

MOUNT UNION AREA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear MUAJHS Parents and Guardians,

This newsletter is designed to keep parents and guardians informed about events and activities happening at MUAJHS each month. Teachers and staff members can submit information so that we can keep parents/guardians updated. In this month's edition, you'll find information about Safe2Say Something, classroom spotlight, sports, and upcoming dates.

Safe2Say Something –

Safe2Say Something is a school safety tool that will save lives.

Safe2Say Something is a youth violence prevention program run by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General. The program teaches youth and adults how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, from individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and to “say something” BEFORE it is too late.

Jr. High Student training is February 1, 2024

HOW IT WORKS

Step 1
Submit an anonymous tip

Call the tipline

1-844-SAF2SAY

Use the Website

www.safe2saypa.org

Use the mobile App available for Apple and Android devices

Step 2
All calls and tips received by the 24/7 crisis center

1
A crisis center analyst receives and reviews tip information

2
The tip is triaged and categorized as either life safety or non-life safety

3
The tip is then sent to school officials and law enforcement (as needed) via text, email, and/or phone call within seconds

Step 3
School officials & law enforcement intervene and help individual(s)

1
School officials and law enforcement (as needed) act immediately to investigate, assess, and intervene with reported at-risk individuals

2
At-risk individuals receive the help they need BEFORE they ever get to the point of hurting themselves or others

3
School officials report their outcomes into the Safe2Say Something platform and close out the tip, ensuring accountability for every tip submitted

Upcoming Dates

2/1/24 – Safe2Say Something training @ Jr. High 2nd period

2/7, 2/8, & 2/10 – Drama Club “Million Dollar Meatballs”

2/15/24 – Jr. High Kickball Tournament Fundraiser for CHAMP

2/15/24 – Jr. High Pink-Out Dance 8:00-10:30

2/16/24 – No School for Students – 1st Snow Make-up Day if needed

2/19/24 – President’s Day – No School for Students

2/21/24 – Joe Corbi orders delivered – Pick-up 3:30-5:00

2/21/24 – Powerhouse Sub & Original Recipe Gobs Fundraisers start (last fundraiser for fieldtrips)

3/4/24-3/6/24 – Softball Tryouts 3:00-6:00

3/8/24 – Act 80 Day

Food Drive

MUAJHS Student Council and students, along with FBLA, collected non-perishable food items to be donated to the food pantry at a local Mount Union church. These items will be distributed to families in need in our community. In total, the number of food items collected was over 3000. Way to go everyone!



Drama Club

The Mount Union Drama Club presents, "Million Dollar Meatballs". This will be an evening of entertainment and delicious food at this dinner theater production.

Performance Dates/Times

February 7th @ 6:30PM

February 8th @ 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM

February 10th @ 4:00PM and 6:30PM

Ticket Price: \$14 per ticket

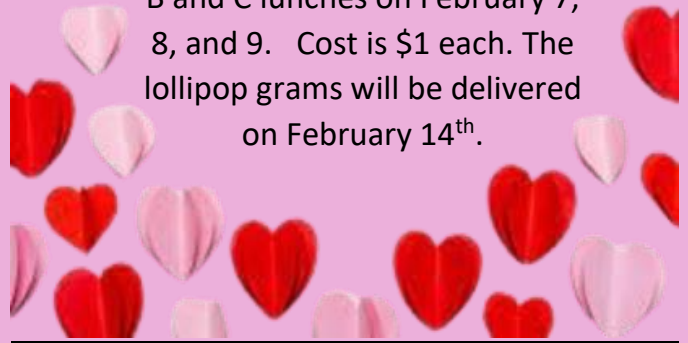
Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad, and Dessert

Ticket Reservations: To reserve your ticket, please contact Ms. Corson or a cast member.

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MEATBALLS**

Lollipop Grams

The Jr. High Student Council will be selling lollipop grams during B and C lunches on February 7, 8, and 9. Cost is \$1 each. The lollipop grams will be delivered on February 14th.



Softball Tryouts

Softball tryouts are March 4-6 from 3:00-6:00.

Bingo for Softball

Softball players will be hosting a Bingo on April 6th at 1:00 at the American Legion Country Club. Please see a player or coach to purchase tickets.

Athletic Eligibility

- Eligibility for athletics and activities is checked weekly.
- Jr. High students must maintain a passing grade in four full-credit classes with at least two of those classes being core subject areas (Math, English, Science, Social Studies).
- Students must be in school by 9:30 to participate in an athletic contest or practice that day.
- 20 or more absences in a semester makes a student ineligible until student has been in attendance for a total of 60 school days following the 20th day of absence.



Classroom Spotlight – Mrs. Miller’s 6th Grade Math Class



Mrs. Miller’s 6th grade students are working hard on their SpringMath. SpringMath is based on the research and work of Dr. Amanda VanDerHeyden. Unlike some other math intervention programs, SpringMath equips teachers to lead highly efficient, class-wide interventions. It also used paired learning to lift all students and build lasting mastery and confidence in math.



The Snowball Dance

