## **Memorial Elementary School http://mes.desotoschools.com/****September 2017**

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The Bullpups Bulletin

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## *Principal’s Message:*

**Welcome back to school MES students and families! Our first couple of weeks were spent meeting our teachers and classmates and jumping right into learning. We learned and practiced school and classroom procedures and expectations and also began working on our academic standards and learning goals. Students have also begun taking important diagnostic assessments that will be used to drive and inform instruction tailored to individual and small groups of students. Student placement decisions will be made using this data along with information being gathered about student learning styles and needs.**

**Thank you for your patience in the car rider line. Please be sure to use the parent pick-up and drop-off line to drop-off and pick-up students. Students should not be dropped off on the street or at any other gates or areas to ensure student safety. You must have your parent pick-up card to ensure student safety. You will be asked to park and show ID if you do not have your parent pick-up card. Beginning Tuesday, September 5th fourth graders will report to the multi-purpose room in the mornings after breakfast and kindergarten will report to room F025. All other grade levels will follow their normal procedure. Room F025 is in the building next to the cafeteria, staff will be assisting kindergartners with going to the F025 classroom. School starts at 7:30 am for all elementary schools this year, please be sure your child is on time and ready to learn.**

**I look forward to seeing everyone at our first SAC, Title I Annual Meeting and Boosters meeting of the school year that will provide updates and helpful information. The meetings will be held on September 21st at 5:00 pm in the library. Thank you for all you do to support our school and students!**

**Mrs. Fowler**

**Upcoming Events**

**9/1 ELL Sudbury (Cancelled)**

**9/4 Labor Day (No School)**

**9/5 ELL Alexander (Cancelled)**

**9/14 SAC, Title I & BOOSTER meetings at 5:00 pm**

**9/25 ELL Chandler**

**9/26 ELL Johnson**

**9/27 ELL Morris**

**9/28 ELL Swartz**

**9/29 ELL Wildt**

**MES SAC, Title I Annual Meeting & Boosters**

**We need parent volunteers to join our School Advisory Council & Bullpups Boosters. Both groups will be electing officers for the upcoming year and discussing how to make your child’s experience at MES this year the best one yet!**

**All meetings will be held in the media center on the 2nd Thursday of each month. SAC, Title I & Boosters @ 5 pm. This year, both meetings will be held on the same night each month.**

**We are organizing childcare options and food between meetings.**

 **Our first meeting will be September 21,2017 at 5:00.**

**Please contact the school with any questions**

**(863-494-2736) and we hope to see you soon!**

**Kindergarten News**

**Our kinder-students are off to a great start! They have been working hard to learn the rules, procedures, and daily routines in their class. We want to encourage each and every parent to please take an active role in your child’s learning. Practice their letters, sounds, sight words, and count with them DAILY. It is so very important. You should also see decodable books coming home in the near future. Read with your child DAILY. Your involvement will play a huge role in their academic success. Remember to check our weekly newsletters for additional information that will help you help them. ☺ We look forward to an AWESOME year. Feel free to contact your child’s teacher with any questions or concerns you might have.**

**4th Grade News**

**4th grade is off to an awesome start! All students are currently taking their first i-ready diagnostic testing of the year. Our team will use this data, along with FSA scores from last year, to identify strengths and weaknesses. During daily "Power Hour" all 4th graders will be grouped based on their individual needs, so we can provide intensive interventions in ELA. Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.**

**5th Grade News**

**Fifth Grade will be going to the Environmental Learning Lab where students are going to learn to identify common plants and animals on site and how they interrelate with each other on the following dates;**

**9/1 ELL Sudbury (cancelled)**

**9/5 ELL Alexander**

**9/25 ELL Chandler**

**9/26 ELL Johnson**

**9/27 ELL Morris**

**9/28 ELL Swartz**

**9/29 ELL Wildt**

**$$ Help us earn money for our school $$**

 **Help us Collect Box Tops, Campbell Soup Labels or empty ink cartridges to help us turn them into money and use it for our school. Send them with your child or drop them off in the front office.**



**Help us earn money for our school!\*Please send in with your child, or drop off in the front office\***

**FROM the NURSE:**

 **Parents if your child is sick and experiencing fever, vomiting or diarrhea please keep them home from school, child may return when they are symptom free for 24 hours. It is important for our students to be in school so please help STOP the spread of germs!!! Also make sure students bring a bottle of water to maintain them hydrated during the day, especially during P.E. or any outdoor activities.**

**Volunteers**

**Welcome back to a new school year! If you are interested in volunteering or being a chaperon at Memorial Elementary you must be approved by the district office. Registration applications are available online at** [**www.desotoschools.com**](http://www.desotoschools.com)**. It takes approximately 1-2 weeks for it to be approved. All volunteers will need to provide I.D before signing in. For more information please call us at 863-494-2736**

**Reminder for Parents**

* **Any changes of phone numbers or addresses will NEED to be reported to the school immediately.**
* **If your child is to take any medication at school, the doctor will need to fill out a Medical Release Form and send it to the office or our nurse.**
* **Fidgets are not allowed at school unless it is specifically identified as a strategy in the 504 or IEP. We are here to learn, please keep fidgets at home.**
* **All parents/guardians and visitors MUST check-in and out at the front office before going on campus. Please bring your I.D**

* **Make sure your child has a poncho or an umbrella if they are walkers in case it starts to rain.**

# Students of the Month

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| **Adrian Angeles** | **Jalissa Henris** |
| **Alex Cortes** | **Jason Tinajero** |
| **Alexa Ramirez** | **Joel Sierra** |
| **Alexander Nunez** | **Johntae Bloom** |
| **Aliyah Iribar** | **Jorge Campos** |
| **Alondra Maldonado** | **Julliana Burrwell** |
| **Ana Jimenez** | **Karla Martinez** |
| **Andrea Morales** | **Karla Medina** |
| **Canayla Crumady** | **Kassidy Mann** |
| **Carina Matias-Santos** | **Keagan Hohman** |
| **Daisy-Ann Mendoza** | **Kemarjai McCollum** |
| **Dante Bazaldua** | **Kennedy Hernandez Del Villar** |
| **Danyel Ramirez** | **Kyler Kiesling** |
| **Delshaun Williams** | **Lily Herrold** |
| **Edgar Albiter** | **Luis Santiz-Gonzalez** |
| **Edgar Romeo Bautista** | **Megan Baum** |
| **Emma Burress** | **Nayeli Garcia** |
| **Evelyn Barrera- Rincon** | **Nyjonte Rembert** |
| **Fabiola Guerrero Blanco** | **Omar Alvarez Meza** |
| **Geovanny Claudio** | **Ruby Barajas** |
| **Hayden Garner** | **Rylan Stalcup** |
| **Iliana Alvarez** | **Shania Cross** |
| **Isai Guijon-Perez** | **Shelby McHargue** |
| **Jakory Thomas** | **Stefani Contreras-Perez** |

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**Attendance Awareness Month**

**Coming to school on time, prepared and ready to learn is critical to student success. Help us promote the importance of school attendance during National Attendance Awareness Month. We will be tracking school attendance with our attendance thermometer. We hope to reach 100% as our attendance goal for this month.**



**Perfect Attendance for the month of August with no Tardies**

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| KAREN | AGUILAR | SALVADOR | FERRER |
| ITZELA | ALBITER | EMMA | FORD |
| REGAN  | ALBRITTON | ELIJAH | FUGATE |
| ALISSABETH | ALEXANDER | LILLY | FULLERTON |
| ILIANA | ALVAREZ | ISAIAH | FURLOW |
| JUAN | ALVAREZ | ANTOINE | FURLOW |
| HEIDI | ANDERSON | ANABELLE | GAIE-PEREZ |
| EMILY | AVILEZ | ESMERALDA | GALINDO-RAMOS |
| ARYANA | BARFUSS-MONTEJO | NAYELI | GARCIA |
| SAIGE | BARNEY | MICHELLE | GARCIA |
| JUAN | BARRERA-RINCON | IZEIAH | GARCIA |
| EDGAR | BASTISTA | WENDY | GARCIA-VELASCO |
| ANJEL | BAUTISTA | JULIAN | GAYTAN |
| EMMANUEL | BAUTISTA | KARLA | GONZALEZ LOPEZ |
| JUSTIN  | BELONA | MARIA | GUILLEN GIRON |
| JULIAN | BERNADAC | LUCAS | HALL |
| RASHAD | BESSENT | CHRISTIAN | HALL |
| KIMORA | BRADY | LUZ | HERNANDEZ-CASIMIR |
| CLOE | BURRWELL | RAUL | HERNANDEZ-CASIMIRO |
| JAKERIONA | BUTLER | JAMILA | HERRERA |
| TONY | CAJA | EVELYN | HERRERA-MENDOZA |
| EDUARDO | CAMPOS-BECERRA | AMBREY | HICKS |
| JORGE | CAMPOS-BECERRA | TANECIA | HILLARD |
| ANAYELI | CAPITAN | DORIAN | HODGES |
| KAYLA  | CARMONA | SHALEIGH | HOFFER |
| NATASHA | CARMONA | SAMARI | HOSKINS |
| ABIGAIL | CARSON | ZARIONNA | JARVIS |
| RYAN | COLEMAN | JAYDA | JEWELL |
| JACOB | CONNELL | KASSON  | JOHNSON |
| GEOVANI | CONTRERAS-JOAQUIN | JORDON | JOHNSON |
| ALEX | CORONEL-PONCE | ADRIAN | JOHNSTON |
| FERNANDO | CRUZ-ALCANTARA | KEVIN | JUVIER |
| ESSYNCE | DAVIS | MASON | KERBER |
| ZINNA | DAVIS | KYLER | KIESLING |
| JONATHON | DELACRUZ-ZAVALA | KOLTON | KIESLING |
| JAMARR | DENNIS | ZAIDEN | KINVILLE |
| DESTINY | DENNIS | JULIE | LIN |
| JOSUE | DIAZ-DOMINGO | ISIDORO | LOPEZ |
| ISAIAH | EBEH | GIOVANNI | LOPEZ |
| JAHIEM | EDMONDS | PRISCILLA | LOPEZ |
| ABIGAIL | EVANS | YOBANNI | LOPEZ-ABARCA |
| JAKENZIE | FAISON | ALLISON | LOPEZ-SIMONS |
| DONOVAN | FARIAS | DARAYLIZ | MAEDA-BELONA |
| DANNIE | FARNER | HENRY | MAEDA-BELONA |
| EVELYN | FERRER | BILLIE | MARDIS |

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| ISIDRO | MARTINEZ | ANA | SOLIZ-LOPEZ |
| TOMAS | MARTINEZ-ZAVALA | JENSEN | SOUTH |
| CESAR | MARTINEZ-ZAVALA | JAMES | SOUTH |
| JORGE | MASARIEGOS-RIOS | BAILEY | TAYLOR |
| ALLISON | MASTRODONATO | TIANA | THOMPSON |
| JOSELYN | MAZARIEGOS-RIOS | CAEL | THOMPSON |
| SHELBY | MCHARGUE | JASMINE | TORRES |
| JOSE | MENDEZ-GARCIA | MELI | TORRES-ORTIZ |
| DAISY-ANN | MENDOZA | JALIYAH | TURNER |
| ANA | MIRANDA-MIRANDA | YAHRI | TYLER |
| JADE | MOBLEY | YAHIR | VALADEZ-GARCIA |
| ALEXANDER | MONTES | ASHLEY | VASQUEZ-ZAMORANO |
| STEVE | MOODIE | LEVIN | VASQUEZ-ZAMORANO |
| NATAVIA | MOORE | DARWIN | VAZQUEZ-ZAMORANO |
| LAYLA | MORALES | AGUSTIN | VILLA |
| ANDREA | MORALES | JA'ZARIYAH | WARD |
| STEPHAN | MORENO DE LEON | JORDAN  | WARE |
| ISABELLA | MORRIS | THOMAS | WARE |
| ALEXANDER | NUNEZ | JACOBI | WARE |
| YSHMEL | NURSE | QUINTON | WASHBURN |
| GABRIELLA | OLVERA | NOAH | WILEY |
| SERGIO | ORTIZ | TAYLOR | WOODRUM |
| SYDALEE | PARKER | EMILEEGRACE | WRIGHT |
| JOSMARI | PEREZ-PEREZ | JALAISA | WROTEN |
| VALERIA | PEREZ-PEREZ | BREYANA | YARN |
| NARIYANA | PRIMUS | ALEXSSANDRA | ZAMORA |
| KAMARIANA | REAVES | FRANCISCO | ZAMORA-PANIAGUA |
| KHLOE | REAVES | KEAVEN | ZHANG |
| XINOI | REAVES | YAIR | ZUNIGA SANCHEZ |
| JULIO | RENTERIA | YAZMIN |  MANTILLA |
| BRISA | REYES-VELAZQUEZ |
| YAHIR | REYES-VELAZQUEZ |
| ANGELINE | RIPA |
| TRINITY | ROBINSON |
| GAVIN | ROBINSON |
| ELIZABETH | ROJO-YANEZ |
| JESUS | ROMAN-IBARRA |
| JOSE | ROMAN-IBARRA |
| SHELLYRAINE | ROWAN |
| DANIEL | RUBIO |
| CHRISTIAN | SHAVERS |
| TARIEYAH | SHINE-COBBS |
| LANDAN | SIERRA |
| LUCAS | SIERRA |
| ISABELLA | SKINNER |
| AIDEN | SNOW |