

## MMS Friday Notes

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Hello families,

What a wonderful morning at MMS! We had our 8th-grade Career Fair today with over 30 community members volunteering their time to speak with our students. It is always a great day to see the students dressed up and engaging with our wonderful community! Thank You to the MPA and staff for organizing this large event and a huge Thank You to the presenters for volunteering to share their time with our students! There are very few Friday notes this week. Please see below.

- The all-district robotics competition will be held in the MMS library on May 24, 2023. Any MMS student who has attended a robotics session during the past two years are eligible to sign up to be part of a competitive team (of their choice, or one can be assigned). On Mondays or Thursdays after school in April and May, students will write code to complete as many missions as possible using the Lego Spike Bots and Supercharged mission board. Students can sign up to participate in this by using their *school login credentials* to complete the form [here](#). There is limited space available so spots will be filled on a first come first serve basis.
- Don't forget to order your student a [2023 yearbook](#)! The due date is quickly approaching. In past years, most MMS students order and receive yearbooks. We will not have extras to give out and we would hate to have students miss out. If you are still receiving email blasts from Herf Jones about purchasing, that most likely means you haven't ordered. Please email Casey Westcott, [Cwestcott@darienps.org](mailto:Cwestcott@darienps.org), if you are unsure if you already ordered.
- Applications are available for our 2023 **MMS Summer Reading Ambassadors program**, which is open to all students in grades 6 and 7. The MMS English department, in partnership with the Darien Library, will choose 16 students from among the applicants, and they will be tasked with developing a book talk designed to promote summer reading. Interested students can obtain applications from their English teachers. **The deadline for receiving applications is March 16<sup>th</sup>.**
- Also, please remember the new traffic pattern for dismissal. If you are exiting and turning RIGHT onto Hollow Tree Ridge, please stay to the right and filter through the front loop. If you are exiting and turning LEFT onto Hollow Tree Ridge, please stay to the left and move through the first row of the parking lot.

Have a restful weekend – and don't forget Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend!

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