



# Mustang News

October 2020

## Important Dates

### Early Release Every Monday In October

- 9/28- Car Wash Fundraiser Begins
- 10/1- Conference Night
- 10/5- Bully Prevention Day- Wear Blue!
- 10/12- Middle School Track Tryouts 3pm
- 10/19- Middle School Volleyball & Flag Football Practice Begins
- 10/21- Unity Day- Wear Orange!
- 10/23- End Of 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period
- 10/26- Red Ribbon Week/ Say No to Drugs
- 10/29 Middle School Track Meet
- 10/30 Fall Ball

## Dear Maniscalco Families,

Welcome back to another great year at Maniscalco K-8! We are excited to begin our final transition year to K-8 as we have our first graduating class of 8<sup>th</sup> graders! Maniscalco would also like to welcome Ms. Webster to the Maniscalco administrative team. She is joining us as an assistant principal of middle school. We want to thank our families and community for your flexibility and grace as we move through this challenging time. It has been a great start to the year seeing students on campus and students learning on zoom lessons. We are excited for the new things that lie ahead in this school year!

Thank You for Being a Part of Our Mustang Family and we are looking forward to an amazing 2020-2021 school year!

Maniscalco Administration

## Mustang Reminders

### Masks-

Please be reminded that students must wear a mask or face covering while on campus. Mask breaks will be provided to students throughout the day but please ensure students arrive with a mask. Continue to do health screenings of your children prior to arriving to school and alert the front office of any concerns. Visitors will be limited on campus to ensure student and staff safety.

### Dismissal-

School dismisses at 1:55 P.M. for elementary students and 2:10 P.M. for middle school Tuesday through Friday. Monday students release one hour early.

### Traffic Pattern-

Please note the no left hand turn sign when you exit Maniscalco onto Deuel. This sign is posted to ensure traffic safety to all stakeholders. When exiting Maniscalco after morning drop off, please do not turn around in Willow Pond to access Deuel, proceed to Hanna to assume your route. Officer Windom is assigned to Maniscalco full time and will be working closely with the Hillsborough County Safety Office to ensure traffic safety during arrival and dismissal at Maniscalco. In order to continue to support the safety of students, please do not release students from your car onto Deuel and allow them to cross the street to the school. This presents an unsafe situation as there is no crosswalk.

### School Uniform Policy-

We have made some changes to our uniform policy and student expectations for this school year. Information was communicated in the first day packet. If you have any questions, please call the front office, or view the information online via our school website.



## Mustang Recognition

This year Maniscalco K-8 will celebrate student success, set goals for learning and be stronger together! Listed below are some of the celebrations we will conduct throughout the year to recognize our hard-working Mustangs!

**Mustang Pride Student Shout-Outs** Teachers nominate students who exhibit Mustang Pride. Students are recognized and celebrated through our student services department.

**Golden Spatula Awards K-5:** Our lunchroom staff will be monitoring behavior in the cafeteria. Each week they will be looking for classes to nominate for the golden spatula award. The class will be given a golden spatula to hang in their class for the week.

**End of Nine Week Achievement Awards:** Students receive citizenship, honor roll, and principals honor roll after each grading period. Students are recognized in their classrooms with awards. The focus will be on celebrating student success in their classrooms versus a school-wide assembly. Spirit sticks will then go home with students once admin visits grade level classrooms. Middle school celebrations for honor roll and principals honor roll will take place during the day.

**P.R.I.D.E. Awards:** Teachers nominate students who are working or exhibiting Mustang Pride through the day. Student names are drawn on Friday during the morning show and students are recognized for their hard work during the week!

We want to recognize all our Mustangs for their hard work and dedication each and every day towards learning. Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

