

# MPMS Board Notes - January 2025

Notes from MPMS Principal, Josh Campbell:

The staff of MPMS came back from the winter break fully focused on improving every student by standard. When teachers know their students by standard and present mastery level content to their classes, good things happen. Although our Fall Benchmark scores were not exactly where we would like them to be, we know that by doing the right work consistently across the campus, scores and learning will improve.

We will soon be celebrating each and every student that showed growth on their benchmarks through drawings for gift cards, cookies, popcorn, social events and even taping an AP or staff member to the wall. We celebrate growth for each and every student!

Additionally, Mr. Campbell and his administrative team are meeting with nearly 400 students face to face to discuss their struggles and low performing areas on their Fall benchmarks in order to establish goals for their upcoming Spring benchmarks.

To ensure we are making a positive impact on our students for the Spring semester, we not only have targeted plans of interventions but also intervention and action plans for our adults. The adult action plan includes:

- Consistent review and calibration of student evidence to proficiency levels and success criteria within the collaborative team times.
- Providing students with a clear understanding and visual of what mastery of the learning target and standard is along with reflection of the work at mastery level.
- Peer observations of other teachers who have proven evidence of effective instruction in the teachers identified weaker areas.
- Creating a sense of urgency and maximizing instructional time.
- Clear teacher expectations of students.
- Intentional and purposeful implementation of targeted Hornet Time lessons.
- Discussions within our collaborative team times that focus their attention on adult behaviors and what they can do to improve student achievement. Living by our belief that ALL students can learn at high levels.

Good things are happening at MPMS and we welcome anyone and everyone to come join us in the learning!

**Professional Development:** Educators are AMAZING people! Yesterday our Collaborative Teams continued the work as a Professional Learning Community through a “The Focus of Our Work” PD. Team members identified what constitutes a productive collaborative team meeting, categorized those tasks in regards to the four critical questions of a PLC and then correlated that work into the MPMS Learning Cycle as it relates to before, during and after instruction.

The dedication, courage and professionalism these educators display daily is truly remarkable. The greatest threat to being a great collaborative team is being a mediocre team. We aren't perfect and never will be but the drive to become so never waivers!

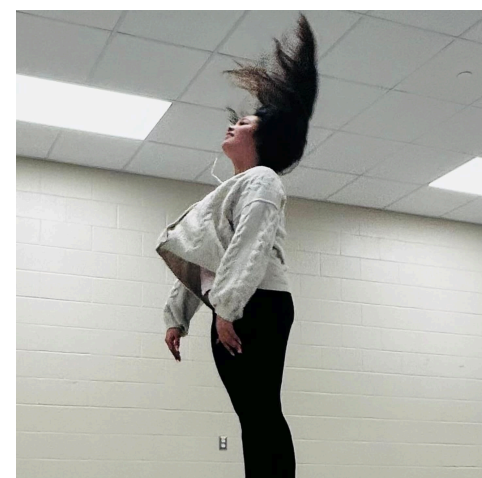


**MPMS Cheer Showcase, 1/6/25**



**Photo Club:**

MPMS Photo Club met today, 1/10, and worked on action/levitating photography.



**Boys Basketball Tournament (1/10-1/11, 2025)**



8A - Placed 1st in the tournament.



7A - Placed 3rd in the tournament.

**Community Service:** Beautiful holiday and get well cards for the local nursing home. Thank you, Photojournalism and Yearbook students, for this wonderful community service project.

