

Friday, September 9

Attention all Students: **School Picture Day** will be held on **Monday, September 12**. Picture order forms will be distributed in Phys. Ed. Class.

MS BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 15, @ 6 PM. THIS IS A PARENT NIGHT ONLY.

Attention 8th grade students going on the **Washington DC trip**: Our mandatory parent/student meeting will be Monday, September 19 @ 6 PM in the MS gym. Remind your parents!

FCCLA - Family, Careers and Community Leaders will meet on Tuesday, September 13 after school in Room E-3. If you are interested in developing your leadership abilities through fun community events, this is the place to be. Come to our first meeting to learn about the excitement we have planned.

The first meeting for the Builders Club will be Tuesday, September 20 in Room E-9 @ 2:20 PM. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Cosentino in E-9 or Mrs. Browning in N-8.

Tickets for the Freshman Tailgate will be sold in room C-7 — Cost is \$5.00 per ticket and includes admission to the homecoming football game.

Homework Habitat will start after school on Monday, September 19 in the MS Media Center. You must sign up in the morning on the day you want to attend. Your homework is your pass. Homework Habitat will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday only.

Attention Students & Staff: Help your friends celebrate a birthday or special occasions with a balloon. Balloons are on sale in Room B-1 for the price of \$2 each. Come before homeroom to get them!

ATTENTION 7^{TH} & 8^{TH} Graders: Anyone interested in working at the Student Store this year should pick up an application outside of Room B-2. All applications should be dropped off in the main office by October 1^{ST} . Working in the Student Store counts towards the Activity Day Picnic. Any questions, see Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Snyder in B-2.

Sunday, Sept. 11, is Patriot Day. This year marks the 15th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the selfless actions of the passengers of Flight 93. In honor of all the victims and first responders who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001, Patriot Day is designated as a solemn reminder of the cost of freedom and our country's resilience. It is important as Americans and as a school that we tell the story, share the images and reflect on such a pivotal event in our nation's history.

Freedom is not free. It comes at great cost for those who serve our country as first responders and those who serve in our military to protect and seek justice.

Take time to watch the commemorative services on TV or on-line; see the pictures and videos that tell the story. Talk with a family member who remembers that day and how our country came together in the days after to recover. Thank you to everyone who remembered their red, white and blue today in honor of all American patriots, past and present.

Please join me in a moment of silence.