

MJHS 2025 OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



The purpose of the Marshfield R-1 School District is to prepare each student for a successful future.

First quarter is quickly coming to an end. Parents, as you look at your children's current grades, please know that we have many levels of support for your children to be successful. Please call the school office if you ever need to discuss your children's grades or other issues. Thank you, parents, for helping us enforce the cell phone policy. We want school to be free of distractions, and students have been honoring the cell phone policy. Preston Hyde, MJHS Principal and Andrea George, MJHS Assistant Principal
MJHS Office: (417) 859-2120 ext. 6

MJHS IMPORTANT DATES:

First quarter ends on Friday, October 17th

AM Assist (Missing Work/Homework Rooms)

Every School Day - 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.

AM Assist Rooms: 6th-Counseling Center; 7th-Rm. 204; and 8th-Rm. 305

PM Practice (After-School Tutoring)

October Dates: Oct. 2, 7, 9, 14, and 16.

- **PM Practice is dedicated to missing work and homework.**
- Each Tuesday and Thursday, students may stay for after-school tutoring and report to room 202. No sign-up is necessary!
- Parents, you can also communicate that your child needs to stay for tutoring by calling the school office (417) 859-2120 ext. 6 by 2:30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Tutoring students will be paired with teachers to meet their learning needs. Students are to be picked up at 5 pm.
- **Parents, if you need to check on your children during tutoring, please call Andrea Hopper at (417) 859-2120 ext. 2202.**
- Our goal is for every student to complete 100% of assignments, with all assignments tied to Missouri Learning Standards.

ATHLETIC EVENTS:

Cross Country

- Oct 4 - @ Joplin | 9:00 AM
- Oct 11 - @ Branson | 9:00 AM
- Oct 18 - Ozark Mountain Conference (OMC) Meet | TBA
- Oct 25 - Middle School Championship @ Wheatland | TBA

Football (Games @ 5:30 PM)

- Oct 2 - Branson | Home
- Oct 9 - Bolivar | Home
- Oct 16 - @ Carl Junction

Volleyball

- Oct 2 - Carl Junction | Home
- Oct 6 - @ Pleasant View
- Oct 8 - Reed Academy
- Oct 11 - OMC Tournament - 7th Grade @ Rogersville | TBD
- Oct 11 - OMC Tournament - 8th Grade @ Bolivar | TBD

Students received information about MJHS Wrestling and MJHS Basketball on Friday, September 26th, during JayTime. If students missed that meeting, they can contact Patrick Youmans, MJHS Athletic Director.

Activity Expectations

Marshfield Jr. High



STUDENTS MAY NOT GAIN ENTRY UNLESS THEY ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN.
STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO SIT WITH A PARENT/GUARDIAN OR IN THE DESIGNATED STUDENT SECTION.
IF STUDENTS ARE NOT AT THE RESTROOMS OR CONCESSION STANDS, THEY MUST BE SEATED IN THE BLEACHERS.
PETS, BACKPACKS, AND STUDENT RE-ENTRY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
DURING THE GAME, ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ARE ALLOWED ON THE TRACK.
SHOW YOUR BLUE JAY PRIDE BY BEING RESPECTFUL TO OTHERS AND KEEPING OUR FACILITIES CLEAN.

MJHS FACEBOOK- STUDENT HANDBOOK- IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Like the Marshfield Junior High Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Marshfield-Mo-Jr-High-346403682406648>.

Curious about our policies at the JH? Here's a link to the student/parent handbook: <https://mjh.mjays.us/jh-handbook>

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MJHS Office Email: jhs.office@mjays.us



SPECIAL EVENTS

1. Homecoming Week - MJHS Spirit Days

Tuesday, Oct. 7 - Cotton Eye Joe: Country Day

Wednesday, Oct. 8 - Roar: Camo vs. Animal Print

Thursday, Oct. 9 - Diamonds: White Day

Friday, Oct. 10 - Space Jam: Blue Jay/ Jersey Day



2. MJHS Family Jay Night

Thursday, October 16th 6:00-8:00 p.m.



Come hear from MJHS staff as they share on various topics as well as participate in hands on and student led activities. Be watching for more information to be coming soon!

3. Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 21 and October 23, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Starting Tuesday, October 7, please email the junior high office (jhs.office@mjays.us) to schedule conferences with your child's teachers.

Please include the following information in your email:

- Name of student
 - Date and times that you are available for conferences
 - Names of teachers you would like to visit
- (Individual conferences are 15 minutes each.)

4. Scholastic Book Fair - October 20 - 23

Open During the School Day and Parent/Teacher Conferences

Where: Marshfield Junior High School Library

5. Red Ribbon Week 2025

Life is a Puzzle, Solve it Drug Free!

Tuesday, Oct 28th – Our Dreams are worth more than Drugs!

- Wear pajamas

Wednesday, Oct 29th – Turn your back on Drugs!

- Wear your shirt backwards

Thursday, Oct. 30th – My American Dream, Life Drug Free!

- Wear Red, White, and Blue

Friday, Oct 31st – Drugs are a Trick not a Treat

- Wear a costume: must follow rules and dress code
 - no face paint, no hoods, no masks, no accessories that resemble a weapon



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Red Ribbon Week Pledge

**I pledge to grow up safe, healthy, and drug free by:
Understanding the dangers of drug use and abuse.
Respecting myself and being drug-free.**

Spreading the word to family and friends about the importance of being healthy and drug-free.

6. 8th Grade Families:

Beginning in October, your eighth grader will be learning the important vocabulary of high school such as credits, electives, prerequisites, semester, fine art, practical art, GPA, graduation requirements, A+ program, and ICAP as your JH counselors prepare students for a visit from the HS counselors in early November. Eighth graders will start to see here all things related to high school on their Counseling Connection Class of 2030 Canvas. When that information has been posted, we will let you know and encourage parents/guardians to review that content with their students. Eighth-grade families should expect periodic emails about high school scheduling so it is important to read and review those with your student.

Picture Retake Day: Tuesday, October 14th

Reminder: School will be in session on Monday, Oct. 20.
School is closed on Friday, Oct. 24.





Check out the Webster County Community Resource App!



The Webster County Community Resource app connects you to local resources.

Through the app you can find:

- Map the address
- Contact hours
- Resource information
- Required documents
- Shareable resource links

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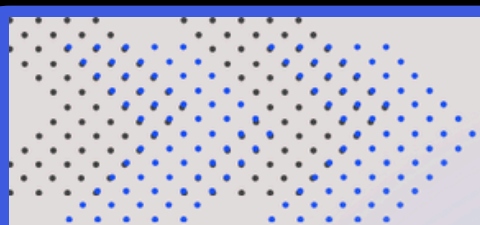
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Webster County Community Resources

- General
- Libraries
- Health Care Services
- School Services
- All Resources
- Behavioral/Mental He...
- Dental Care
- Assistance

Download today to view the amazing resources our community provides.



Career Cafe

Are you a Marshfield or surrounding area community member with an awesome career?

MJHS Counselors are looking for guest speakers to inspire our students by presenting during Career Cafe.

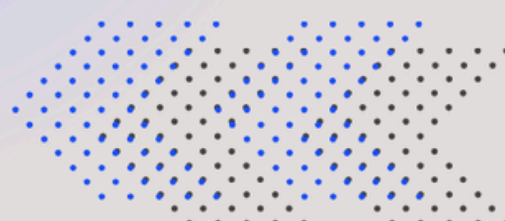
When: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (three 20-minute sessions with a small group of students)

This is a great way to connect with students and help them start exploring their future careers!



Fill out the Google Form to get more information!

Thank you!
Mrs. Dowler and Ms. Guzman



[Link](#)

COUNSELOR CONNECTION

Competency of the Month:

Responsible Decision-Making Skills



Responsible Decision-Making Skills include choosing actions that are safe, respectful, and helpful to your future. These decisions happen every day and impact friendships, schoolwork, sports, online behavior, and future choices. Students will explore how their choices impact themselves and others. Students will practice using the following model for good decision making:

1. Evaluate the Situation
2. Analyze the Options
3. Reflect on the Outcome

Families, you can support this by discussing everyday choices at home, such as balancing homework with free time or handling peer pressure situations, as well as encouraging your child to reflect on how their decisions align with their goals and values.

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