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# The Mirror Lake Messenger

Oct 1, '18



All paperwork for **Volleyball and Wrestling** is due  
by lunchtime

**Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

## Calendar Items

Oct 2 – Girls Basketball at MLMS -- JV @ 4:30pm, Varsity @ 5:30

Oct 3 – XCR Race @ Kincaid -- first “wave” @ 4pm

Oct 4 – Pink Day!! (Spirit dress)

XCR Relays @ Kincaid -- first “wave” @ 3:30pm

Oct 5 – Fall Dance (3 – 4:30pm) all students p/u by 4:45; no activity bus for dance

Oct 10 -- XCR Championship Races @ Kincaid – first “wave” @ 3:30pm

**Oct 10 – ALL paperwork for Wrestling and Volleyball due by lunchtime today!!**

Oct 12 – Wrestling season begins

Oct 13 – Saturday Skills Assessment for girls’ volleyball

Oct 15 – Volleyball season begins

## Volleyball Skills Assessment Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

**6<sup>th</sup>** = 9-11 / **7<sup>th</sup>** = 11:30-1:30 / **8<sup>th</sup>** = 2-4

In an effort to make the most of a practice schedule, the volleyball coaches are volunteering a full Saturday to gauge individual volleyball skills for each of the girls - this will be done by grade level and girls leave at the end of the assessment. There is a neon green 1/2 sheet of paper explaining this to girls as they turn in their paperwork. Attendance is NOT mandatory and it is NOT counted against you. The assessment will save valuable practice time and allow for teams to work better together. It just makes the season run much smoother. Also, it affords parents the opportunity to meet the coaches and have a 20 minute meeting to get the calendar, meet coaches and establish lines of communication.

## Friendly Reminder: Fees and Fines

Any and all textbooks or sporting equipment that is given to students for the year or the season is the responsibility of the student. That would include uniforms, sweat suits, singlets, headgear, etc. If an item is not returned and in good condition, the result is a fee and fine slip. So please, have a chat with your student(s) about this important topic.

## Pre-arranged Absences

If you know you are taking your student(s) out of school for a pre-arranged absence, the very first step is to notify the front office. Then you may either pick up or download a form. Your student(s) then takes this form around to each teacher to talk about missed work and make-up arrangements. Also know that teachers can be emailed directly to keep up on what is going on or share what may be missed while your student (s) is away.

## Blue Passes

If a student has to leave the building during the school day (s/he has an orthodontist appointment), s/he must bring a note to the office that morning. The student will be issued a blue pass for the time they need to leave, then s/he shows that to her/his teacher at the appropriate time. Obviously, the sooner the note gets to the office, the better.

## Numbers

Unexcused tardies for Sep 24-28 show:

**6<sup>th</sup> gr** = 24 / **7<sup>th</sup> gr** = 30 / **8<sup>th</sup> gr** = 20

Our sixth graders are struggling to get to class right after lunch. Seventh and eighth graders have a smattering all over the board. Being on time is super important!!

## Bus Reminders

Only students who are zoned for MLMS can be on the bus(es) unless:

- ✓ Transportation has approved them otherwise,
- ✓ They are using the activity bus after sports.

To ride a bus other than the one assigned by transportation (based on home address):

- ✓ MLMS issues a pass, with the caveat that if the bus is too full, that pass is void

Poor bus behavior can result in a seat change to the front of the bus and/or suspension from the bus for a specific amount of time.

Good behavior includes taking a seat, staying in the seat, facing front and using indoor voices.

