# The Bulldog Blast

September 29,2019

# Meade Middle School

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### Message from the Principal...

Hello families of our Meade Middle School students! As I told you last week, tomorrow interims will be sent home with your student. Please check in with them regarding their academic success.

Please join our PTA! The mission of the PTA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. We want all our families to be involved. An application is on page 2 of this Bulldog Blast.

October 15<sup>th</sup> and October 16<sup>th</sup> school is closed for students. Parent/Teacher conferences are on this date. We have drop in times (meaning you can come at anytime to speak with your student's teachers) on October 15<sup>th,</sup> 4:00-7:00, and October 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00-11:00. We hope to see you all!

We are excited to announce the addition of new staff members to our Meade Middle family. We welcome Mr. Schwebel as a special educator to our team. We also welcome Ms. Johnson. Ms. Johnson is teaching Science 7. She is highly skilled in the field of Science. She will be taking the place of Ms. M. Davis. Ms. Davis, who is certified in both Science and Math, is moving to teach Math 6. We are fortunate to have such dedicated individuals joining our teaching staff! I am confident you, like us, will support them during this transition.

As always, #WeAreBetterTogether,

Karla Steinbach, Principal





#### October Dates

7-Interims sent home
8-Two Hour Early Dismissal
9-Yom Kippur-All Schools Closed
17- Clubs begin
15 & 16- No school for students-Conference Days
23- Unity Day-Students wear orange shirt with uniform pants
24-PTSA meeting-6:15 Media Center
31 - Halloween Dance-2:30 pm

#### Remember: All parents/guardians of students in grades 1-12 will need to create a NEW Parent Portal account.

PowerSchool Parent Portal is a powerful, easy-to-use, secure communication tool connecting parents/guardians and schools. Using the PowerSchool student information system, the Parent Portal allows collaboration to improve student achievement.

Online access to grades, attendance, and assignments makes it easier for parents to monitor, identify, and accelerate students in grades 1 through 12 progress in real time. PowerSchool Parent Portal will allow parents/guardians with more than one child to access all their children at one time with one username and password.

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# 2019-2020 Meade Middle School PTA



The Parent Teacher Student Association of Meade Middle School consists of individuals like you working together towards a common goal – creating a better school and a better education experience for our children. We strive to create an atmosphere where teachers and administrators can do their best work, and so can our children.

- ✓ We are people who care about and support the students of Meade Middle School. We are your friends, neighbors, and colleagues; and, we share the same concerns that you have.
- Volunteering can take as much or as little time as you are able to contribute. Whether it is a couple hours per month, per week, or per day; we have a job that fits your availability. We even have things that you can do from home.

## THE FIRST STEP IS TO BECOME A MEMBER – JOIN TODAY

Membership Fees: Individual (students or adults) = \$10.00 Two Members (same family/household) = \$15.00 Family Membership (four members in the same family/household) = \$25.00  Faculty/Staff = \$8.00																												
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Please return this completed membership form with a check payable to <u>Meade M.S. PTSA</u>. Place in PTSA mailbox in the school office or mail to PTSA Meade Middle School, 1103 26th Street, Ft. Meade, Maryland 20755

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