



CARDINAL CHRONICLE

October 23rd, 2026

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To Report an Absence: x 4300 Spanish line 779-537-4294

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Below are the links to homework assignments for your student. Please take a moment to review them so you are familiar with upcoming assignments and expectations.

[6TH GRADE HOMEWORK](#)

[7TH GRADE HOMEWORK](#)

[8TH GRADE HOMEWORK](#)

[Parent Handbook](#) ← Please click the link to view

[Teacher/Staff emails](#) can be found on the [District Website](#) (click on links provided)

Upcoming dates:

October 26-30-Dark House Lodge Dress-up Days (more info below)

November 3 - No School

November 23-27 - No School (Thanksgiving Break)

[A letter from Mr. Young](#)

Picture Retake will be on October 28th.



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INFORMATION FROM MR. YOUNG, YOUR PRINCIPAL

HALLOWEEN ANNOUNCEMENT: CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN THIS YEAR, STUDENTS CAN WEAR A COSTUME TO SCHOOL ON 10/30 ONLY. I ASK THAT THEY FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

- NO MASKS OR HOODS
- NO BLOOD, GORE, ETC.
- NO PROPS: FAKE WEAPONS, CANES, BROOMS, ETC. ANYTHING THEY WOULD CARRY AROUND WITH THEM.
- NO PAINT OR INFLATABLES.
- IF A COSTUME BECOMES TOO MUCH OF A DISTRACTION THEY MAY BE ASKED TO CHANGE.
- DRESS CODE STILL APPLIES.

RISE - Reach Individual Success & Excellence

Students with late or missing assignments will be issued RISE. RISE sessions run every morning, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:00-8:00 a.m. or 2:30-3:15 p.m. after school. RISE will not take place on Wednesdays. If students are not able to finish their assignment(s), they will be expected to return the following day. Parents will be notified by text and phone call if their student has been issued RISE for the following morning or afternoon. Please see the attached [flier](#) for students who do not attend RISE. Students may also utilize RISE to catch up on work after an extended absence, retake an assessment, or for a quiet place to study.

MJHS Student Council

Hello MJHS Families!

Our Student Council is putting together a **Take What You Need Cart** in the girls bathrooms. This will be donation funded therefore, we will take any donations of Q tips, Hair ties, Bobby pins, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Lip Balm, Lotion, Feminine Products, Stain remover wipes, Tide sticks, Nail files etc. We will also take cash or check donations to put towards the cause. You can turn any of these donations into the main office. Thank you for your time!

Dark Horse Lodge Dress Up Days! We are raising money for Darkhorse Lodge - a nonprofit retreat in Tennessee that welcomes combat veterans from all military branches at no cost. Through peaceful

surroundings, fishing, and time with fellow veterans, it offers a place to rest, reconnect, and find support from others who understand their experiences. Each day, students can dress up for a \$1.00 (or more) donation!



[October Breakfast Menu](#)

[October Lunch Menu](#)

Click the above links to view the menus.

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES FROM YOUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, MRS. JEPSEN

[Activities and Athletics Eligibility](#) ← Click here

Girls' Basketball and Wrestling-

Girls' basketball and wrestling registration will open November 2nd. Girl's basketball is open to all 6th-8th grade girls and wrestling is open to all students 6th-8th grade. Registration will be completed online once it opens. Please make sure sports physicals are up to date before the season starts.

Academic Team

Practice starts 9/30, from 2:30-3:20 in Mrs. Lundine's room (218)! Practice will be every Wednesday and meets are on Mondays. We are still looking for a few members. You can register online at <https://schools.snap.app/StillmanValley>.

Upcoming events:

Saturday, Oct. 24- 8:30 7th & 8th Boys Bball @ Byron PE Center

Monday, Oct. 26- 4:00 Academic Team @ Home

Tuesday, Oct. 27- 4:00 6th Boys Bball @ Nash in Oregon, 7th & 8th Bball @ Home

Thursday, Oct. 29- 4:00 6th Boys Bball @ Home

MJHS Workout Club



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CLUB DATES

SEPTEMBER
15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 30

OCTOBER
5, 7, 13, 15,
20, 22, 26, 28

NOVEMBER
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15 TOTAL SESSIONS!

STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BE PICKED UP AT 3:45 PM

COMMIT TODAY. PUSH YOUR LIMIT. BE YOUR BEST.
CARDINAL PRIDE!

Lighthouse Committee

We will be having a Halloween theme school wide assembly on October 30th. We are really looking forward to it!

Thursday Morning Reading Room-

Mrs. Gensler's room will be a quiet reading room for those who need to catch up on A.R. points, need a quiet morning, or prefer to read rather than be in the gyms on Thursday. The reading room will be in room 121 and will be open from 7:30-8:00 every Thursday!

MJHS Yearbook

Online ordering is now available! See image below. Order forms are now available outside the main office for check and cash payments. Please turn all paper orders in at the main office. All orders are due by January 8th. No exceptions.

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Online Orders Due By: Friday, January 08, 2027

