Principal Message:

Dear Meridian Community,

We had a great week back from fall break. We trust that everyone had a chance to relax a bit and had time to take a breather and have a little fun. The kids came back this week refreshed and ready to work hard. This week, we continued the next round of Mustang Mile fundraising experience prizes with a hayride and hot chocolate on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you to our PTO for arranging for an organizing this memorable experience for our kids. Please take a look at the pics below.

We hope you all enjoy a lovely fall weekend with some (finally) fall weather!

Jason Gooding	Jessie Bishop
Principal	Asst. Principal

Upcoming Events

10/29 - Kid Principal for the Day Mustang Mile Reward
10/30 - Halloween Parties
10/30 - Trunk or Treat (5:00 in the Meridian parking lot)
11/3 - Picture Retake Day
11/5 - Mustang Mile Pizza Party Bus Reward
11/11 - Veterans Day Celebration
11/23-27 - Thanksgiving Break

Halloween Guidance

Classrooms will be holding Halloween parties on Friday, Oct. 30 supported by room parents and volunteers. A few things you should know:

1. Costumes are allowed, but must follow district dress code and can't be a distraction to learning.
2. Each classroom can welcome their room parent and up to 4 volunteers. You must be on the volunteer list to be admitted into the school that day.
3. Please see the district's Halloween Guidelines for more information.

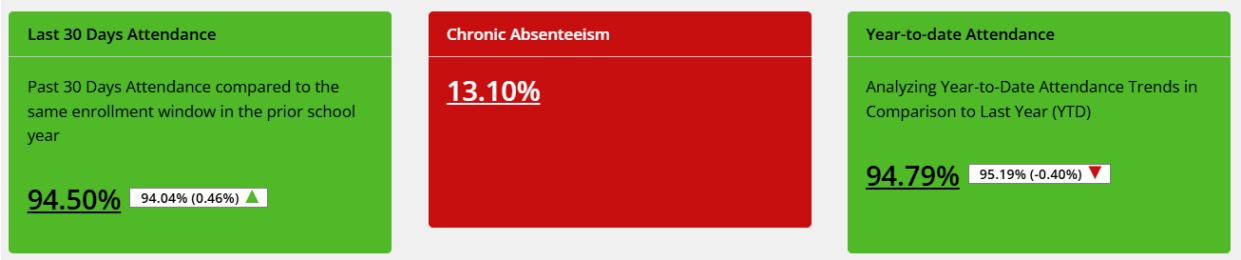
Picture Retake Day & Orders

Nov 3 is our Picture Retake Day. If you missed our picture day in August or want to get a retake, be sure you remind your student to come down on this date when their class is scheduled. You can order pictures online ahead of time at mylifetouch.com using code EVT2DTFF2. You can view the picture order flyer to view some of the options available here. If you would like a hard copy of this flyer, we have them available at the office.

Attendance Update – Goal is 95% or higher

Attendance matters every day, and this week's data gives us a snapshot of how we're doing. Our last 30 days attendance shows recent progress, while our chronic absenteeism rate and

year-to-date attendance help us identify where continued support is needed. Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing 10% or more of school days in an academic year for any reason, including excused absences, unexcused absences. Together, we can keep strengthening consistent attendance for all students. Compared to last week, our Last 30 Days Attendance is up 0.06%; our Chronic Absenteeism is down 3.6%, and our Year-to-date Attendance is down 0.15%.



Legacy High School Trick or Treat Street & Haunted House

Looking for some Halloween fun while giving back to the community? LHS is hosting its annual **Trick or Treat Street and Haunted House!**

When: Saturday, October 24th
Trick or Treat Street: 4:00–7:00 PM
Haunted House: 5:00–8:00 PM
Location: LHS

Admission requires a food donation, with all collected items benefiting **Broomfield FISH** and supporting local families in need. Check out the attached Canva for a list of needed food items.

Come enjoy some Halloween fun while making a difference in our community!



Celebrating Our Students

Hayrides and Hot Chocolate

On Tuesday and Wednesday, PTO organized the Hayride & Hot Chocolate prize earned from Mustang Mile fundraising. Students were able to get some hot chocolate and enjoy a ride around the peanut.





















Kindergarten Field Trip

On Thursday, Kindergarteners successfully navigated their first field trip at a local pumpkin patch where they learned about farm life and enjoyed some fun fall activities.










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5th Grade Young Ameritown Elections

5th graders have been preparing for their day on Young Ameritown by studying economics and government. As part of this day long simulation each one of them will have to apply for and get a job. The first step was for them to elect a mayor and judge to help run their "town." On Friday, student finalists for these positions made their final campaign speeches to the whole grade and elections were held. The final candidates for mayor were **Aria Bernhardt, Marisa Fink, & Graham McKevitt** and for judge were **Leen Mahmoud, Andrew Bills, & Julian King.**


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