


## Margaret Buerkle Middle School

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### Bobcat Update April 26

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Proud Member of the Mehlville School District

## Bobcat Update

## Important Dates

Character Word of April: Cooperation

## Reminders

- Mehlville School District values the time our students spend engaged in learning at school. We also realize that families have commitments that may require students to miss school occasionally. We ask the following:
  - Please avoid calling and texting your children during the school day. We need their attention on learning. In the event of an emergency or an urgent message, please call the school office.
- MAP Testing:
  - Our students will MAP test the week of May 7th.
  - Many of our students have misplaced their Chromebooks and/or chargers. Does your child have both? If not, call (314) 467-6800.
  - Every student is expected to complete the MAP test each year in middle school. If there is any reason your family will not be in attendance that week, please reach out to the office and let us know.

### April 26: International Night at OHS 5PM



# Mehville–Oakville International Festival

All are welcome to share their cultural heritage or interest with the community through ...

- Songs
- Dances
- Food
- Languages
- Games
- Anything else! Use this code to sign up!



Participants can run a booth, do a performance, or both!

The festival will be held on **April 26th** in **OHS gym A** from **5 to 8 PM**. Admission is \$1.00 or a canned good.

**Last day to sign up is April 12th!**



### April 29: PREP for MAP Spirit Week

**MAP  
SPIRIT WEEK**  
APRIL 29-MAY 3

M	<p>Show us how bright you are!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Neon Colors</b></p>
T	<p>Workout Clothes</p> <p>Work out your brain!</p>
W	<p>Rock the test!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Band/Musician T-Shirts</b></p>
T	<p>Jersey or Sports Clothing</p> <p>Tackle the test!</p>
F	<p>We're the best!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Class Color Day</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>6TH</b></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>7TH</b></p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>8TH</b></p> </div> </div>

### April 29: Benchmarking Begins

### May 7: MAP Testing Begins

### MAP Information for Parents

May 13:

**DONATE**  
*While You*  
**DINE**

*Give LOCAL*  
FOOD. FAMILY. FUTURE.  
*Culver's*

Visit Culver's of South County on Monday, May 13th.  
We will be donating 10% of all sales 5pm-8pm to support MBMS NJHS.  
Enjoy a delicious meal while benefitting a great cause!

Come on in to your local Culver's restaurant:  
Culver's of St. Louis Rusty Rd.  
4140 Rusty Road St. Louis MO 63128  
(314) 845-0964

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May 16: Cat Cafe 5PM

**Cat Cafe**  
live adoption event  
All Money goes to Caped  
Crusaders  
May 16th  
5-7 pm  
gymnasium

Accepting donations of cat food,  
kitty litter or money.

# Share Out from Teachers

## 6th Grade

MAP Testing for 6th grade will be May 8th and 9th. It will be extremely important that your student is here those two days. We will have an incentive on May 10th to celebrate positive student behaviors and attendance during Map Testing. We have begun preparations for MAP Testing by integrating showing tutorials and practicing online tools into our daily learning. We need your help in encouraging your students to practice good habits now. Students should be getting plenty of rest and **they need to bring their materials to class every day!** Materials include their Chromebook, charger, pencil, and calculator. Please check with your student to make sure they have these materials. If they do not have their school-issued Chromebook or charger please contact their advisory teacher so we can prepare accordingly for testing. Thank you for your support!

16 students were recognized for following the Buerkle high 5 and receiving PROPS in the months of March or April this week!



## 7th Grade

MAP Testing for 7th grade will be May 8th and 9th. It will be extremely important that your student is here those two days. We will have an incentive on May 10th to celebrate positive student behaviors and attendance during Map Testing. We have begun preparations for MAP Testing by integrating showing tutorials and practicing online tools into our daily learning. We need your help in encouraging your students to practice good habits now. Students should be getting plenty of rest and **they need to bring their materials to class every day!** Materials include their Chromebook, charger, pencil, and calculator. Please check with your student to make sure they have these materials. If they do not have their school-issued Chromebook or charger please contact their advisory teacher so we can prepare accordingly for testing. Thank you for your support!

## 8th Grade

Elson's ELA classes have just finished The Diary of Anne Frank. Students will be tested on Friday. Questions and a Blooket/Quizlet/Quizziz were provided to help students study. All classes started their expository essay over topics of their choice. These essays are due on Friday, April 29. Each class is given more than enough time to complete assignments. Please encourage your student to use their class and advisory time to work and ask for help.

In Mrs. Janis's Social Studies class, students have been working on their timelines and research projects over "The Era of Good Feelings and More." Please see the email and message sent via ParentSquare in regards to the assignments and due dates.

## Academy

MAP Test is right around the corner!

We have been preparing during Tuesday Advisory for a while now by practicing general test taking skills, as well as looking at specific MAP items during that time and in core classes.

To help your scholar prepare please make sure they are getting plenty of rest, eating breakfast, showing up to school on time and having their materials daily. Students need to bring both their charger and chromebook daily.

Please check with your student to see if they need to replenish their school supplies. Many of our students need to replace their writing utensils.

**Monday May 6th** Academy Advisory teachers will be collecting their students chromebook to charge for testing. Please make sure they bring both their charger and chromebook to school.

**Tuesday May 7th** 8th graders will be taking the Science MAP test while 6th and 7th graders continue their targeted review and participate in team building

**Wednesday May 8th** ALL students will be taking the ELA MAP test.

**Thursday May 9th** ALL students will be taking the MATH MAP test. Students in Algebra 1 will be taking their EOC that day as well.

**Friday May 10th** we will be celebrating the end of MAP testing with a Survivor Themed Challenge Day and kicking off our final collaboration "Night at the Museum"

## Thank You for supporting our Bobcat Community

### Comments & Replies