

MES Newsletter current DISH

October 1st, 2026

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MES Calendar

Oct. 1st-5th Fall Mini Break
 Oct. 8th Bullying Prevention Month: Wear Orange
 Oct. 9th 3rd Grade Trip: Clark Gardens
 Oct. 12th Parent-Teacher Conference Day
 Oct. 12th-16th Book Fair 7:25 AM-4:00 PM
 Oct. 16th 5th Grade Field Trip: Bass Hall
 Oct. 21st Unity Day: Wear Blue
 Oct. 22nd 2nd Grade Trip: Jacksboro Pumpkin Patch
 Oct. 23rd PINK OUT! Breast Cancer Awareness
 1st grade: FWS&H Museum
 Oct. 26th MISD School Board Meeting 6PM
 Oct. 26-30 Red Ribbon Dress-up Days
 Oct. 28th Pre-K: Fire Dept visits MES 1:30 pm
 Oct. 29th Math-o-ween
 Oct. 30th End of the 2nd Six Weeks

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Bad Weather Notifications/Procedures



Watch D.O.G.S. @ MES

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Spotting Good Character

Empathy is the ability to be aware of, understand, and be sensitive to another person's feelings. Instead of focusing on how these feelings impact ourselves, empathy motivates us to focus on others and respond with care and compassion.

September: Top Dogs



PreK - Kobe
 Kinder - Theo
 First - Rayse
 Second - Willow
 Third - Taylor
 Fourth - Zane
 Fifth - Beckett



Calendars 2026-2027



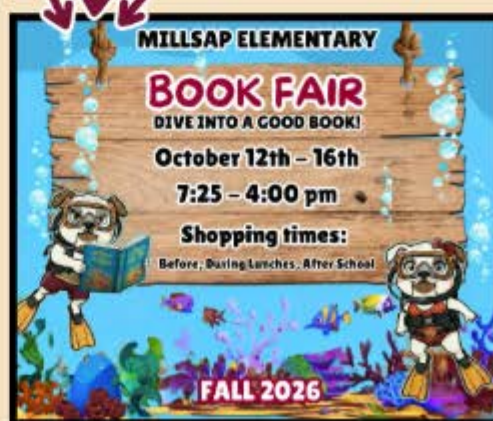
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Book Fair



We're making Book Fair shopping easier than ever! No cash needed!

Parents can choose from:

- ☑ Credit Card
- ☑ Tap to Pay
- ☑ E-Wallets

Parents can set up an e-wallet for their kiddos giving them an easy and secure way to shop independently at the Book Fair.

🌟 Bonus: E-wallets stay with your child and can be used year after year!

We can't wait to see our students find their next great book!



E-Wallet Set-up



Donate & Share

¡Hola!
 ¿Hablas español?

Spanish version on Newsletter

MES happenings

Capturing Kids' Hearts

The official CKH character trait and theme for the month of October is "Self-Direct."

Self-direction focuses on leading yourself to who you want to be. It encourages students to take ownership of their personal growth, choices, and learning paths.

[Capturing Kids' Hearts Newsletter \(English\)](#)

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Mrs. Plankenship
Counselor



MES Needs YOU!!



WATCH D.O.G.S.® (Dads of Great Students) is a nationally recognized, K-12 school-based mentorship and security program that brings fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other male role models into schools. Founded in 1998, the program operates in thousands of schools across the United States with two core objectives: providing positive male role models to demonstrate that education matters, and serving as an extra set of eyes and ears to enhance campus safety and reduce bullying.

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Counselor's Corner

English



Ask your teacher for a form!

Spanish

Scan QR Code!

Bullying Prevention Awareness Month



National Bullying Prevention Month has been observed every year since 2006 in October to raise awareness and promote kindness, inclusion, and acceptance.

The goal is to change the view that bullying is just a normal childhood phase and highlight its harmful long-term effects. You can show support by wearing orange on October 8th to kick off the month on World Day of Bullying Prevention and blue on October 21st in observance of Unity Day.

Red Ribbon Week

"Make a Difference. Be a Hero.
Stay Drug Free."

Choosing a healthy, drug-free life is an everyday act of courage and leadership. It teaches students that real heroes are everyday people—like classmates, teachers, and family members—who make positive, responsible choices.



The Story of Kiki Camarena

- Kiki Camarena was a DEA agent in Guadalajara, Mexico, whose work led to a massive, multi-million dollar marijuana operation raid.
- In February 1985, he was abducted in broad daylight; his body was found a month later on March 5, 1985.
- Heartbroken friends, family, and neighbors in his hometown of Calexico, California, started wearing red satin badges and formed "Camarena Clubs" to pledge a drug-free life in his honor.



Dress Up Days

MES happenings

Shout Outs



MHS PALs visit MES on Mondays & Wednesdays
MES Climate & Culture Committee treats the staff
PTO Dolly Parton Day snack cart & drinks



School-Wide Fundraiser

So anytime someone shops online at www.schoolstore.com and designates our school, we earn money! You can shop too! Just click the link below & that will automatically designate the school:



Math-O-Ween!



Candy DRIVE...

Save THE DATE OCTOBER 7th

FLU SHOT CLINIC



(Spanish)

FAQ

- Do parents need to be present?
- No, parents do not have to be present for the student to receive a vaccine, but parents are welcome to attend if they would like.
- Who will receive a vaccine?
- ONLY those that provide the required consent form completely filled out and fully signed. **We cannot accept forms that are missing a signature or any other required sections.

What time?

- PCID will be on campus at 8:00 am.

What is the cost?

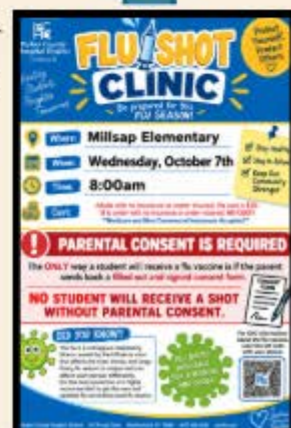
- There will be NO out-of-pocket cost for students.
- Insurance information will be collected if applicable, but there is NO payment for students to receive a vaccine.
- Adults with no insurance or under-insured, cost will be \$20

Where to get consent forms?

- All students will have consent forms sent home with them.
- Additional forms can be obtained from Nurse Kaygan.

Email Nurse Kaygan at kjohnson@millsapsd.net if you have any additional questions.

IMPORTANT: ONLY those that bring a consent form completely filled out will receive a vaccine!



English



Harvest Hootenanny



NOVEMBER
14TH

Our 6th Annual Community Harvest Hootenanny is coming up, and y'all KNOW we're planning a good time!

Grab the family, tell your friends, and get ready to HOOT & HOLLER with us!

Mark those calendars — you don't want to miss this one!

Grade Level Auction Basket Sign-Ups



Have you signed up to help make sure that your grade-level basket is the absolute BEST????!!

Teachers are so excited for this event because the grade level that RAISES THE MOST MONEY

WINS THAT MONEY TO SPEND IN THEIR CLASSROOMS!! Whooo hoo!!

Each grade level in the Elementary has two themed baskets!

Sponsorships

Every dollar goes right back into loving on our students, staff, and Millsap community.

Even the smallest sponsorship can make a BIG impact! Message us or use the QR code to donate!

Reminder!!!

Get that chocolate money turned in!! We've got PLANS for it! 🍫 🍫

All the love, all the fun, and all for our Millsap Bulldogs!



2026-2027 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Supporting Teacher Lunches, School Dances, & PTO Events

SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORSHIPS

TEACHER LUNCHEON - \$300 - 6 AVAILABLE
TEACHER'S LUNCHEON - \$300 - 27 AVAILABLE
HOOTENANNY ENTERTAINMENT - \$200
HOOTENANNY FOOD SPONSOR - \$200 - 2 AVAILABLE

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further sponsorship opportunities, please email us at millsapbulldogspta@gmail.com.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

BULLDOG FRIENDS & FAMILY - \$50
BULLDOG SUPPORTER - \$150
BRONZE BULLDOG - \$250
SILVER BULLDOG - \$500
GOLD BULLDOG - \$750
MAROON BULLDOG - \$1,000
TOP DOG SPONSOR - \$1,500

Want to see what each sponsorship level includes? Scan the QR code for full benefits & online payment options!

Sponsorships run from August 2026 - May 2027 to align with the school year. Thank you for supporting our students & teachers!



OTHER happenings



ANTE UP
for
EDUCATION
Presented by the Millsap Education Foundation

SAVE THE DATE 10.17.26

SILENT AUCTION
BID BIG
SUPPORT
BIGGER

DOOR PRIZES
BE PRESENT
FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN!

AN EVENING OF DINNER, MUSIC, & FUNDRAISING
MORE DETAILS TO COME

MEF- Ante Up for Education

**October
17th**

You'll have chances to bid, win & take home some pretty awesome prizes throughout the night!

Tables are filling up, so don't wait to grab your seats!



Click to Reserve!

Sophmores

MHS Fundraisers

Class of 2028

BLANKET FUNDRAISER

It may be hot outside right now, but cooler weather will be here before we know it! Show your team pride while staying warm and support a great cause at the same time! All purchases benefit the current Millsap High School Sophmores Class. Thank you for supporting our students!

ORDER BY SEPTEMBER 30TH!

SPECIAL OFFER \$25

\$25

MILLSAP BULLDOGS

Large 50"x60" Blanket

Large 50"x60" Blanket

MILLSAP CLASS OF 2028 FUNDRAISER!

• FRESHIE FUNDRAISER TO HELP SUPPORT MILLSAP HIGH SCHOOL + THE CLASS OF 2028!
• ALL CAR FRESHIES COME WITH A STRING TO ATTACH TO REARVIEW MIRROR •

ORDER OR CHECKS MADE OUT TO MILLSAP HIGH SCHOOL

LOVE FOR FOOTBALL
-- PLAIN OR CHETAN --

STREET & BANGS
ROUND CARSTOCK FRESHIE

TEXAS

CROSS

STAR DAWG
CHETAN OR PLAIN

\$12 EACH

SCENTS CHOICES:
BUTT NAKED
LEATHER
MAHOGANY TEAKWOOD
LEATHER & LACE
LOVESPELL
DIVA DELIGHT