MMS Friday Notes

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Hello families,

It's always strange to have winters where there are no snow days by the end of January. It's hard to believe it's already February next month and we are halfway through the school year! Last night we had our opening night for Seussical and it was a magnificent show! We had a sold-out auditorium and the students gave a wonderful performance. I hope you all purchase tickets and have a chance to see the show over the weekend.

There are a few notes and reminders this week:

- Seussical still has three shows left! Tonight the play is at 7pm, and Saturday there are two shows at 1pm and 6pm. Any student coming to the play **must** have a ticket.
- Please remind students of expectations when they come to school events. Students should be
 respectful and be mindful of disruptions during the production. Also, the school building is not
 open for student use. Students coming to the play should report to the auditorium for the
 duration of the play. No outside food or drink is allowed.
- This Wednesday we had an amazing assembly for every grade level from Tom Varano and www.emotionintoart.com. Ask your student about it! Tom painted four portraits while sharing messages of being kind to everyone you meet and Dreaming B.I.G.! There are some photos and videos in the Moments from the Middle for this month.
- Another reminder for students arriving late or those who have left and are returning from an
 appointment: All students must stop in the main office to check in, even if a parent has called
 them in late. Students need to be marked present upon arrival and receive a pass to their class
 for attendance to be accurately updated in ASPEN.
- Students should wear proper footwear to school. Shoes are a better option than slippers for safety reasons.
- We had a lockdown drill today. Students did wonderfully! Our next drill will be a fire drill during the month of February.
- Please see January's <u>Moments from the Middle</u>. As always, it is best viewed in presentation mode.

From the Music Department:

 Attention Young Composers and Songwriters! Submit an original song for 2023 Young Composers and Songwriters Concert! <u>Click here</u> for the application. The deadline to submit your composition is **Friday, March 3rd**. Good luck!

Have a wonderful weekend,

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