

# Middlebrook PTA Messenger Lite Oct 22, 2017

## Middlebrook Quick calendar

Monday	October	23	Grade 8/WHS Choral Rehearsal 6:00pm	
Tuesday	October	24	New parent coffee- CANCELLED	
Wednesday	October	25	Grade 8/WHS Choral Concert 7:30pm	
Friday	October	27	7th Grade Activity Night 7-9 p.m.	
Tuesday	October	31	Cider Mill Halloween Parades - Grs 7 & 8 bands	
Mon Fri.	Oct. 30- Nov. 3		Red Ribbon Week	
Tuesday	November	02	Brown Bag with Principal - Noon	

## **Middlebrook Six Day Cycle**

Monday	October	23	Day 2
Tuesday	October	24	Day 3
Wednesday	October	25	Day 4
Thursday	October	26	Day 5
Friday	October	27	Day 6

#### **PTA News:**

#### **Note From the PTA President Hillary Morrissy:**

Can you believe November is less than ten days away? This mild weather is certainly making it more comfortable for my family as I enforce my completely arbitrary no-heat-til-Halloween rule. And with the end of October, so ends our Annual Appeal. I'm not going to lie, we need more support from you. As our brilliant Treasurer Jackie Shaw tells me, we've made enough to keep the lights on-- we can

support all of our programs and activities for the upcoming year. But, if you heard me speak at Open House, you might remember that my favorite part of our budget is Gifts & Grants. It's when we look at what we have left after all of our expenses and get to approve requests for items directly from the teachers. Right now, we could only spend HALF of what we normally spend. Remember when I mentioned that through Gifts & Grants we funded the purchase of additional flexible seating, bell chimes for the music department and improvements to Project Adventure? Well, it's a good thing our teachers asked for those items last May, because if we don't raise a penny more, we'd have to say no. And although my son would say otherwise, I hate to say no. Please, don't make me. Support the PTA and by supporting us, the teachers and students will directly benefit from your generosity. Visit <a href="https://www.middlebrookpta.org">www.middlebrookpta.org</a> to donate using our PayPal link or to download the Annual Appeal Donation Form. We really can't do it without you. I mean it!