

2024

MEMORIAL DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE WILDCAT NEWS

JANUARY 2024 | LONI HINES, PRINCIPAL



DATES AND EVENTS

JAN. 2 PL DAY- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

JAN. 3 STUDENTS' FIRST DAY OF 2ND SEMESTER

JAN. 5 2ND 9 WEEKS HONORS DAY FOR STUDENTS

JAN. 9 PAPA JOHNS PIZZA NIGHT

JAN. 10 REPORT CARDS

JAN. 15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF

JAN. 22-
FEB. 2 SCHOOL STORE PROGRAM

JAN. 26 PICKLE FRIDAY

JAN. 30 PTO MEETING @ 2:45



MESSAGE FROM MRS. HINES

Welcome back, Wildcats!

We are looking forward to a great second semester and good start to 2024. We appreciate your support during the first semester. It is critical for students to be at school everyday, unless they are sick or emergency circumstances arise. If students are not here, they are not learning and we want all of our students to maximize their potential. In addition, consistent attendance helps to establish routines.

Memorial Drive has a large focus on helping all students become better readers. Please help us by encouraging your student to read 20 minutes everyday. Ask them about their books and talk about books you have read. Our goal is to help everyone develop the love of reading and also to be prepared for their futures.



Got caught Reading



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Christopher W. will be representing MDES in the upcoming district spelling bee. We wish you the best of luck!

Every School Day Matters

WHEN AM I TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



Send me to school if I..

Have a runny nose or have just a little cough but no other symptoms

Haven't taken any fever reducing medicine for 24 hours, and no fever higher than 100 during that time.

Haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for 24 hours.



Keep me home from school if I...

Have a temperature higher than 100 degrees even after taking medicine.

Am throwing up or have diarrhea.

Have pink and crusty eyes.



Call the doctor if I...

Have a temperature higher than 100 degrees for more than two days.

Have been throwing up or have had diarrhea for more than two days.

Have asthma symptoms after using my asthma medicine.

When in doubt, call your doctor



YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW

\$20

MAKE CHECKS
PAYABLE TO
MEMORIAL DRIVE
ELEMENTARY
OR PAY ONLINE BY
SCANNING HERE



PRICE WILL INCREASE TO
\$25 FEB.1

PICKLE FRIDAY

PICKLES- \$1 EACH
PICKLE JUICE- \$.50

JAN. 26TH



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
TO STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH
ALL OF OUR ACTIVITIES!

100 POINT CLUB



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Do you want to wish your friend, teacher, or a staff member a Happy Birthday when their special day comes around? Just pay \$1 to your teacher, give the information, and we will give a shoutout during the morning announcements!

WAYS TO HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



When you make Coca-Cola purchases, enter your product codes here:

<https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> and our school receives a donation. You may also send in bottle caps or codes from printed packages and we will enter them for you!



Do you have a Kroger card? Help our school earn rewards! Register online at

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards> to help us earn money for supplies and other needs. Memorial Drive's organization code is CL898. See our school website for more info under the "Parents" tab. Thanks for your support! **You must re-enroll every school year in order for MDES to receive credit!**



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