



# FROM THE MIDDLE

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

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| January 14-16 | <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> @ Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center |
| January 17    | <b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School</b>        |
| January 17    | <b>MLK Freedom March, Central Bank Center @ 9:40AM</b>    |
| January 26    | MS Kids to Kids   |
| January 28    | MS Conference Day   |
| February 4    | Winter Aimsweb Benchmarking                               |

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### *The Wizard of Oz* Performances

Our students have been working diligently on their production of *The Wizard of Oz* and their big weekend is finally here! All performances will be at the **Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center** at 141 E. Main St. Parking is available in the public parking garage across the street. School performances will be held **Friday, January 14, at 9:50AM and 12:30PM**. Public performances will be **Saturday, January 15th, and Sunday, January 16th, at 2PM**. Tickets are \$10 for students/seniors and \$15 for adults. Please come and see this wonderful show and support our talented performers!

### Safe @ Sayre

Due to the nature of the omicron variant of COVID-19, we will send any child home who exhibits symptoms of the virus while at school. Symptoms include: sore throat, congestion/runny nose, headache, fever, chills, fatigue, etc. If your child is sent home due to symptoms, Leslie Graves will contact you for next steps in order for your child to return to campus safely.

### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Freedom March

On **Monday, January 17**, please join Sayre in participating in the MLK Freedom March downtown. If you would like to join the march, meet the Sayre group at 9:40AM at the Central Bank Center, in Exhibit Hall C. Please wear a mask regardless of vaccination status and bundle up! We hope you will join us on this occasion of remembrance, unity, and hope.

### God's Pantry Food Drive -- January 31-March 4

The Middle School will be conducting a food drive for God's Pantry beginning Monday, January 31st, and ending Friday, March 4th. Students are being asked to bring in certain items depending on their advisory/homeroom. The list is included on the next page of this newsletter. The drive will be a competition between advisories to see who can bring in the most items!

## Art Enrichment Club

Are you interested in making art for the community? Mrs. Allen is beginning an Art Enrichment Club on **Wednesdays**, starting **January 19th, from 3:30-4:45pm** at the Parker House. The first project will be a foal for the HorsePlay community art project. The foal will be displayed and then auctioned off by LexArts. Email Mrs. Allen for further information. The cap for the enrichment club is 10 students.

## Extended Day Reminder

This is a reminder that Homework Clinic has been cancelled for the 2021-2022 school year due to a lack of interest. For students who need to stay after school, Extended Day is a great option. They are allowing MS students to complete their homework while attending their program. Extended Day runs from the end of the day M-F until 5:45PM and is \$12/hour. For more information, please email Andy Fitch at [afitch@sayreschool.org](mailto:afitch@sayreschool.org) or Elizabeth Massie at [emassie@sayreschool.org](mailto:emassie@sayreschool.org).

## FOOD DRIVE DONATION REQUESTS BY ADVISORY

Allen/Arnold: Ramen packs, cans of soup  
Ashby: Cereal, oatmeal  
Barlow: Breakfast bars, crackers (plain and sandwich)  
Calzini: Canned fruit, fruit cups, applesauce  
Cook: Canned meats (tuna, Spam, chicken)  
Gerrety: Pasta and rice (dried and canned pasta)  
Green: Nut butters, canned and dried beans  
Heil: Canned vegetables, canned tomatoes (diced, whole, tomato paste)  
List: Mac and cheese boxes, instant mashed potatoes  
McGinley/Libecap: Canned fruit, canned meat (tuna, Spam, etc)  
Miller: Condiments, seasonings, sauces  
Mesquita: Canned vegetables, pasta and rice  
Turner: Packaged cookies, snacks



## PEDIATRIC VACCINE INFORMATION

UK Healthcare is offering a pediatric vaccine clinic at 245 Fountain Court off North Eagle Creek Drive. The clinic runs from 1:00-7:00PM Monday-Friday and 9:00-5:00PM Saturday. You may register up to five children for one appointment. To register for the pediatric vaccine clinic, please follow this link: <https://c19peds.ukhc.org/>.

UK Healthcare also offers vaccinations, including COVID booster shots for adults, for those ages 12 and up and are given at various UK Healthcare Pharmacy Services locations around Lexington. All COVID vaccines are given free of charge, no insurance necessary. If your child receives the COVID vaccine, please send a record of their vaccination card to Leslie Graves at [lgraves@sayreschool.org](mailto:lgraves@sayreschool.org).



## REMINDERS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

### Winter Dress Code

Beginning November 1st, shorts are no longer allowed in the Middle School. Students should also come outfitted appropriately for outdoor recess with a coat and any other winter accessories to keep them warm.

### Pre-Arranged Absence Forms

If your family is traveling for the holidays and your child will be absent in the days surrounding break, please have them come to the office and get a pre-arranged absence form. Forms may be returned to the office or sent via email to [emassie@sayreschool.org](mailto:emassie@sayreschool.org).

### KHSAA Forms

If your child will be participating in a winter or spring sport, you will need to complete and turn in a KHSAA sports physical before they are eligible to play. This is a different form than the required 6th grade physical. Please turn this form into the Front Office or to the Middle School Athletic Director, Cindy Eason.

**If your student is leaving for the day, they must be signed out at the front office.** They cannot leave without a parent contacting or visiting the front office. If you would prefer not to come into the building, please call Ms. Massie at (859) 254-7177 when you arrive to pick up your child.

*Please direct any questions or requests regarding dismissal, absences, or other scheduling needs to Elizabeth Massie at (859) 254-7177 or [emassie@sayreschool.org](mailto:emassie@sayreschool.org)*

