



MR. P'S

NOTE HOME

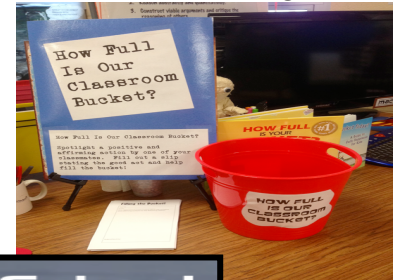
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Welcome to Mr. P's Class...

It is going to be a fantastic school year! Even though we are in unusual times, and dealing with lots of challenges, we are showing our GRIT! Mr. P is very excited that you and your family are a part of this class this year! We are off to a strong start with 24 eager and exceptional young people working hard these first weeks of school. This year we will tackle the state standards and testing that is in place for 6th grade. We will have fun learning, too. Each week, students will receive a newsletter, "Mr. P's Note Home," via e-mail that will contain weekly info for our class. Select Tuesdays are when students will take home the Red Tuesday Folder. Accompanying the folder will be a Data Dive sheet to be signed and returned on Wednesday. Over the next few weeks, keep an eye open for more details of our classroom procedures. Lastly, please know our classroom door is always (virtually) open. Thank you for your support!



Filling our Bucket...

The children's book, How Full Is Your Bucket by Tom Rath and Mary Reckmeyer is a story about how positive and affirming actions help fill your "bucket" one drop at a time. Our class is embarking on filling a classroom bucket. Students are pointing out their peers when they are observed doing respectful, responsible and resourceful things at school. Our goal is to fill our red bucket with goofy eyeballs before fall break. Hopefully everyone "sees" how important these acts should be.

Staying Connected with Assignments...

Parents can stay on top of each day's assignment list by either checking out the tweet of the day's agenda or visiting the HW page to see it (www.flyparsons.info). Students are responsible to show their completed agenda to their parents each evening to get it initialed. Grades to assignments will be recorded through Schoology as they were last year, however, to view averages for each subject, please go to Campus. No averages will calculate on Schoology. Any parent that wishes to also get the parent access code to view Schoology, please email or text Mr. P.

Twitter Alerts...

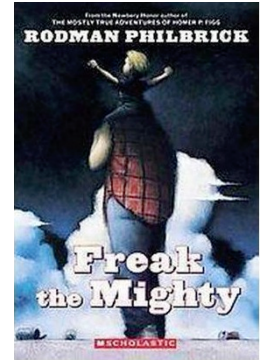
Stay up on our class tweets. Text **on @MeigsMagnet** to 404-04. This will allow all subscribers to follow our class on Twitter without necessarily being a Twitter user. Our Twitter account is where a photo of the agenda is regularly tweeted. Follow us on Twitter **@meigsmagnet**.

Class YouTube Channel...

Please subscribe to our class YouTube channel. The link is: www.youtube.com/c/MrPClass.

Scholastic Reading Club: Class Novels...

We will use the novel, *Freak the Mighty* starting next week. Each student should have an e-copy on their iPad or a paper copy from limitless libraries to use in class. If a copy is needed, please let Mr. P know.



IXL + iReady Reminders...

Daily assigned IXL skills must be completed during the assigned week. Just like putting your name on your paper, a student **MUST** be logged in to their assigned class IXL account. A student must make a Smart Score of 91% on each assigned IXL skill. If after 11 minutes, that score has not been reached, he/she may end practice on that skill. iReady lessons assigned by Mr. P will usually occur on Mondays. Students should finish the video lesson as well as the practice exercises that follow. If the resulting score is below 80%, students should make a second attempt.

WLR + WMR...

Students receive a Weekly Language Review (WLR) and Weekly Math Review (WMR) each Monday. Both should be completed throughout the week and are due on Thursday. On Fridays, a WLR quiz covering skills similar to the ones on the weekly sheet will be given. In math, the WMR quiz will be the exact problems from that week's sheet. These are both summative grades and there is not an opportunity to revisit these grades since students have all week to receive any assistance on the WLR and WMR sheets.

City Saver...

We are kicking off our 2021 fundraising season by once again selling the popular Nashville City Saver coupon books with their companion iPhone & Android App for **DOUBLE SAVINGS!** The money raised from the sales of these books supports academics, athletics, arts and activities at Meigs. If every student bought one book and sold one book, we would easily hit our goal of \$13,000 profit.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO PURCHASE THE ENCLOSED CITY SAVER BOOK, PLEASE RETURN IT IN THE ORIGINAL ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON IT BEFORE THE 9/13 DEADLINE.

- Please turn in orders and checks weekly. **Books are \$25 and we make \$12.50 for every book sold!**
- ORDERS WILL BE FILLED AND PRIZES DISTRIBUTED ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
- Checks should be made payable to Meigs PTO
- PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD: Meigs's website at <https://squareup.com/store/meigsmart>
- Sale will run through **Friday, September 17th**
- **LOOK on back of this letter to see a sample of all the great values!**

Thank you for supporting the Meigs PTO!

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More from Mr. P...

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1. **TECH TASKS:** Students must complete each day's Tech Task (Google Form) as homework if it is not done in class that day. Students must submit the Tech Task by 8:00AM the following school day. After that time, the Tech Task is late and will have to be completed as a written assignment on notebook paper. It is very wise to save the responses on e-mail, in a Google Doc, or take a screenshot of the Tech Task.

PRIZES!!!

QUICK START BONUS PRIZE DRAWINGS

- Sell THREE BOOKS BY SEPT 8th and be entered into a drawing for APPLE AIR-POD PROS and \$2,500 VBUCKS. There will TWO names drawn for the Vbucks and one name for the AIRPODS PROS.
- Sell 1 book: Earn a Bojangles card
- Sell 3 books: Earn an Altitude Trampoline Park Pass
- Sell 5 books: Earn a FREE City Saver book and Boombozz Pizza card
- Sell 8 books: Earn an ESCAPE GAME CARD
- Sell 10 books: Earn a SOAR Climbing Tower pass and be entered into a drawing for two Nashville Predators tickets
- Sell 15 books: Win entry to our City Saver Top Seller Nashville Preds Theme Party at Defy

TOP TEN SELLERS EARN PIZZA AND ICE CREAM
OR LIMO TO BOOMBOZZ (per Covid guidelines at the time)