

# OWN IT. RISE UP. ROCKON!

#### MMS Parent Newsletter March 2024

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Dear MMS Community,

March is filled with great opportunities for our Mustangs! Beginning this month, our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) committee will implement a new way of recognizing Mustangs who exemplify Rock on 5 behaviors! All students will have an opportunity to earn tickets from adults in the building when they are:

- Prepared & On Time
- An Active Learner
- Respectful
- Kind
- A Proud Mustang



Tickets will be collected in grade level buckets and a drawing will take place once a week during lunch. Two lucky students from each grade level will be rewarded at lunch for their stellar Mustang Pride!

This week, our current 6th and 7th graders registered for next school year using Infinite Campus. Please take time to review their elective requests with them prior to the portal closing on March 8th. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to an administrator.

Before Spring Break, our 6th grade team is hosting our March Madness Tournament/Dance on March 14th from 2:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. In order to attend, students must have no discipline (in or out of school suspension) from February 26th-March 14th.

The last session of Parent/Teacher Conferences is on March 27th from 3:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to check in with your child's teachers and make sure they are on-track for a successful end to their school year.

Last but not least, don't forget to stop by Texas Roadhouse in Greeley on March 13th or 14th. 10% of the proceeds come back to Milliken Middle School! Students will be sent home with a copy of the flier the week of the event. You must have the flier in order for the school to get 10% back.

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**

#### March 6

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

#### March 15-22

No School for Students

#### March 20

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

#### April 1

No School for Students

#### April 3

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



### KINDNESS AND EMPATHY WEEK

As students at MMS return from Spring Break, we are gearing up at MMS to celebrate Empathy/Kindness Week from March 25th through the 29th. Multiple activities will be ongoing throughout the week to promote empathy and kindness. We will kick off the week with an assembly led by Basketball Jones! As you might imagine, basketball skills are on display by the speaker as well as MMS students and lessons are weaved in throughout the assembly to have students reflect and practice empathy and kindness. There will be



morning announcements read by Sources of Strength members that will ask students and staff to focus on aspects of empathy and kindness such as complimenting others, random acts of kindness, inclusion, support and appreciation. During Mustang Time, our students will work on a lesson on empathy. There will also be a bulletin board in the commons with large letters that spell out the word "Kind" and students can leave positive messages about kindness for others to read and act upon. These activities are sponsored in

connection with our Bully Prevention Team working throughout the district. The goal of the week is to have students "Be the I in Kind" and continue to build a positive school culture and climate.



Teams of students will be given the task to complete 7 Challenges that will test their physical and academic skills. Challenges vary from Jigsaw Puzzles to Cup Stacking to Flying the Best Paper Airplane!

This event is free to MMS Students!

Tuesday April 2, 2024

4:00pm - 6:00pm

FCCLA Presents the First MMS Chili Cook-Off! Come and enjoy an array of homemade chilis with fresh baked cornbread and cinnamon rolls!

\$5 entry covers chili tastings and sides.

Chili Cook-Off Registration



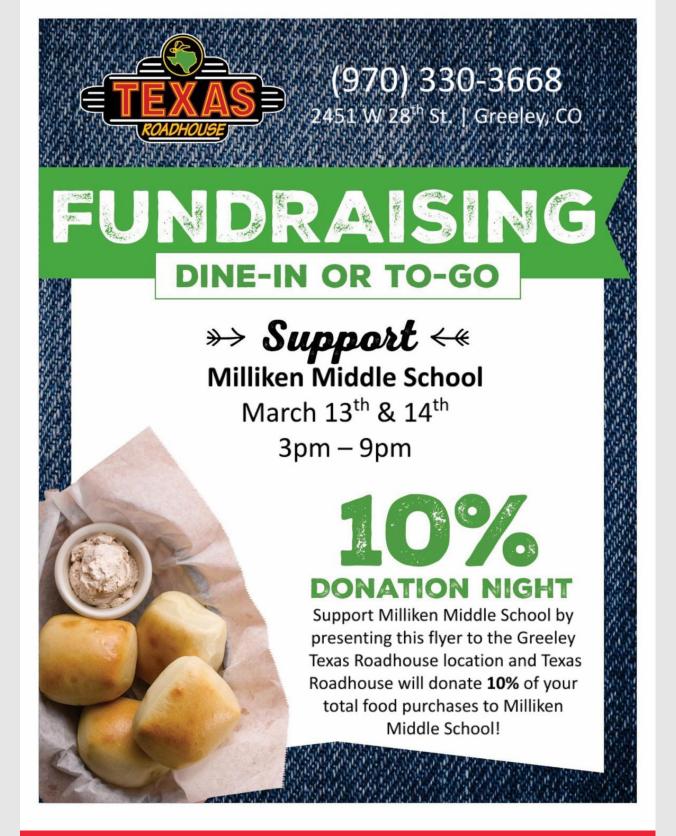




Basketball Jones will return for a second assembly on **March 28th.** 

His message will focus on listening skills, methods to increase focus and concentration, and putting in our best effort.

We are excited to welcome him back to MMS!



## Have questions? Get in touch!

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