



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

MACOMB JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Spring Break March 15—19, No School; Have a Great Break!!!**

**Congratulations to the Teachers and Students of Macomb Junior High on receiving the 2009 Academic Excellence Award from the Illinois State Board of Education!!!! WAY TO GO!!!!**

**Please notify us of any changes regarding: Home/Work/Cell Phone Numbers, Home Address, E-Mail addresses, Employer Information and Emergency Contacts! Thank You!!**

**Students are not to be in the building before 7:30 a.m. Students arriving before 7:45 a.m. should go to the Commons. Jr. High classes begin at 8:00 a.m. Jr. High students are to report to the Commons after dismissal at 3:00 p.m.**

**Each student is to have a SAB (student assignment book). If you have lost yours the, replacement cost is \$10.00 each. Every student received a SAB (student assignment book) free of charge to start the year. The SAB is their handbook (which contains rules, regulations, procedures and board policies are referenced), hall pass, planner, writing manual and calendar.**

<b>Mon. Mar. 22</b>	<b>Cheese Burger WG Tony's Pizza</b>
<b>Tues. Mar. 23</b>	<b>Pulled Pork Sandwich Salisbury Steak</b>

**8th grade students** who did not attend the 9th grade orientation please stop by the infirmary and pick up you freshman physical forms.

**8th grade students** please pick up your baby pictures in the office.

**It's time to order your Macomb junior high yearbook, \$25.00. If you lost your order form there are more in the office.**

## **MJH Sports**

### **WRESTLING:**

**Sat. Mar 13** IESA Wrestling State @ NIU @ Dekalb @ 9:00 a.m.  
**Congratulations to Noah Blasi & Dan Freesmeyer, Good Luck at State!!**

### **Scholastic Bowl:**

**Tue. Mar. 23** @ Carthage @ 4:00 p.m.

**Track:**

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**Thur. Apr 1**

**vs Churchill Jr. @ 4:00 p.m.**

# **GO MUSTANGS!!!!!!**

## **Important Dates**

**March 8 begins National School Breakfast week.** The theme this year is “Fuel your Imagination with School Breakfast”. In celebration of this important week, there will be lots of fun going on in your cafeteria each morning. For every day that you eat breakfast at school, you will receive one ticket to be placed in the **BIG** drawing for a **BRAND NEW COMPUTER**. The computer drawing will be held on Friday, March 12, 2010. So be sure to stop by, grab a great breakfast and join in the fun.

**“TEACHER OF THE MONTH AWARD”** NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER FOR TEACHER OF THE MONTH. ONE LUCKY TEACHER WILL RECEIVE \$500.00 EACH MONTH FOR THEIR CLASSROOM. **PICK UP A NOMINATION FORM FROM THE OFFICE.** TEACHER OF THE MONTH IS SPONSORED BY PELLA, WLMB 104.7, K100, CLASSIC 103, LITTLE JAVA HOUSE, LACKY MONUMENT, ENGRAVING BY LIN.

### **Closed Campus Policy:**

Macomb Junior High School operates a closed campus. This means the students are required to stay on campus at all times after arriving to school. **Students are not allowed to leave for lunch.** The parent may join the student for lunch but the student is to stay on campus at all times.

### **Dress Code:**

1. Students are not to attend school wearing:

- a. clothes which endanger their health and safety (e.g. students may not walk barefoot)
  - b. clothes which endanger the health or safety of others (e.g. sharp objects)
  - c. clothes which cause damage to property (e.g. studded fabrics)
- clothes which disturb or disrupt the orderly process of school functions

**This includes, but is not limited to, see-through clothing, bare-midriff tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, mini skirts, underwear worn as outerwear, spandex or other “skin tight” clothing, beach apparel, pajamas and gang-related apparel, insignia or gang activity. All shirts without sleeves should have two straps at least three-fingers wide and be long enough that when you sit down your back or midriff is not exposed. Shorts and skirts may be worn, but they should not be so short that you continually have to pull them down. If you can touch any skin on your legs when your arms are extended straight down along the side of your body, the clothing is too short. Clothing may not expose undergarments or be too revealing. Shoes with rollers are prohibited. (Ex. Heelys)**

Students are expressly prohibited from wearing any clothing bearing logos, which are obscene, prurient (tending to excite lust; lewd), sexist, racist, have double meanings or are highly distractible. Students are also expressly prohibited from wearing clothing bearing logos, which advertise or promote in anyway controlled or illegal substances. (Ex. Hooters shirts)

2. Clothing/apparel must be clean, in good repair, and shall fit the student. Within the class and building, no students will wear garments primarily designed for outdoor wear. This includes hats, coats, gloves, headbands, do rags and bandanas. Hoods on clothing are not to be worn on the head. Sunglasses are prohibited. Clothing/apparel shall not interfere with the educational process of the school.

A student violating this Dress and Appearance Code will be warned and/or assigned to detention. The student may be sent home to change, or a request will be made for the parent to bring a change of clothes. Repeated violations of this Code may result in additional disciplinary action in accordance with the District's student disciplinary policy and procedures.

All school rules and regulations apply equally to the school day, the school grounds, travel between school and home and all field trips and school-sponsored activities, including Student Council sponsored dances and activities.

**Cell Phones:**

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Cell phones must be turned off and not visible during the school day.

Cell phones should remain in student lockers.

Cell phones may be used in the school building after 3:15 p.m.

If students need to use their cell phones 3:00-3:15 p.m., they must be OUTSIDE the building.

Students are allowed to use the school phone during the school day.

**Attendance:** Students who have appointments during the school day, please send a note to school with the student on the morning the student will be leaving with the time and reason. The student needs to bring the note to the jr. high office and a pass will be written. Do not take the note to the teacher. They do not write passes to leave. The office needs to record the time and reason for the appointment. The student must sign out in the office and upon return sign in. Please bring a note from the doctor/dentist.

**Family Access:** . You need to come into the office for your login and password. Family Access is a free web-based information and communication center designed to provide parents and guardians access to their student's records via a secure internet connection. For security reasons, login information will not be given out by phone or email. This must be done in person at your student's school.

### **HighSchoolSports.Net**

HighSchoolSports.net is on our website. This is a program that quickly, easily and automatically displays athletic events. Information will be current. In case of cancellation go to the website and the information will be updated. Check all the current schedules and locations through our website. You may also sign up to receive personal emails in case of postponements or cancellations.

**Go to [www.district185.com/~mjhs](http://www.district185.com/~mjhs)**

**Click on Athletics Page**

**Click on HighSchoolSports.Net**

**All staff email: (last name)(first initial)[@mcusd185.org](mailto:mcusd185.org)**

**Macomb Little League 2010 Registration Dates;**

Sat. Mar. 13; 9:00 a.m.— noon K-Mart sporting goods dept.

Wed. Mar. 24; 5:00 p.m.— 7:30 p.m. Hy-Vee

[www.macoblittleleague.com](http://www.macoblittleleague.com)

**YMCA programs;** Youth soccer; “Meet the Team Day” March 27 @ Edison Elementary; Dodgeball Fridays 3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Gymnastics, Tumbling and Dance; Day Camp; Swimming and much more. Call the YMCA if interested@ 833-2129

**WIU Art for Gifted and Talented Students’** Grades 6—8 June 20—25. For more information contact non-credit programs @ 309-298-1911 or visit our website at [www.wiu.edu/noncredit](http://www.wiu.edu/noncredit).

**WIU Girls Plus Math** Ages 11—13; July 18—23; \$449; For more information contact non-credit programs @ 309-298-1911 or visit our website at [222.wiu.edu/noncredit](http://222.wiu.edu/noncredit).

**You may now stand to recite the Pledge:**

I pledge allegiance to the flag

Of the United States of America

And to the republic for which it stands

One nation under God, indivisible,

With liberty and justice for all



