



# OWN IT. RISE UP. ROCK ON!

MMS Parent Newsletter April 2024

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Dear MMS Community,

As we head into April, our students have the opportunity to SHINE and show what they know when we take our state assessments. Last week we had an amazing speaker come to the building and talk to the students about doing their best, working hard, and succeeding.

Spring is an exciting time, and we are eager to host our last Olympic games at MMS! We are always looking for volunteers! To learn more about the MMS Olympic Games, please make sure to read below.

With the end of this school year nearing, we are planning for next school year already. Please take a moment to update your child's online registration for the 2024-25 school year. You can access the website [here](#).

If there is anything else we can do to support your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ms. Calvillo  
Principal, MMS



# IMPORTANT DATES

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**April 17**

Parent Volunteer Group Meeting  
at 2:30 in the MMS Library  
and  
Board of Education Meeting  
at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building

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**April 29**

No School for Students

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**May 1**

Board of Education Meeting  
at 7 p.m. in the Administration Building

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## TWO MILLIKEN MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS HONORED

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The Johnstown Milliken Rotary celebrated Johnstown/Milliken teens at their annual Teen Impact Awards Banquet. To show the community how important character is for our youth, the Rotary wanted to spotlight teens who have gone above and beyond to share character in the community. Teens were awarded based on their outstanding achievements and contributions to their community. The event not only recognizes the accomplishments of these young leaders but also



seeks to inspire and empower future generations to make a positive difference in the world. The nomination process took two months and after over 30 nominations were collected, the judges selected eleven teens from the Johnstown Milliken community for the awards. It is important to note that the judges were unaware of who the nominees were, who nominated the teens, and that they were instructed to focus solely on the nominees' acts of service and character.

We are VERY proud of all Teen Impact Award Winners, and want to congratulate our Mustang Award Winners Samantha Aguilar Morales (MMS 8th Grade) and Brooklyn Rusco (MMS 8th Grader).

We also want to congratulate Jacob Conovor (RHS Sophomore), Bronco Hartson (RHS Senior), Mikkhi Sedey (RHS Junior), Peyton Nye (RHS Junior), Meilani Cano (RHS Senior), Kaylee Johnson (RHS Senior), Kelbee Ammirati (RHS Senior), Kaylie Policicchio (RHS Junior), and Raelynn Hanagan (RHS Senior) for their Teen Impact Award win.

# WE ARE READY TO SHOW WHAT WE KNOW!

We will take our Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessments on the following dates:



**APRIL 9-11**

**6th-8th grade English  
Language Arts**

**APRIL 15-17**

**6th-8th grade Math**

**APRIL 18-19 & 22**

**8th grade Science**

Contact Brynn Stevens for further information:  
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**IT'S FREE  
TO RUN AND  
FAMILIES ARE  
WELCOME.**

**IN ADDITION:**

- Color packs are available for purchase for 75 cents a bag. (The color powder is non-toxic and is made with 100% food-grade cornstarch, baking soda, and FD&C-approved food and cosmetic dyes.)\*
- Concession stands will be available for purchase of snacks and drinks.
- Following the run, there will be games set up on the football field for participants to relax with friends.

\* Coach Stinnett and Mrs. Greenwalt will have colored powder available for purchase on the day of the run. All proceeds from this event will go into Milliken Middle School's wellness fund.

**JOIN THE FUN!  
SPRING  
WELLNESS RUN**

**THURSDAY,  
MAY 2ND**

**2:45-4:45 P.M.**

**1.5 MILE  
COLOR RUN**

**MILLIKEN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
266 S IRENE AVE,  
MILLIKEN, CO 80543**

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WELLNESS COMMITTEE**



**TOGETHER WE  
ALL SUCCEED**

# MILLIKEN MIDDLE SCHOOL



## WHAT IS IT?

- All MMS students will participate.
- 36 groups of students — 12 per grade level — will each represent a country.
- Each country is part of a region.
  - 6th, 7th, and 8th grade countries will be grouped into 12 geographical regions.
- Students will begin meeting with their Olympic groups on April 25. Every Tuesday and Thursday, students will engage in varied activities that lead up to the day of events. Students will learn about their country and about each of the different MMS events.

## OLYMPIC WEEK IS MAY 20-23

- Students will compete in “country” events against students in the same grade level representing other countries. Events will include the 100 yard dash, chess, sack race, free throw shooting, 3-legged race, etc.
- 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students will also come together to form “regions.” Regional competitions will include the Hawaiian relay, brain bowl, water balloon toss, 3 on 3 basketball, volleyball, mazeball, etc.



## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

- Be part of the fun on May 21 and 22! You are invited to volunteer to manage our events. Teachers will work alongside you supervise and ensure students are having fun! To volunteer for this spectacular event please register here: [MMS2024Olympics](https://www.weldre5j.k12.co.us/milliken-mid).
- You can make an impact by donating to our Olympics. All contributions make a difference! Funds will be used for event consumables, ribbons, and medals. Please scan the Weld RE-5J Venmo link and add MMS Olympics in the subject line. *We appreciate your support!*



Have questions?  
Get in touch!

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