

**Daily Attendance Rate Goal: 93%**  
**Current Daily Attendance Rate: 93.45%**

### ***Importance of Attending Parent/Teacher Conferences***

On Monday, November 7th our district will host first quarter parent/teacher conferences. At Meramec we value the involvement of the parents and guardians of our students so that we can work together as a team to support the individual learning of students. It takes a team to raise a child academically and socially during these developmental years of their life. Attending parent conferences provides an opportunity for teachers to update families on how the student is progressing in their overall development. During the conference teachers will review the report card, grit score, reading level and other areas of development. It's crucial that parents and guardians are present to understand where the student currently stands and where they are progressing compared to other peers at that age. Please make sure your family has signed up for a conference time and it's on the schedule to attend. Report cards can be picked up at the conference and will not be sent home until after the conference. We are excited to welcome families to The Mac and collaborate about student progress. See everyone on Monday!

Have a great weekend!

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Meramec Prop P Project: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FnqNnR6ij-0>

**20% OFF ENTIRE STORE FOR HOLIDAYS NOVEMBER 6-30!!! Official Meramec Spirit Wear Store:**

<https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/MO/Arnold/Meramec%20Heights%20Elementary%20School>

#### **All Year Dates:**

November 4th: Picture Retake Day

November 4th: Report Cards Available on Tyler System

November 7th: Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences & No School for Students

November 8th: No School

November 10th: Student Leadership Meeting 8:00am

November 10th All-School Veterans Day Music Program at 7PM (Rickman Auditorium)

November 16th: Papa John's Fundraiser Night

November 23rd-27th: Thanksgiving Break  
December 1st: Cookies with Santa  
December 16th: Classroom Holiday Parties  
December 17th-January 1st: Christmas/Holiday Break  
January 2nd: Students return to school

**Holiday Assistance Application from Meramec:** Each year our school community offers an opportunity for families to apply for holiday assistance. Please see the attached details and application for more information.

**Letterman's Club Christmas Wish Drive:** For families within our community they have an opportunity to apply for holiday assistance during the holiday season. Please see the attached flyer to register.

**Papa John's Night:** Mark your calendar for PIZZA NIGHT! Press the easy button on **November 16th** and order pizza for the family. Please use the promo code: SSM008 when you order. See the flyer for details.

**Mrs. Randall's Counselor Corner:** The link provided will take you to Mrs. Randall's newsletter. Please review to access great information to support our students and families. A NEW month means a new topic, please review for information on the importance of sleep.

**JagWarrior Wrestling:** For any boys and girls that are interested in getting involved in the JagWarrior Wrestling program, please see the attached flyer for more information.

**All-School Veterans Day Music Program Celebration:** On Veterans Day, we honor all who have courageously served in our armed forces and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. You are cordially invited to attend our school's annual community Veterans Day program, "Celebrating America: A Tribute To Our Heroes". This celebration will be presented by our fifth grade students and held on Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 7:00 PM at Rickman Auditorium. The theme celebrates the patriotic spirit of American pride and supports character education and service learning in our school district. Families are encouraged to invite veteran loved ones who are able to attend the performance with them so that our school community can say thanks to these brave heroes. Students are invited to bring a picture of their veteran to share in a photo slideshow for the program and artistic display at school. (Please only send copies of photographs that can be cut or pasted; digital photos sent via email to [hannk@foxc6.org](mailto:hannk@foxc6.org) are preferred. Properly labeled photographs will be returned.) Students are invited to make their own artwork masterpiece by submitting an original crayon or colored pencil drawing to be included in the photo slideshow about inspirations about America (i.e. American flag or military flag, soldiers, national landmarks like the Statue of Liberty, or images of the American landscape).

