

**Our students will be world ready!**

# MANSFIELD SPANISH IMMERSION

## AN INTERNATIONAL SPANISH ACADEMY

OCTOBER 2018



### gracias

Gracias the families and friends who have been able to participate in Club's Choice!

Gracias to fundraising and Richland County Foundation grants, we have field trips planned throughout the year to the Ohio History Center, The Columbus Zoo, Mohican Outdoor School overnight, Cleveland's Natural History Museum, The Eco Center, The Ren, etc!

Gracias to fundraisers we are able to purchase books available to check out in our library, which was colorfully painted by parents and students!

Gracias Ms. Wendling and Ms. LeHew for raising the funds for our playground addition and to Ms. Stentz for finalizing the purchase and installation along with Mr. Robert Booth in Central Office!

Gracias Miss Kim, Mr. Mike and crew for painting the cafeteria and decorating it with Tyger Paws!

Gracias to Ms. Seitz, Ms. Ames and Ms. Ransom for volunteering at MSI. We welcome volunteers in our building with brazos abiertos.

Gracias to Mrs. LeHew and Mrs. Tomlinson for decorating our parent-staff coffee station.

Gracias and bienvenidos to our new teachers, **Srta. Stoop, Stra. Hernandez, Sra. Stevens, Ms. Smelko, Ms. Schave, Sra. Colón and Sr. Sanchez** for joining our community. We grew and added new groups and said goodbye to some of our visiting teachers.

Les estamos muy agradecidos, estimados miembros de la comunidad MSI.

### Mensaje del Director

Hello MSI Families,

As we move into the second full month of school we continue to assess students, set their academic and behavior goals for the year, and focus on their individual needs. In September, teachers in grades 2-8 benchmarked students in order to form guided reading groups or prepare for book clubs, Kindergarten teachers continue assessing the students' kindergarten readiness, and we have been testing students in grades 1 to 3 on whether they are on track for third-grade literacy. Teachers get these academic results immediately, and begin setting goals to work on for the next couple of months. We review the data frequently and encourage you to talk with your child and teachers to know and understand their developmental growth.

Professional Development didn't stop once students returned. For example, Sra. Mora Muñoz attending a multi-day training on Restorative Practices. In addition, teachers often attend the Kennedy Center Partners in Education workshops at The Mansfield Renaissance Theater, and this month's is titled "Building Reading Comprehension through Sound and Rhythm."

Clubs and extracurricular activities are warming up this month. For example, the exhibition First Lego League club and Scout Troop 240 meets on Mondays. In addition, Academic Challenge Team and basketball team announcements will be posted on Facebook and a flyer will go home this Tuesday. A survey of students' interest in after-school clubs has given us several ideas that we hopefully can roll out this semester.

Every student who turns in a copy of the Pledge of Allegiance written in their own handwriting to Mrs. Wendling by Monday Morning will be entered into a raffle for a Barnes and Noble gift card.

We have added two more Carts with 60 more Chromebooks to the building and interactive screens will soon be installed in classrooms without a Smartboard or interactive projector. It's exciting to see how classroom teachers and Sr. Braumberger are integrating technology into their instruction every day.

Finally, please continue reading with your kiddo(s) every night, listening to them read, checking that homework is complete, and asking them what they learned and how their day was. We are a high-performing school because of our school culture which includes a strong parent commitment to their child's education. Please continue assisting your child on school work that goes home and help reinforcement their positive behavior both at home and in the classroom

Go Tygers! ¡Adelante al éxito!  
Sr. Costa

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences begin Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and then Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Please schedule a time either of those evenings or decide an alternative time with the teacher(s).

### National Blue Ribbon School

The U.S. Department of Education has recognized MSI as a Blue Ribbon School based on our overall academic excellence! Felicidades a todos!





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**November 8<sup>th</sup>** is the date for our **Frightening Family Math Night.**

Costumes are welcome since that's when we traditionally celebrate Halloween. Parents and Guardians can contact Mrs. Tejada-Dull (MSI mom) or any math teacher to volunteer in the planning and preparation.



We're planning Y-League basketball teams, and First Lego League competition teams. A Lego League meeting will be held this Thursday for any interested parents or guardians and students. A flyer will go home about basketball.



September 15 - October 15  
**Hispanic Heritage Month**



K-8 starts at 9 a.m. and school ends at 3:25 for grades k-5 and at 3:30 for Middle School grades 6-8.

**Mansfield Spanish Immersion  
2017-2018 State Report Card  
Summary**

**A**

School Grade

**A**

Achievement Component Grade

**A**

Progress Component Grade

**A**

Gap Closing Component Grade



We are on Twitter, Facebook, the District Website and Remind. Please sign up for our MSI Remind app by texting @msik-8 to 81010.

You can also go to remind.com/join and follow the directions from your computer.



Please ask your child's teacher(s) for their Remind codes so you can join the classroom group.



Students in grades 4-7 are invited to join our Academic Challenge Teams. Any interested students need to return the forms going home this week.

We'd love to have MSI groups compete again this year!



Our Annual Fall Book Fair will be held during the week of October 29<sup>th</sup>. Students, friends and families can purchase books, posters, bookmarks, etc. at great prices.

Of course, we won't be able to have a successful Book Fair without the help from Volunteers. Please sign up to donate time at the Fair