

# MPMS Board Notes - January 2026



**MPMS Principal, Don Jackson:**

**Well we are back! It was an awesome 3 days back and we are off and running into this week.**

**I hope you all do not believe the hype of facebook about Mance Park... Almost every week someone is going to hear something from us that they don't agree with because we have to be counter cultural... Certainly, MPMS is a spiritual battleground as many see themselves as right and we have to reflect values and standards that may give our students a greater chance in the real world. This is what pushes me and drives me... The ministry of education... pouring into our students the seeds of their future!**

**Just recently I sent this message to our staff...**

**I'm in the middle of a great book—Stephen Covey's *7 Habits of Effective People*. Covey states that effectiveness isn't about our personality, but more about our principles. Our principles move us toward stability and survival, while our lack of principles leads toward disintegration and destruction.**

**Our students will respond if we show firmness with fairness, intensity with integrity, honesty with care, service with a smile that remains through adversity, quality with commitment, and excellence with endurance. All of these principles are inarguable, and when fulfilled, potential and growth will follow if we are patient and continually encouraged.**

**Our principles are our guidelines for effectiveness—they create a foundation of trust that is essential to establishing cooperation and growth.**

**Be strong my friends and courageous... You are difference makers at Mance Park Middle School.**



Our staff is fantastic... But we have a few who could work on the curve at the bottom of their face... Unfortunately, Facebook is not ALWAYS wrong... I have told my staff one of my biggest rules... Work with our students picturing in our heads that their parents can see every action and hear every word...

Board members...Thank you all for what you do...May God continue to bless you and keep you... thank you for caring about the future of Huntsville ISD and Huntsville TX!

Don Jackson

The roots of  
education are  
bitter, but the fruit is  
sweet." — Aristotle  
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# THANK YOU, Huntsville ISD School Board!

MANCE PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR SCHOOL BOARD FOR  
THEIR COMMITMENT TO OUR DISTRICT AND HELPING TO BUILD CHAMPIONS!



This month, we honor our Huntsville ISD School Board Members and their commitment to our school district. These community members volunteer their time to help our district build champions. We appreciate you.

#BuildingChampions #MPMS2026

## Lady Hornet Basketball 1-8-26



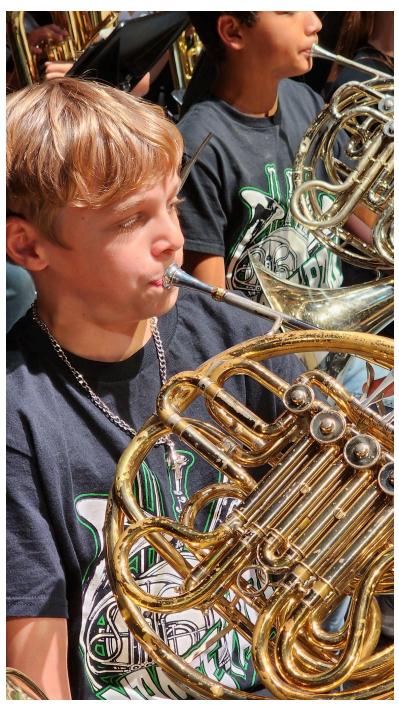
MPMS Faculty & Staff Meeting 1-7-26: working on Tier 1 and 2 classroom management and referrals.



The Huntsville Education Foundation (HEF) visits to explain how to write grants and to encourage our campus to participate.



#### MPMS Beginner Band Concert



#### MPMS Jazz Winter Concert



## MPMS Winter Band Concerts



MPMS Choir Winter Concert

