



# Weekly Phone Message

October 11, 2020

Good afternoon Mauldin Middle School family.

This is a busy week coming up so this will be a lengthy message. If it cuts off before I finish, you can access the message on our school web page.

Our Fall Book Fair will be a virtual experience this year! Students and family members will be able to shop for exceptional products, including the newest and best books available, and support our school library program at the same time! The online fair, "Unmask a Great Book!" will run from October 12- October 23. The library is very excited to have this opportunity and thanks you for your support in advance! Go to the school website and click on the link for more book fair information.

The Mauldin Middle School counselors have collaborated with the National Alliance on Mental Illness, or NAMI, to provide a 50-minute presentation to all of our students. Information and opt out forms were sent home with all students last week. These presentations will take place through Flex time. We are hosting a 60-minute session for parents and other primary caregivers of students that helps raise awareness around mental health conditions. This will be a zoom session on October 12, 5:30-6:30. The zoom link will be posted on our school web page and sent through Parent Backpack on October 12. Our 6<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in the sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Parents, please encourage your students to wear their school ID every time they come to school. This is a non-negotiable for safety purposes and safety is our first priority. If they forget their ID, they can go to the media center to purchase a new one for \$5.00 or they will be given a temporary ID sticker. Once a student has had to get FIVE stickers, they will have a consequence and we certainly do not want that. We encourage students to keep their ID badge inside their backpack so that it will be there each day when they come to campus.

On Monday and Tuesday this week, we will have basketball interest meetings for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys. These meetings will be at 8:30 during FLEX in the gym.

Our volleyball team has games this week on Monday at League and Wednesday at home versus Hughes.

We will have makeup pictures on Monday and Thursday this week. This is for students who missed the original picture day or were not happy with their original proofs.

Some students will take the PSAT on Wednesday this week. You should have received information from Mrs. Gray, school counselor, if your student is participating. Reach out to Mrs. Gray if you have questions.

Our PTA would like you to remember our Amazon days are October 17-18. Please sign up for Amazon smile to benefit Mauldin Middle School PTA and shop those days. Also, we have another PTA spirit night coming up on Tuesday, October 20, 5:00-9:00 at Habitap on Miller Road. This is another great opportunity to support our PTA.

As always, thank you for your support of Mauldin Middle School.  
Principal Greene