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Smoke Signals Newsletter

Travis Rohrig, Principal

Trina Schutte, Dean of Students

School website: https://www.milan.k12.in.us/o/mes
Link to Milan Spirit Store:
http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/indiana/milan/milan-high-school

MILAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Weekly Breakfast and Lunch Menu
Link to the folder of cafeteria menus: https://bit.ly/3h9v1ju

Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12	Thursday 13	Friday 14	Monday 17
Pop Tart Sausage Link Hot Dog on Bun French Fries Mixed Vegetables Applesauce	Granola Bar Yogurt Chicken Patty on Bun Green Beans Corn Fruit	Mini Pancakes Sausage Link Turkey, Ham and Cheese Sub Sliced Tomato Potato Wedges Fruit	Egg Patty Buttered Toa Soft Taco Refried Beans Salsa & Chips Fruit	Mini Loaf Sausage Link Rib-B-Que on Bun Cucumber Slices & Ranch Peas Fruit
Tuesday 18	**Wednesday 19**	**Thursday 20**	**Friday 21**	**Monday 24**
Warm Bagel w/ Jelly Cream Cheese Chicken & Gravy Mashed Potato Carrots Roll Fruit	Cinnamon Toast Sausage Link Grilled Cheese Baked Beans Corn Applesauce	Cereal Buttered Toast Sloppy Joe on Bun Cole Slaw Tater Tots Fruit	Warm Biscuit Sausage Patty Mini Corn Dogs Tossed Salad Cherry Tomatoes Fruit Cookie	Muffin Sausage Link Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla Black Beans Mini Carrots & Ranch Applesauce

IF YOUR CHILD HAS A TRANSPORTATION CHANGE, **PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE**. DO ***NOT*** RELY ON JUST SENDING A MESSAGE OR EMAIL TO THE TEACHER. WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE THAT THE TEACHER WILL SEE THE MESSAGE BEFORE DISMISSAL.

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Important Dates

⭐ August Birthday Celebration - Aug 26
⭐ Vision Screenings - G1, G3, New Students, - Aug 3
⭐ MES School Picture Day - Sept 2
⭐ Labor Day - No School - Sept 7
⭐ School Smiles - Sept 8
⭐ School Smiles - Sept 9
⭐ Evening K-4 Parent Conferences - Sept 10
⭐ eLearn Day/Conferences - Sept 11
⭐ MCT Kindergarten Vision Screenings - Sept 16
⭐ September Birthday Celebration - Sept 24
⭐ Fall Break begins - No School - Oct 2

bloomz	We apologize for any connection issues from Bloomz. If you have Bloomz connection issues, email Travis Rohrig at travis.rohrig@milan.k12.in.us for assistance. Mr. Rohrig will work with you to get things corrected or organized for you. Several of you have done so already and that has been super helpful!

	The deadline for parents to sign up to be volunteers or chaperones for field trips is October 1st. If you would like to volunteer or chaperone, you will need to fill out and complete our Volunteer and Chaperone Form. You can access it here.

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PLEASE help our bus drivers!

If your child has a note to ride the bus to a different location (ex Grandma's, babysitter, etc) PLEASE include the address so we do not have them on the wrong bus!



Here is the link to the webpage about carline: CARLINE

We know some need more than one car tag, and we will be sending more home this week.

DRESS CODE UPDATE

As the weather stays warm, I wanted to have a few reminders about our dress code.

- Shoes need to have a back on them.



- Pants with holes should have something under them or no holes above the middle of the middle finger.
- Shorts length should be to the middle of the middle finger.

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This is a great guide for short length.

Not allowable

Holes higher than allowable shorts.



PTO NEWS

🖤✨ MILAN ELEMENTARY PTO SPIRIT FUNDRAISER ✨💛

📣 Show your Milan Indian Pride and support our school!👕

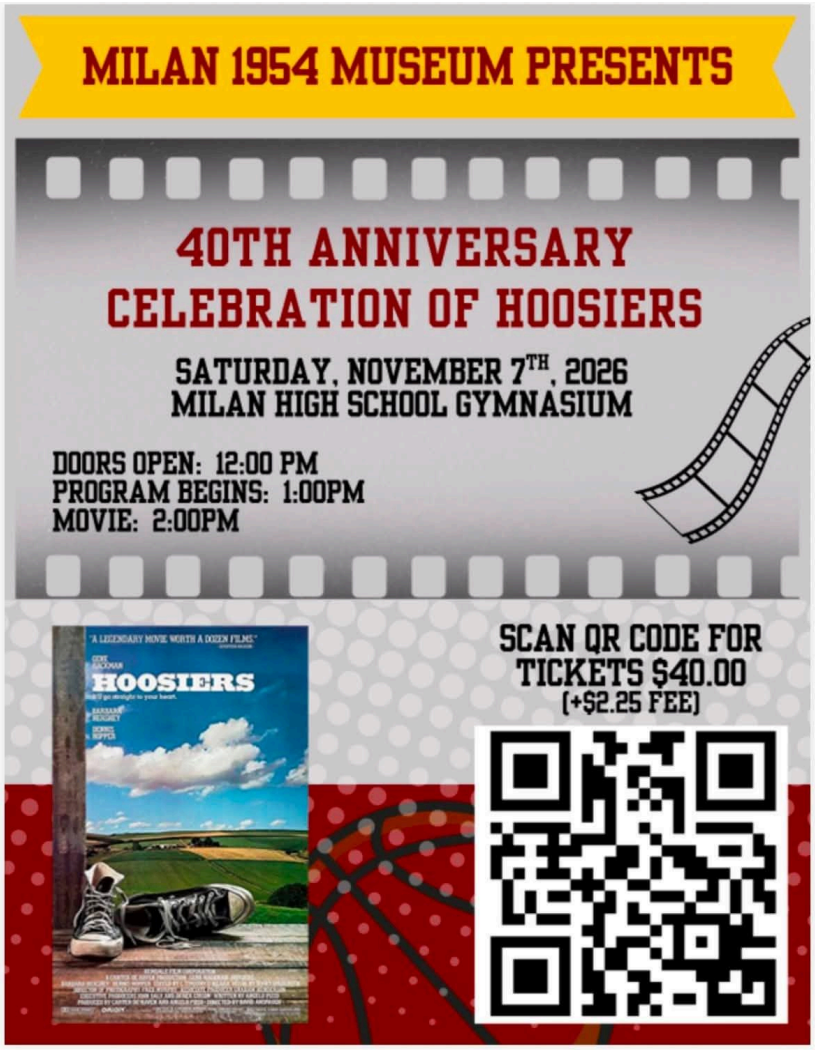
✨📦 Our online store will be open until August 23rd!!.

🖤 Shop Online:

https://milanelemspirit26.itemorder.com/shop/home/

Every shirt purchased helps the PTO provide resources and opportunities for our teachers, staff, and students. Your support truly makes a difference, and we appreciate every purchase!

COMMUNITY NEWS



You can also purchase tickets at this LINK.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Here are some best practices and reminders for attendance.

- If you have attendance questions, call our Attendance Secretary, Mrs. Jodie Hooker.
- If your child is not going to be at school, **CALL IN TO MRS. HOOKER**. If you only send a message to your teacher, it will not count as a parent call in absence.
- You get six parent call-ins a year. Even if your child is not going to be there and you have used all of your parent call-ins, still call in to let us know that your child will not be there.
- Tardies add up! Three tardies count as an absence!
- If you live outside the district, attendance could be a reason for having a transfer revoked.
- Attendance is a factor for attending field trips!

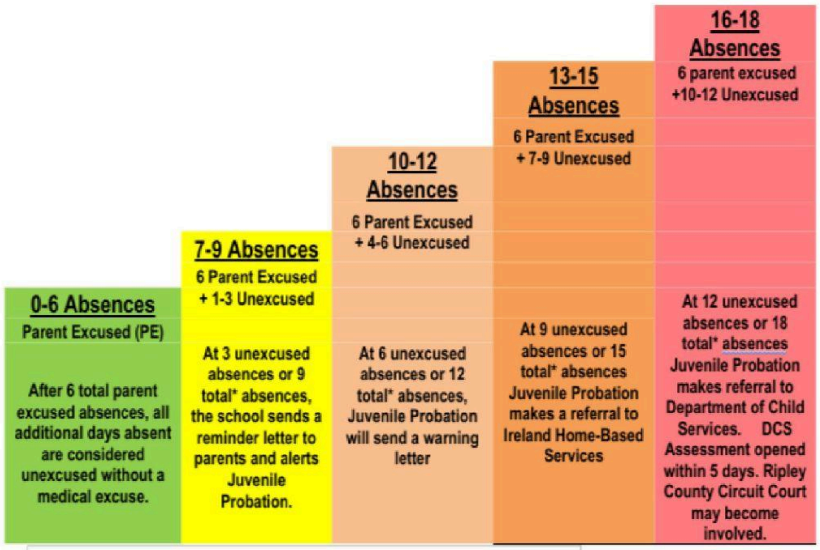
ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT MES!!!

Every MES student is able to have six parent call-in (PCI) days for unexcused absences this school year. In order to use a PCI day, the parent must call in to the office. After these six days have been used, parents will be notified on their 3rd, 6th, 9th, and 12th unexcused absences. It is a best practice to still call in to the office when your child is going to be absent.

Note:
STUDENTS WHO ARE OUT-OF-DISTRICT TRANSFER STUDENTS ARE AT RISK OF HAVING THEIR TRANSFER REVOKED DUE TO POOR ATTENDANCE.
STUDENTS WHO HAVE 12 UNEXCUSED ABSENCES MAY LOSE ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND FIELD TRIPS. THIS WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE PRINCIPAL'S DISCRETION.

Best Practices for Attendance:

- ★ If your child is not going to be at school, call the office and let them know. If you do not call the office, it will not be considered a PCI.
- ★ If your child is at an appointment, make sure you bring in an excuse slip.
- ★ Know the attendance policy. You can read the student handbook on the school website.
- ★ Try not to be late to school, as three tardies count as one unexcused absence.



Attendance Reminder:

The graph to the left shows the method that is used for unexcused absences for students.

Please note that students who have previously reached the 100% threshold in previous school years will be subject to a lower threshold of unexcused absences