

Mokena Junior High Newsletter

Jan. 16, 2026



Welcome

Happy Friday Meteor Families. Below you will find this week's MJH Newsletter!

We love to see the students participating in our school spirit days. Here are some pictures of the students supporting their favorite NFL team during our Bears Day today! Go Bears!



I hope you are able to relax and enjoy the three-day weekend!

7th Grade Field Trip Reminder

If you haven't done so already, please make sure to register your child for the upcoming field trip to the Chicago Wolves Game. Registration ends in 5 days!

Registration can be completed using the following link:

<https://omella.com/tjupc>



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8th Grade Graduation Pictures

GRADUATION PICTURES

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES!

Van Gogh School Photographers
will be at:

Mokena Jr. High School

On:

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Recommendations for what to wear:

If you attend a school where cap and gown photos are taken, **Boys** should wear a shirt and tie. Sport coats, suits or sweaters are optional. **Girls** should avoid up-dos, turtleneck sweaters, or high neck dresses. Keep in mind slacks and skirts may show in some posing.

All students should avoid wearing shades of green as you will be photographed against a green screen.

No payment is needed at this time. A proof will be sent home with instructions on how to view the picture(s) and place your order online. All orders will ship directly to your home.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a \$10.00 charge for picture retakes for any reason other than photographic error. Retakes will be scheduled at the discretion of the school.

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Springfield Trip Registration

Attention 7th grade parents! The Springfield Trip Registration closes on January 23rd! Please do not delay in registering your child for this amazing trip! Further details can be found in this email.

With only 44 slots available, these will go quickly! Register today!

MJHS GeoBee Competition

Each year our History Department holds our MJHS GeoBee Competition. Students are given a variety of questions pertaining to American and World Geography. Not only does this test the knowledge of the competitors, these ten students must answer questions in front of the entire student body. We would like to congratulate all of our contestants who participated this year.

A special congratulations to Ethan Thompson for earning second place and Ashkan Ranjbari who is this year's GeoBee Champion!



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Our website has a new page for parents. In addition to weekly emails, you can now access district and school newsletters on our website! Visit

<https://www.mokena159.org/page/district-newsletter> anytime to view!

New Website Page!



Attention 8th Grade Parents!

On Feb. 6th Lincoln Way Central will be visiting our 8th graders to welcome the class of 2030 to the Lincoln Way Central family. During their time they will share information about the Open House night as well as class registration. Students will also receive their red folders during this time. Please be on the lookout for more information from LWC.

IMPORTANT: This morning you should have received an email from Lincoln-Way Central titled *Welcome to Lincoln-Way, Class of 2030!* If you did not see this email in your inbox, please first check your spam folder and then contact Jen Vujosevic at jvujosevic@lw210.org



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CELEBRATE LOVE WITH OUR

Valentine's Pizza Fundraiser!

Treat your family to heart-shaped pizzas this Valentine's Day, and support the Mokena PTA with your purchase. Thin Crust and Stuffed Crust, Cheese and Sausage are available.

All pizzas will be frozen, and picked up at Simply Slices Mokena on February 12th or February 13th, 11:00am-9:00pm. Orders close February 6th, 5pm.



<https://bit.ly/VDayPizza26>

QUESTIONS?

EMAIL PRESIDENT@MOKENA159PTA.ORG

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Aces in their Places!



<https://bit.ly/PTASurvey26>



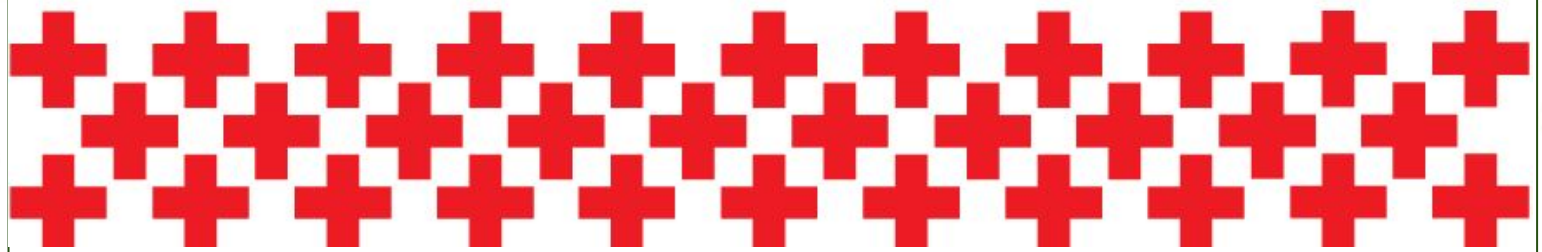
Take the PTA Survey to
help shape future
programming!

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American Red Cross Blood Drive

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Attention all Mokena Community Members. Mokena Junior High will be hosting their annual Blood Drive! We would like to invite you to reserve your spot today!

Event Details:

Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 2026

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Mokena Junior High School Cafeteria

Reserve your slot [HERE](#)

8th Gr. Bowling Incentive Field Trip

8th Grade Families: Be on the lookout for an upcoming email regarding the 8th Grade Bowling Incentive Field Trip. More information to come!



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Lincoln Way Central Class of 2030

Current 8th Graders

Calling all Future Knights of the Class of 2030!

The Lincoln Way Central Athletic Boosters would like to offer you the opportunity to order Class of 2030 Spirit Wear. We have t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, crewnecks, and hoodies, each available in black, red, grey, or white.

The Action Sports shop is open now through January 21st

Website:

<https://go2actionsports.chippily.com/lwcclassof2030/>



Items will be available for pick up at Freshman Open House on Wednesday, February 11th. Order sheets for Class of 2030 spirit wear will be available that evening, in case you would like more items! We will not have Class of 2030 items in stock that night-so order today!

We will also have **TONS** of Lincoln-Way Central Spirit Wear items to purchase for your future Knight at Open House!

Please click on our website for more information on meetings, memberships, and to purchase spirit wear!

[Lincoln-Way Central Boosters Website](https://go2actionsports.chippily.com/lwcclassof2030/)

If you have any questions, please email us at

lwathleticboosters@lw210.org

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End of 2nd Quarter!

January 16th will mark the end of the 2nd quarter! Now would be an excellent time to check your child's grades and talk to them about finishing strong.

Upcoming MJHS Events

Jan. 12th: Active Shooter Drill
Jan. 14th: Early Release Day
Jan. 16th: MJHS GeoBee



Contact Us!

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teachers or the administration with any questions or concerns you may have. The Staff Directory can be found below.

[MJH Staff Directory](#)

Skyward Access

Click [HERE](#) to access your Skyward Account

Attendance

Please make sure you are calling our attendance line to report your child's absence.
708-342-4870

Arrival & Dismissal Times

-Regular Attendance Days: 7:45 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.
-Early Dismissal Days: (½ Days): 7:45 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.

What does it mean to be a METEOR?
Check this out.



(Click on the image to the left)