

# The Bulldog Blast

September 29, 2019

## Meade Middle School

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### September/October Dates

30-Rosh Hashanah-All Schools Closed  
10/1-Federal Aid Impact Survey sent home  
10/1-M Power Spirit Orders Due  
10/7-Interims sent home  
10/9-Yom Kippur-All Schools Closed  
10/17- Clubs begin  
10/15 & 10/16- No school for students-  
Conference Days  
10/23- Unity Day-Students wear orange  
shirt with uniform pants  
10/31 - Halloween Dance-2:30 pm

### Message from the Principal...

Hello families of our Meade Middle School students! I can not believe we are getting ready to start the month of October! We have successfully completed one month of school. Please note in our October dates that interims will come home on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

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.

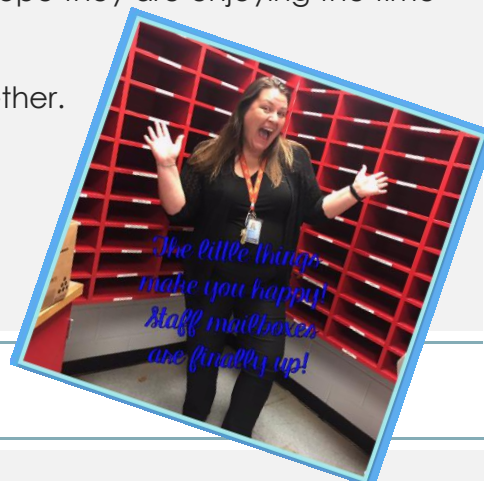
As I stated in last week's Bulldog Blast, this year we are focusing on routines and structures in the classroom and nonacademic areas. Please encourage your student to transition from class to class quickly. We are starting to notice students in the hall after the bell has rung. We need everyone in class before the bell, learning.

Additionally, we started Advisory this past week. The start of each Advisory begins with a Community Building Circle. Ask your student about this! We hope they are enjoying the time as much as our teachers!

As always, #WeAreBetterTogether.

Sincerely,

Karla Steinbach, Principal



**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.



# 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

Student: First Name  Last Name

Grade  Homeroom Teacher

Please List All Members Below (If the student is a member, list them below as well)

Primary Member: First Name  Last Name

Address	<input type="text"/>	Street	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>	State	Postal/Zip Code <input type="text"/>

Day Phone  Evening Phone

Email Address

2<sup>nd</sup> Member: First Name  Last Name

Email Address

3<sup>rd</sup> Member: First Name  Last Name

Email Address

4<sup>th</sup> Member: First Name  Last Name

Email Address

Please return this completed membership form with a check payable to Meade M.S. PTSA.

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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