October 4  Clubs Choice Fundraiser Due
          PTO meeting, 6:00 PM via Teams
October 8  NO SCHOOL – SIP Day
October 11 NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
October 12 Ag in the Classroom
October 18 Board of Education Meeting,
          7:00 PM CT Vivian Library MSJHS
October 19 Fire Safety Day
October 27 Parent Teacher Conferences
          MacArthur Fundraiser Pick-up
October 28 NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher
          Conferences, 11 AM - 7 PM
October 29 NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher
          Conferences, 7:30-11:30 AM

Fundraiser orders are due Monday,
October 4th. Orders can be picked
up in the gym on Wednesday,
October 27th between 5:00-7:00 PM
during parent/teacher conferences.

The next PTO meeting will be Monday, October 4th
at 6:00 PM via Teams. If you haven’t attended a
PTO meeting and would like to join, email Mrs.
Andrews at andrewsa@mcusd185.org. We will be
sending out information for a fun virtual event later
in the month. This year’s PTO officers are:
Co-Presidents - Caitlyn Clark and Morgan Waller
Secretary - Taylor Snowman
Treasurer - Steven Clark

Attending parent/teacher
conferences is an important way
help your child succeed at
school. Conferences will be
scheduled on Wednesday, October
27th between 5:00-7:00 PM, Thursday, October 28th
between 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM, and Friday, October
29th between 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM. An email will be
sent out a later date to schedule conferences. If
your email is not in Skyward, contact the office at
(309)833-4273 to update your contact information.

On Tuesday, October 12th, Mrs. McKee from Ag in
the Classroom will be a guest speaker in each
class to promote Illinois Agriculture.

There is no school on Friday, October 8th due to the
district SIP Day and no school on Monday, October
11th for Columbus Day. There will be no school on
Thursday, October 28th or Friday, October 29th for
parent/teacher conferences.

ReadyRosie is a parent app to support you in your
role in your child’s education. Modeled moment
videos and family workshops are available
to help provide ideas for activities to intentionally
engage your child’s learning.

Ignite uses play-based technology to engage and
instruct children with educational experiences that
help prepare them for kindergarten. Ignite responds
to and builds on the skills of each individual child to
ensure mastery of skills before progressing. It is
important your child does not get “help” from adults
or other children when using Ignite. Ignite covers a
variety of topics presented in a play-based format
from handwashing and social-emotional recognition
to vocabulary, letter recognition, and early math.
READING EVERY DAY...

...CREATES lifelong readers.

...TEACHES children to find adventure, ideas, and answers through books.

...STRENGTHENS relationships and creates memories as a family activity.

...OPENS DOORS through which children can learn about themselves.

...BUILDS a diverse vocabulary and strengthens fluency in reading.

...ALLOWS a child’s imagination and creativity to blossom.

...GIVES children the tools needed to become successful students.

...TAKES the “scary” out of reading in the classroom.

...HELPS children make connections to new places, people, and concepts.

...AWAKENS children to the world around them.