



The Mirror Lake Messenger

Sep 17, '18



CALENDAR ITEMS

Sep 17 – XCRun Race at Bartlett
Sep 24 – XCRun Race at Mirror Lake
Sep 25 – Girls B-ball, JV and V at Mirror Lake
Sep 27 – Girls B-ball V only at Gruening
Sep 27 – PICTURE DAY during PE classes



COFFEE

with the Principal Friday, Sep 22!
Mrs. Hagler plans to share coffee
& conversation every other month.
Come on in and let's chat!

Lunch Process

1st lunch 11:35 – 11:55,
outside 11:55 – 12:10

2nd lunch 12:25 – 12:45,
outside 12:45-1:00

After twenty minutes in the MPR, students are pretty ready to let off some steam outside. An adult (usually Mrs. Brown) gets on stage and gives the quiet signal, expecting the 300+ students to get quiet within a minute or so. Students then know it is time to get cleaned up and WAIT for an adult to dismiss them for outside time. It is the same process daily. Once outside students stay in the bus area and play with equipment or play tag or just talk amongst friends. In good weather, due to coverage concerns, students aren't given the choice to stay in or go outside. Once the temperatures drop and winter sets in, students may choose to go outside or stay in the MPR, however once the choice is made, it is binding for the duration of lunch. All equipment must be returned to the bin upon returning to the building.

Numbers

Tardies for last week:

6th graders – 41 unexcused
7th graders – 33 unexcused
8th graders – 26 unexcused

Be on Time!

We are well into the fourth week of school and tardies are still running high. Please remind your child(ren) the importance of being on time!
Thanks

Q Check-ins

If you are having difficulty checking your student's progress in Q, call 742-7900 and ask for Mrs. Kittle or Mrs. Deese. Each is happy to help you.

Cell Phone Policy

The ASD cell phone policy is written out in the MS Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, which can be found on-line at https://apps.asdk12.org/forms/uploads/MS_Handbook.pdf, page I-2, under Bring your own device (BYOD) Guidelines.

Cell phones, when used as educational tools are permitted in the MS setting. During the student decorum assemblies on Friday, August 24th, the policy was broken down to this simple mantra, "Cell phones can be used a) in class, b) with teacher permission, c) for educational purposes" which essentially mirrors the policy.

If a phone is being used inappropriately, it is confiscated and turned in to the office. The first time this happens, the student can pick up the phone at the end of the day. Subsequent confiscations require parent pick up.

SPORTS

***Our XC runners competed in their first race last week on a gorgeous, sunny Wednesday. ML took second place, just barely behind Romig. The 6/7 girls swept with first, second and third place finishes. All runners gave it their all and represented Mirror Lake well.

***The Girls' Basketball JV team traveled to Central to play against Clark. Though the girls really tried their best, the final score was 32-6. But the coach says, now they are hungry for and working toward a win!

***Intramural soccer has a total of 50 students having a grand time every afternoon. They look great in their tie-die jerseys!