

MMS Times



Middle School

The History of MMS (Part 3 of 4)

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Verity Middle School

This is a continuation of the previous issue. Each issue will be dedicated to a piece of the history of MMS. The first issue focused on the beginning, which was the previous high school. The second issue focused on when MMS was the freshman building, and this issue is focusing on Stephen Vail Middle School, George M. Verity Middle School and Middletown Middle School or MMS.

In the fall of 1981, the former freshman building became Stephen Vail Middle School. The building housed students in seventh and eighth grade through the spring of 2011.

In the fall of 1968, students entered George M. Verity Middle School. The building housed students in seventh and eighth grade through the spring of 2011.

In the fall of 2011, Vail and Verity merged to become one middle school and was renamed Middletown Middle School. The building currently houses students in grades seven and eight. This is the last year students will attend MMS.



Ways to Have a Good Day!



Sometimes you have rough days and that's okay everyone does, but here's a few ways to have a great day!

- ❖ Eat a good dinner the night before, this is important so you don't go to bed hungry!
- ❖ When you are ready for bed try to make it pretty early so you can wake up early so you have time to do whatever you want in the morning.
- ❖ But, before you go to bed, make sure you pick out what you're going to wear so you don't have to stress about it!
- ❖ Waking up early helps you have a great day so you can have some time just to lounge around but still have time to eat a good breakfast. After all breakfast is the most important meal of the day!
- ❖ Make sure you know what time you have to leave for your great day so you're not late!
- ❖ Being late not only causes stress on you but the others around you also.
- ❖ When you're out and about, do some random acts of kindness for others. Acts of kindness could be holding the door for someone, helping run some errands, cleaning something for them, etc. When you make someone else smile and help them be happy, it's scientifically proven you're going to be in a slightly better mood or even a great mood.
- ❖ When you're at your important day of school DO NOT freak out when your teachers start handing you work, just breath and get it done.
- ❖ After you have safely made it home, just kick off your shoes and repeat because you deserve to have great days every day!

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MMS School Play: Beauty and the Beast, Jr.



We can't wait to see MMS' production of Beauty and the Beast, Jr. It will run for two days in March: Thursday, March 15 and Friday, March 16 at 7:00 PM. Support your fellow classmates and enjoy a show!

Cast members include:

Part	Cast	Understudy	Part	Cast	Understudy
Narrator 1	Liz Staples	Dakota Grossman	Madame DLGB	Layla Moore	
Narrator 2	Courtney Holt		Chip	Cara Rose	Lily Heatherly
Narrator 3	Keegan Wills	Kimber Spaulding	Beggar/Enchantress	Haley Scott	Jiyu Wang
Narrator 4	Destiny Phillips		Mondieur D'arque	Gabe Penny	Destiny Phillips
Belle	Kyrsten Jankovich		Servants/Villagers	Claudia Phillips	Jiyu Wang
Maurice	Stella Nelson	Gabe Penny		Dylan Oviedo	Courtney Holt
Beast	Noah Locke	Nira Jouett		Destiny Phillips	Hope Robbins
Gaston	Nathan Thayer	Dylan Oviedo		Kiley Slone	Madison Brown
Lefou	Josh Mumford			Makenzie Mobley	Haley Scott
Silly Girl 1	Jayda Patton			Monica Trejo	Julie Rigler
Silly Girl 2	Ahvonni Richardson	Madison Brown		Dakota Grossman	Janeesa Brown
Silly Girl 3	Bailey Warner	Hope Robbins		Amber Akins	Emma Cox
Lumiere	Clark Valesco	Claudia Phillips		Gabe Penny	Lizzie Slough
Cogsworth	Nira Jouett	Emma Cox		Kimber Spaulding	Hailey Cook
Mrs. Potts	Serina Lindsay		Wolves	Kat Edwards	Amarra Crawford
Babette	Katelyn LeMay	Amber Akins			



MIDDLETOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL
PRESENTS

Thursday, March 15, 7:00 PM
Friday, March 16, 7:00 PM

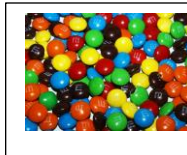


-Favorite Candy-

By: AnnaMarie Yanez!

Now there are so many candies out there but only a few are a favorite! Here are the Top Ten Favorite Candies!

1. Reese's Cup!
2. Snickers!
3. Twix!
4. Kit Kat!
5. M&Ms!
6. Nerds!
7. Butterfinger!
8. Sour Patch Kids!
9. Skittles!
10. Hershey Bar!



What's your favorite type of candy?

"Your value doesn't decrease based on someone's inability to see your worth"
-Author Unknown



Letters for Literature Contest

Congratulations to Alexis Taylor for making it to the third round of the Letters for Literature Contest!

Students had to write a letter to an author explaining why a novel written by the author made a difference to them.

Bookmobile

Thank you Mrs. Barnette for arranging the Bookmobile from Midpoint Library to come to MMS! Students are able to check out books and keep them until the next return of the Bookmobile.

It has been a huge success! Students love checking out books and look forward to the next return.

★ **Maker Space Competition** ★

A group of 20 students from MMS went to Harrison High School to participate in a Maker Space competition. These students have been working for 5 weeks on designing a project that allows them to gather pollution from a water source. MMS won three of the six awards! WOW! Students attending were:

7th Grade

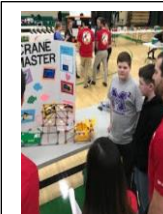
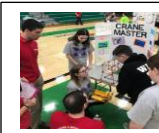
- Logan Wysong-Ward
- Amberly Cawein
- Anna Marie Yanex
- Clark Valesco
- Ethan Haney
- Magaret Hall
- Josh Mumford
- Adryanna Argo

8th Grade

- Elliot Warner
- Ava Forbes
- Noah Locke
- Jacob Dameron
- Sydnee Webb
- Amira Thigpen
- Logan Flack
- Jonathon Ferrell
- Katlyn Nelson
- Skyler Turner
- Troy Spicer
- Alvin Ramos



WAY TO GO!



February Students of the Month



“Spread the love everywhere; go let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.” -Mother Teresa

MMS WRESTLING

Congratulations to Taylor Cotton for winning 3rd place in the Xenia Dual Wrestling Tournament. He now heads to State!



January Students of the Month



“In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.” - Martin Luther King Jr.

MMS TEAM 7-3 @MMSTEAM7_3
Mrs. Edgar's math class enjoyed Digital Learning Day while using Pear Deck! #DLDay #MiddleRising #MMSMiddies

MMS' Digital Literacy Day!

Seventh graders are creating Google Slides stories using our weekly vocabulary words #DLDay #MiddleRising

Mrs. Nolan's classes enjoyed Digital Learning Day using EdGenuity & Newsela! #DLDay #MiddleRising

Enhancing @Google slides with @PearDeck in #prealgebra #DLDay #middierising @mmsmiddles

Practicing the #pythagoreantheorem using @Desmos #DLDay #MiddleRising @mmsmiddles

Collaborating with @quizlet live to study for our Language Arts vocabulary quiz tomorrow! #DLDay #middierising @mmsmiddles

Tinkering around on @gotynker for #DLDay #MiddleRising @mmsmiddles

Using @Newsela @EdgenuityInc @EdciteTeam to help us grow in Language Arts!! #DLDay #middierising @MMSMiddies

Spontaneous dinosaurs are closer than they appear. #DLDay #MiddleRising