

Meridian Elementary School "We Are Meridian" **Principal Newsletter September 22, 2023**

Happy September! Our school year is off to a great start. Check out our Facebook page for information and pictures. Midterm for the 1st quarter is this Fri., Sept. 22nd. Midterm reports will be sent home on Wed., Sept. 27th for students who have a D or F in a class.

Teachers will soon be sharing information for parent teacher conferences coming up the week of October 23rd. We are looking forward to meeting with all our parents.

PTO

PTO held our annual walk-a-thon fundraiser this month. We walked on Friday, 9/15. All students received a free Meridian Hawks tshirt to wear throughout the year and for field trips. PTO helps to fund many school events throughout the school year and their financial support is greatly appreciated. Everyone's involvement helped to make this a success. We raised \$18,254.51 this year! Mrs. Meisenhelter's 5th grade class collected \$1,817 and won a pizza party at Monical's Pizza. Thank you to everyone who donated.

PTO will be having a meeting on Tues., Oct. 3rd at 6pm in the MES cafeteria to elect officers and plan for the year. If you are interested in helping with PTO, please plan to attend.

Dates to Remember...

Sept. 27 – Mid-terms go home

Oct. 9 - No School - Columbus Day

Oct. 20 – End of quarter

Oct. 25 – Picture retakes

Oct. 23-26 – Parent teacher conferences,

Red Ribbon Week Oct. 27 – No School

Oct. 25 – Report cards

September Students of the Month

Congratulations to our September Students of the Month: Students are chosen for being kind, being safe, being respectful and being responsible.

Kindergarten - Bowie King, Indie Brown, Effie Scott, Easton Rowcliff

1st - Maddalyn Hubner, Dreya Downs, Daniel Sims, Sophia Seitz

2nd - Reece Earhart, Cayde Davis, Kinsley Wilson, Piper McVev

3rd - Cozette Holdener, Ridgley Downs,

Remi Hubner, Xavier Slonaker

4th - Madelyn Craft, Emersyn Wells, Wiley Rhodes

5th - Briley Conder, Charlotte Patient, Teni Fakunle

Great job Hawks!

TeacherEase

We hope everyone has had a smooth transition with our new student management system - TeacherEase. If you are needing assistance, please let us know.

RAPTOR

When visiting the school, you will need to sign in at the office with our Raptor visitor system. We will need to scan your ID the first time you are entered into our system. It will take a few minutes to get entered into the system. Anyone planning to enter the building during the school day to go to a classroom, will need to sign in through Raptor. Thank you for your assistance with this as we make safety a top priority.

"As good as we are, we can always get better." If you have any suggestions for improvement or need some assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.