



# The Mirror Lake Messenger

Sep 24, '18



## CALENDAR ITEMS

Sep 24 – XCRun Race at Mirror Lake  
First “wave” starts at 4:00  
Sep 25 – Plaid Day!!  
Sep 25 – Girls Basketball at Mirror Lake  
JV @ 4:30 / Varsity @ 5:30  
Sep 27 – Girls Basketball at Gruening  
Varsity only @ 4:30  
Sep 27 – PICTURE DAY during PE classes  
Oct 04 – Pink Day!!

## Next “BIG” Sports

Mirror Lake generally has a huge turnout for both the Girls’ Volleyball and Co-ed Wrestling seasons, with upwards of 120 girls and close to 100 wrestlers. Please be advised that all paperwork for each sport is due not later than lunch on:

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup>**

The biggest ‘hurdle’ to getting all paperwork in is the health physical – please schedule it promptly if your student(s) is due.

## Fall Dance -- Friday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

The drama class, under the watchful eye of Mrs. Sutcliffe, is sponsoring the first dance of the year. The theme is neon – so wear white or neon. Proceeds will help drama, hopefully, with a play production in the Spring. Here are dance parameters:

Mirror Lake dances are from 3-4:30, and are for Mirror Lake students only.

- The dance costs \$3 per person, and there will be concessions for sale.

You **cannot** leave campus and then come back for the dance.

- Have your money with you! **Unfold the money!**

The dance is in the MPR, and the rest of the building is off limits.

- Students are there to dance and enjoy the music; no running!

All school rules & MS handbook still apply.

- No face paint, markings, decorations!
- Dress code applies (*it is not a prom or costume party*) no changing allowed!!
- PDAs will be carefully watched / monitored.

Be sure to arrange a ride home before the dance.

- Don’t flood the office to call home for a ride after the dance.
- All students must be off campus by **4:45 pm**.

Cell phones & other ECDs are not allowed in the MPR during the dance.

- Go to the hall if you need to use it to contact a parent/guardian.
- Playing games on any device is not okay, especially in the dance.

**The activity bus is NOT available for dance nights – please plan accordingly.**

## ### NUMBERS ###

Unexcused tardies for Sep17 – 21 show:

6<sup>th</sup> gr = 19 / 7<sup>th</sup> gr = 31 / 8<sup>th</sup> gr = 11

Interestingly, first period records the highest tardy rate, which is when students have the MOST time to get to class. ?!? Being tardy is disruptive to others, and tardy students can easily fall behind, as instruction is missed!

Be On Time!

## Bus Behaviors

Overall, the year started off fairly well with regard to student behavior on the buses. Please know that drivers have little to no supervisory duties. To ensure a “good” ride, students are to board the bus and find a seat, then remain seated *in that seat* facing forward for *the duration of the ride*. Nothing should be in the aisle at all: arms, legs, bags, instruments. Students may listen to music, as long as it is via earbuds so no one else can hear. No remote speakers!! Talk should be at an indoor level. Students are expected to follow driver (adult) instruction without argument.