

MOUNT UNION AREA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear MUAJHS Parents and Guardians,

We are quickly coming to the end of the 2023-24 school year. As we approach the last day of school, there are some important dates and reminders. Those are included in this month's newsletter.



Dates To Remember

4/30 & 5/1 – PSSA Math
5/1– Final payment for 6th and 8th grade fieldtrips are due.
5/2 – PSSA Science (8th Grade only)
5/6 – 7th Grade Field Trip – Pittsburgh Zoo & Riverboat Tour
5/6 - 5/10 – Ag. Dept. Plant Sale
5/13 – 6th Grade Field Trip – Penns Cave
5/14 – Move-Up-Day – 5th Grade
5/20 – 8th Grade Field Trip – Washington DC
5/22 – All teachers' gradebooks must be finalized.
5/23 - Junior High Pic Nic & Movie
5/24 – Last day of school
5/24 – Report Cards Distributed



Mount Union Ag Department Annual Plant Sale

Mrs. Albright's Agriculture students have been hard at work planting and growing a variety of bedding plants and vegetables for the public to purchase. Please stop in and see what they've been doing. Awesome plants at great prices.

Dates – May 6th through May 10th

Times – 3:00-5:00

Where – Greenhouse across from the baseball field.

What's available? – bedding plants and vegetables.



Junior High Field Trips

Students must be in good standing to attend field trips.

Good standing means that the student:

- Must not owe any detentions.
- No OSS one month prior to the date of the field trip.
- Student has not received discipline for an incident of a level II or higher. See the student handbook for details.
- All attendance issues should be cleared up and appropriate excuses turned into the office.
- Refunds will not be given if a student is unable to attend a field trip due to disciplinary reasons.

Information about each grade's field trip is on the next page.



6th Grade

Where - Penn's Cave

When - May 13, 2024

Final Payment – Due by May 1st

Details - Students can arrive at school in their typical manner but need to be on time. School buses will leave the school by 8:30am and arrive back at the school by 2:30pm.

Students may pack snacks if they choose and optional spending money for the gift shop.

The cost of \$45 per student covers transportation, safari, cave tour, miner's maze, panning for gems along, pizza, snacks, and drinks for lunch.

Students should wear comfortable shoes for walking and school appropriate clothing suitable for the weather. Sweatshirt or jackets are recommended for the cave tour.

Anything students take on the trip is their responsibility.

7th grade

Where - Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium, Rivers of Steel River Boat Tour

When - May 6, 2024

Final Payment – Due April 15th

Details - Meet at the high school at 5:45am to leave promptly at 6:00am. Returning to the school at approximately 7:00pm.

Students are responsible for a packed lunch and optional spending money.

Students will travel by chartered bus and can leave items on the bus while visiting the zoo and on the boat.

Cost of \$95 per student covers transportation, admission to both locations, and a buffet dinner on the way home.

Students should wear comfortable shoes for walking and school appropriate clothing suitable for the weather.

Anything students take on the trip is their responsibility.

Field Trip!

8th grade

Where - Washington DC - tour of the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War and other monuments/memorials, the Smithsonian Museums of Natural History & American History

When - May 20, 2024

Final Payment – Due by May 1st

Details - Meet at the high school at 5:45am to leave promptly at 6:00am. Returning to the high school at approximately 7:00pm.

Students are responsible for a packed lunch that will be eaten picnic style on the National Mall (grassy area outside of the museums) and optional spending money.

Items needed or wanted on the bus but not needed in the city can be left on the bus but we will not return to the bus until the end of the day in DC.

Cost is \$70 per student which includes transportation by charter bus, admission to all locations, and buffet dinner on the way home.

Students should wear comfortable shoes for walking and school appropriate clothing suitable for the weather.

Anything students choose to take on the trip is their responsibility.

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Books, Technology, and School Property

Textbooks, technology, and school supplies are furnished to students at district expense. When issued to a student, the student is responsible for returning the same in kind at the end of the school year. If damaged, lost, or not returned, the student will be charged for the replacement cost.

Please note the district does not accept personal checks for repayment of any debt owed. Please provide your payment in the form of cash or money order to the Mrs. Waite, Jr. High Secretary. She will issue a receipt.

Equipment Repair/Replacement Costs

- Textbooks and novels: costs vary, and a bill will be issued.
- Lost Laptop Charger: \$35.00
- Keyboard replacement for laptops: \$25.00
- Damage to all student laptops including but not limited to broken screens: \$75.00
- Total device replacement in the event of loss, water submersion, theft, etc.: \$500.00

All student debts should be paid before the last day of school.



Eligibility – The school will call families with students eligible for Summer School

Application Deadline: Noon - May 29th

Summer School Dates – Times - Locations:

First day - Monday, June 10th

Last day - Thursday, June 20th

Attendance is Mandatory

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM at High School in room 173

Cost:

\$100 per class - **CASH or MONEY ORDER only for payment.**

Limited to a maximum of 2 courses

Payment Dates and Locations:

- Wednesday, May 29th at the Junior High Office
- Thursday, May 30th at the Senior High Office

Payment Deadline:

- 3:00PM May 30th
- Payment will not be accepted after deadline.

Students are not eligible if payment deadline is missed.