

Cowboy Courier

October 28, 2016



CMS empowers lives through Challenges, Motivation, and Support.

Hello! We have had another eventful week at CMS. We met with many parents during parent conference day, Red Ribbon Week was lots of fun, we held our first CREED awards recognition program with some of our amazing kids and their awesome parents, AND we ended our week with fun pep rallies. Whew! I have no doubt that next week will be just as exciting. We have a tradition of letting the students and teachers wear Halloween costumes to school on October 31st. We want to keep that tradition alive this year because we have so much fun on this day. As you plan your costume, please avoid spandex body suits, blood, guts, gore, anything that depicts hate or death, no fake weapons, and due to the recent clown issues in the media, we are not allowing clown costumes. We want to keep the "Happy" in Happy Halloween! We can't wait to see your fun, happy costumes.

Read the entire Courier for details about upcoming CMS and MISD events.

Have a wonderful weekend!

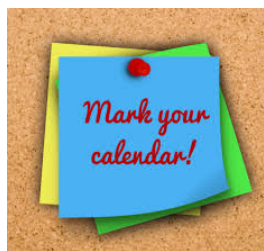
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Stay connected to CMS

We would love to have every family follow us on our Facebook page and Twitter. There are always great things happening at CMS you will want to know about.

<http://www.twitter.com/cockrillms> @CockrillMS @cmslc1

www.facebook.com/cockrillms



Oct. 29

Volleyball District Tournaments
Drama Rehearsal 9:00 – 4:00 PM

Oct. 31

7th Grade Football @ MNHS

Nov. 1

Drama Rehearsal 4:00 -6:00 PM
8th Grade Football TBA

Nov. 2

Picture Retake Day
Drama Rehearsal 4:00 -6:00 PM

7th & 8th Grade District Volleyball Games @ Cockrill

Nov. 3

Drama Rehearsal 4:00 -6:00 PM

Cheer Pictures @ 3:00 PM

Nov. 4

Book Fair begins 8:15 – 4 PM

Drama Rehearsal 4:00 -6:00 PM

Nov. 5

Drama Rehearsal 9:00 – 4:00 PM



PTO News

It's been another busy week for PTO despite the fact that it was a 4 day week. We were glad to bring in refreshments for the CREED Recognition on Thursday morning, and would like to congratulate those Cowboys who have been recognized by their teachers this quarter for showing Courage, Respect, Empathy, Excellence, and Determination. We can all benefit from these great character traits!

Many thanks to those who signed up to donate items for the staff lunch next Friday. What a great outpouring of help! We have another opportunity to help out. The Book Fair is coming up! This is a once a year opportunity to support the library/learning commons to add books to their shelves and new learning opportunities for our Cowboys. If you'd like to sign up to work a shift during the Book Fair, please click the

link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b48a5ad29a46-book1>



Calling all Veterans! We would love to honor all Veterans on Friday, November 11 at 2:15 pm during our school-wide parade. If you, or anyone you know, have served in our U.S. military, please join us for this celebration. You'll be walking through the hallways, along with our cheerleaders, student groups, and mascot. This event will be over by 3:00.

School Portrait Retake Day is Wednesday, November 2nd, at Cockrill Middle School!

SchoolPix Inc. will be taking retakes for any students who were absent on picture day and for all new students. School Portrait order forms are available in the school office for new students. For students who **purchased pictures** on original picture day and would like a retake, please fill out the customer service form enclosed in your portrait package. **Please return the form along with the entire portrait package to your child's teacher on retake day.** Original packages must be returned to the photographer on retake day in order to receive a replacement package.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call **SchoolPix Inc.** customer service at **972.334.9140** or email us at info@schoolpixinc.com.



SchoolPix, Inc./ Lamm's Portraits
www.schoolpixinc.com
Customer Service 972.334.9140

PRE-ORDERING ONLINE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR RETAKES

Please call customer service at 972.334.9140 for assistance.



School Portraits
 Keepsakes that will last a lifetime.

RETAKE DAY

Packages will be printed only for students paying by Portrait Day. Please wear colorful clothing.
 Los paquetes serán solamente hechos para los alumnos que paguen en el día de retratos. Por favor, use ropa con colores vivos.

PACKAGE A \$40.00 <i>Best Value!</i> 2 - 8x10 2 - 5x7 2 - 3x5 4 - 2x3 Wallets 8 - 1x1.5 Mini Wallets	PACKAGE B \$32.00 1 - 8x10 2 - 5x7 4 - 2x3 Wallets 8 - 1x1.5 Mini Wallets	PACKAGE C \$28.00 <i>Most Popular!</i> 2 - 5x7 2 - 3x5 4 - 2x3 Wallets 8 - 1x1.5 Mini Wallets	PACKAGE D \$23.00 1 - 5x7 1 - 3x5 2 - 2x3 Wallets 8 - 1x1.5 Mini Wallets
PACKAGE A1 - \$50.00 Package A \$10 12 - 2x3 Wallets	PACKAGE B1 - \$42.00 Package B \$10 12 - 2x3 Wallets	PACKAGE C1 - \$38.00 Package C \$10 12 - 2x3 Wallets	PACKAGE D1 - \$33.00 Package D \$10 12 - 2x3 Wallets
PACKAGE A2 - \$60.00 Package A \$10 2 - 5x7 & 12 - 2x3 Wallets	PACKAGE B2 - \$52.00 Package B \$10 2 - 5x7 & 12 - 2x3 Wallets	PACKAGE C2 - \$48.00 Package C \$10 2 - 5x7 & 12 - 2x3 Wallets	PACKAGE D2 - \$43.00 Package D \$10 2 - 5x7 & 12 - 2x3 Wallets

PACKAGE E \$18.00 2 - 3x5 4 - 2x3	PACKAGE E1 - \$28.00 Package E \$10 12 - 2x3 Wallets PACKAGE E2 - \$38.00 Package E \$10 2 - 5x7 & 12 - 2x3 Wallets	Retouching! only \$8.00 Evens skin tone and removes minor blemishes. Moles, scars, birthmarks are not removed. If you would like your image retouched for the one-time low price of \$8.00, please indicate your choice on the envelope.
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PACKAGE F \$12.00 1 - 3x5 2 - 2x3	PACKAGE F1 - \$22.00 Package F \$10 12 - 2x3 Wallets PACKAGE F2 - \$32.00 Package F \$10 2 - 5x7 & 12 - 2x3 Wallets	Name & Year on Wallets only \$8.00 Have your student's name & year added to all wallets in your order. Please indicate your choice on the order envelope. You must also fill out your first name on the ordering envelope.
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ALL PORTRAITS ARE 100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!
 A portion of the purchase price is retained by your school as part of its fundraising activities.

DUE TO GREEN SCREEN TECHNOLOGY, PLEASE AVOID WEARING LIME-GREEN COLORED CLOTHING ON PICTURE DAY.

www.schoolpixinc.com
 972.334.9140

Add-On Options ¿Necesitas fotos más?
 Available only with Package purchase.
 Estas opciones solamente con la compra de un paquete de fotografías.

1 - 8x10 \$17.00	6 Image CD \$45.00 Includes color, black & white, sepia and media image of all backgrounds.
2 - 5x7 \$17.00	7 Metal Dog Tag \$12.00 Wear as a necklace or attach to your keyring!
3 4 - 3x5 \$17.00	8 Mousepad \$20.00
4 8 - 2x3 Wallets \$17.00	9 4 - 2x3 Wallet Magnets \$15.00 Perfect for the refrigerator!
5 8x10 Designer Series \$17.00 Personalized with name and year (Sample image on reverse side)	

Ordering Instructions
YOU MAY ORDER MORE THAN ONE PACKAGE!
2 WAYS TO ORDER!

1 Return Attached Envelope to School:
 Please mark the appropriate selection(s) and completely fill in your child's information. Enclose Cash, Money Order or Check payable to SchoolPix, Inc. Each student must have his/her own envelope. These orders will be collected by your teacher and delivered to the photographer on picture day.

To speed delivery, returned checks are electronically represented to check writer's account along with a processing fee (\$35 or less). Use of check as payment is your authorization of our policy.
 Please enclose exact change.
NO CHANGE CAN BE MADE ON PICTURE DAY.
 Favor de mandar cambio exacto.
Ningun cambio será dado en el día de retratos.

2 Order Online by Credit Card!
 To order online go to www.schoolpixinc.com. Click the "Online Ordering" tab and select "School Portraits" from the pull-down menu. Enter your child's School Code printed above under the School Name (ex: 1617-xxxx) or call our customer service hotline at 972.334.9140. We accept Visa, MC and Discover. An email will be sent confirming your online order has been received. No further action is required.

Package Selection La Selección de Paquetes

You may order more than one package and background, but packages may not be split between backgrounds. Please mark your choices below.
 Usted puede ordenar más de un paquete y el fondo, pero los paquetes no puede dividirse entre los fondos. Por favor, marque las opciones a continuación.

BLUE IS THE DEFAULT BACKGROUND. SEE OPTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE.

BACKGROUND CHOICE	PACKAGE OR ADD-ON	QTY	TOTAL COST
<input type="checkbox"/> BLUE <input type="checkbox"/> GRAY			
<input type="checkbox"/> CLASSIC <input type="checkbox"/> AUTUMN			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> VINTAGE <input type="checkbox"/> SHIMMER			
<input type="checkbox"/> BLUE <input type="checkbox"/> GRAY			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> CLASSIC <input type="checkbox"/> AUTUMN			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> VINTAGE <input type="checkbox"/> SHIMMER			
<input type="checkbox"/> BLUE <input type="checkbox"/> GRAY			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> CLASSIC <input type="checkbox"/> AUTUMN			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> VINTAGE <input type="checkbox"/> SHIMMER			
<input type="checkbox"/> BLUE <input type="checkbox"/> GRAY			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> CLASSIC <input type="checkbox"/> AUTUMN			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> VINTAGE <input type="checkbox"/> SHIMMER			
RETOUCHING + \$8.00			\$
NAME & YEAR ON WALLETS + \$8.00 <small>(Enter First Name on Reverse Side)</small>			\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED			\$

Name & Year on Wallets
 Please limit to first name or nickname. **PRINT CLEARLY!**

Enclose Cash, Money Order or Check payable to SchoolPix, Inc OR order online at www.schoolpixinc.com.

Each Student must have his/her own envelope.

Moneda Cash, Money Order o un cheque hecho a SchoolPix, Inc. Cada estudiante debe tener su propio sobre.

Student Information

Student _____

Phone Number _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____



Health Screenings at CMS

Health screenings for MISD students are done during the first semester of school each year according to the requirements of Texas State Law.

Spinal screenings for eighth grade students will begin soon at Cockrill Middle School. Scoliosis is a common spinal abnormality found in adolescents. The purpose of spinal screenings is to detect the signs of abnormal curves of the spine at the earliest stages. Early detection and treatment can prevent the development of severe deformity. Eighth grade students will be screened by MISD Health Services personnel who are certified in scoliosis screening. Your student's back will be examined while he/she stands and then bends forward. Boys and girls will be screened separately.

Mary O'Grady BSN RN mogrady@mckinneyisd.net

Tardies

If students are late to any class period, including 1st period, they will go to Mrs. Teel in the office directly above the main staircase.

- 1st Warning
- 2nd Final Warning
- 3rd After School Detention 3:45-5:45
- 4th Friday School Detention 3:45-7:00
- 5th Discipline Referral



**Pirate Island Book Fair starts on
Friday, November 4
Hours – 8:15 – 4:15
Ends on Friday, November 11
Get Hooked on a Book!**

If you'd like to sign up to work a shift during the Book Fair, please click the link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b48a5ad29a46-book1>

Attention 8th grade parents

It's hard to believe that soon, we will begin the registration process for high school. In fact, all 8th graders have already had the opportunity to complete the Cluster Finder and the Strengths Explorer in Naviance. These tools have given them some ideas into Career Cluster and Career interest they may want to explore. McKinney ISD offers many wonderful programs that coincide with these clusters, through our College and Career Readiness and Career and Technical Education Programs. On November 16th, all of our 8th graders will go on a field trip to all 3 McKinney high schools to see these programs in action. Each campus will highlight 6 classes that are part of the Career and Technical Education Programs. We will depart the middle school campuses around 9 and return around 2. The students will need to bring a sack lunch on this day or purchase a sack lunch from the cafeteria before we leave. It is our hope that with exposure to these classes, students will better be prepared to construct their 4 year plan and will not lose out on opportunities available at the high schools. Naviance and McKinney ISD websites have a great deal of information about the programs. We encourage you to explore both websites. If you have any questions, please contact your student's counselor.

Students with last names A – L – Lori Mitchell - 469-302-7963

Students with last names M – Z – Elisa Swartz – 469-302-7962



Below is the link to the October edition of Parent's Plugin.

<https://www.smores.com/h0en6>

MISD Parent Engagement Series

Presents:

The Modern Footprint: Digital Citizenship & Online Safety

PARENTS: DO THESE APPS LOOK FAMILIAR TO YOU?



THEY MOST CERTAINLY SHOULD!

KNOWING WHAT YOUR KIDS KNOW IS CRUCIAL!
COME LEARN HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD
NAVIGATE SOCIAL MEDIA SAFELY!

FEATURED SPEAKER: RYAN SMITH, LMFT, LPC
MCKINNEY ISD IS EXTREMELY PROUD TO HOST RYAN. HE IS A
SOUGHT-AFTER PRESENTER WHO SPEAKS TO PARENTS ALL
OVER TEXAS ABOUT HOW TO FIND THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF
HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR THEIR FAMILIES. HE IS FUNNY,
HONEST AND INSIGHTFUL. ***DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL EVENT!***

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:00 pm

FAUBION MIDDLE SCHOOL
2000 ROLLINS STREET



McKinney North High School will host A "Not Me" documentary from 6:60-8:30 on November 17th. The event will take place in the high school's auditorium. WTF creator and members will be available following the video for a panel discussion and Q & A for parents.

Watch a trailer & get more information here:
<http://wtf-winningthefight.org/not-me-documentary/>

More About WTF: Kathy and Ben O'Keefe of Flower Mound created WTF after losing their son, Ben Morgan O'Keefe, to an accidental drug overdose. The 501c3 organization provides drug education, support groups, and resources to youth and families that suffer from addiction.

www.wtf-winningthefight.org

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING & PANEL DISCUSSION

WHEN
November 17, 2016
6:30-8:30

WHERE
McKinney North
High School

2550 Wilmeth Rd.
McKinney, TX 75070

SPONSORS
McKinney ISD
IMPACT Counselors

BENEFITING
Anyone who is a parent
of a teenager