- **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**
- FCA Meeting @ lunch
- OAP Rehearsal 3:45pm-6:00pm @ HS

## October Teacher & Paraprofessional of the Month...CONGRATS!!

**Mrs. Henson (8<sup>th</sup> History) & Mrs. Hammack (CHOICES)**

## October Students of the Month...CONGRATS!!

**7<sup>th</sup>: Shyan New & Eli Nutt    8<sup>th</sup>: Saralyn Adams & Chance Hollis**

October Kids of Character- **THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS!!!!!!** Savannah Tarrant, Graeli Bednar, Elisabeth Rains, Brie Lake, Morgan Turner, JJ Redmon, Jackson Tilley, Bentley Smith, Dezmond Nixon, Knox Burrows, Cain Garretson, Haylee Brunson, Skylar Morgan, Morgan Carter, Jacob Lotzer, Sara Rangel, Ian Parent, Sophia Taylor, Garron Reynolds, Mya Zimmerman, Kaleb Henderson, Rylie Lyons, Ryder Mooneyham, Abigail Dominguez, Kinsey Mathis, Clover Brooke & Damien Ortega

**PSAT:** All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the PSAT 8/9 assessment **Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**. The test will begin at 8:00 a.m. and should be completed by 1:00 p.m. The PSAT 8/9 test will be in a digital, online format, similar to the STAAR test. Students will take the test on a Chromebook. Students who arrive late will not be allowed to test. This is the only opportunity for your student to take the PSAT 8/9 test, as there is no make-up test available. The PSAT 8/9 is the first test in the SAT Suite of Assessments and is a pressure-free way for students to start exploring their path to college and a future career. It helps them:

**Recognize strengths.** A personalized online PSAT 8/9 score report will include detailed information about your child's strengths and areas for growth. It helps students lean into areas they're good at and identify places where they need to improve to be ready for college.

**Explore future careers.** Students can explore college majors and careers that align with their personal interests with Roadmap to Careers, a unique online tool created by Roadtrip Nation and the College Board. The tool connects students to potential careers based on the things they love, showing where they can lead.

**Choose high school courses.** Knowing where they excel and what skills they should work on can help them choose other 9<sup>th</sup>- and 10<sup>th</sup>- grade classes. In addition, student score reports will suggest AP courses that are a great match for them. AP can give your child an edge in the admission process and allows them to earn college credit while in high school, which could save time and money in college.

**Students can access the free, personalized PSAT 8/9 digital practice test at**

<https://digitaltesting.collegeboard.org/for-students/practice>

Please scroll down to **"Preview the Digital Test Now"**

Click on **"Go to the Student Digital Test Preview"**

They should sign in as a **"Guest User" and a "Guest Session."**

Students can also access the PSAT 8 Student Guide for Digital Testing at

<https://digitaltesting.collegeboard.org/pdf/psat-89-student-guide-digital-testing.pdf>

Parents, please ensure your student arrives at school on time Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, as they are **not** allowed to start the test late. As always, a good night's rest and healthy breakfast may assist your student in maximizing his/her performance. Thank you for your continuous support!

