

# Meigs Memos

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**NEW** this year! >> Use the new [My School Bucks app](#) to pay for school lunch

### **TNREADY Scores**

TNReady Scores will be sent home Sept. 6 stapled to student progress reports.

Some 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive their scores because we have received those from their elementary school. We will continue to send additional 5<sup>th</sup> grade scores home with students as soon as we receive them from their elementary school.

### **PTO News**

#### **City Saver Sales Continue through September 13**

**If you want to purchase the book** - keep it and send \$25 back to school in the envelope or pay using <https://squareup.com/store/meigsmart/>

**If you want to purchase the book and sell more** - keep it and use the envelope to collect payment and keep track of orders. Send the money, in the envelope, to school weekly or use <https://squareup.com/store/meigsmart/> Checks should be made payable to Meigs PTO.

If you do not want the book return it, in the envelope, to the front office or your teacher. We fill orders and distribute prizes twice a week.

**Have family that lives outside of Nashville?** There may be a City Saver book for their city too! It's EASY: Go to [Citysaver.com](http://Citysaver.com)

Click: See Our Books

Click on the Out of Town Edition you want to purchase

Click BUY and enter your School I.D. #5349824

Type in the Meigs student's name to give the sale credit to

The book will be delivered to the recipient.

**Volunteer for City Saver** - Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545AFAE2CA2F85-city> to help fill and distribute orders and prizes.

**Questions?** Call Alyce 615-579-5979 or [alycescrivner1@gmail.com](mailto:alycescrivner1@gmail.com)

**Thanks for your support!**

#### **First PTO Meeting – Thursday, September 5, 2019 at 8:15**

Join us for the first general PTO meeting in the cafeteria at 8:15 on Thursday, September 5. We will review and vote on the annual PTO budget. INVEST information will also be presented. Hope to see you there!

#### **Volunteer to staff the Spirit Store**

The Spirit Store has ongoing need for volunteers to staff the store from 7:30 – 8:15 on Friday mornings. No experience necessary! If there is a day we do not have volunteers, the store will be closed. Click the link below to sign up!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545AFAE2CA2F85-meigs16>

#### **You can now pay for student Lunches Online**

**MNPS Nutrition Services - My School Bucks FAQ**

1. **What is My School Bucks?** My School Bucks is an online program where parents, students, and teachers can add money to cafeteria accounts, see cafeteria account balances, and view what students are purchasing in the lunchroom.
2. **How do we access My School Bucks?**  
My School Bucks can be accessed any the following ways:
  - a. Visiting [www.MNPSNutritionServices.org](http://www.MNPSNutritionServices.org) and clicking the My School Bucks link, see the picture below.
  - b. Clicking the MySchoolBucks link inside of the MNPS mobile app. The MNPS app can be downloaded from the Apple or Android Store
3. **Can teachers have a My School Bucks account?**  
Yes! Cafeteria Managers will need to give the teacher the Student ID number that was assigned to them when their accounts were created. The teacher would then use that number to attach their account in the My School Bucks application.
4. **When will the money be added to the customer's account?**  
My School Bucks updates accounts every 60 minutes between 6am and 6pm. Payments made after 6:00 pm will not show on student or teacher accounts until 6:00 am the following day.
5. **How can payments be verified?**  
Customers will receive a confirmation email from My School Bucks after the purchase is completed. Additionally, managers can pull the customer's account statement report and see the payment. It is listed as 'Online Credit Card Payment.'
6. **Whom should people call if they have issues with My School Bucks?**  
Contact My School Bucks at 1-855-832-5226
7. **Does it cost to use My School Bucks?**  
Parents can view their student's accounts online at no cost; however, there is a \$2.49 fee to add money to accounts online. Parents, teachers, and students still have the option to put money on their cafeteria account(s) in the school cafeteria via cash or check at no additional cost.
8. **What do we need to do as managers?**  
NOTHING! My School Bucks updates Newton automatically. You do not need to do anything with the online payments.
9. **What if someone wants a refund?**  
The parent, teacher, or student at least 18 years old will need to contact central office, preferably via email to the MNPS Clerks box, and someone will get the appropriate information to process this transaction

### **MEIGSACADEMICMAGNET.ORG**

We have a school calendar where everything that is going on at Meigs is listed! Please use the link below to access the Meigs Calendar to see all the wonderful and exciting things we have coming up. You can also access this page through the Meigs home page under the calendar and news link.

<http://www.meigsacademicmagnet.org/calendar.html>