


Hello Bulldogs and Parents,

It is hard to believe that the last 5 days of school for the 1st semester are upon us. Finals week is going to look a little different here at MNHS next week. Some classes have been assigned projects while others will have a traditional final for their end of semester summative grade. Additionally, since we do not have any early release days next week our campus does not have a set exam schedule. It is also important to note that we do not have tutoring buses after school next week. Students that stay after school will need their own transportation home.

Teachers have been communicating with their students for several weeks what they are expecting of them during finals, when projects are due, and when tests will be given. If you have any questions or concerns about semester exams or projects please be sure to contact your child's teacher. Teachers will have grades reported before they leave for winter break on Friday, but FINAL averages will not be verified and posted into HAC until we return from break.

Speaking of finals, we all know that finals week is a serious time. We want to make sure we are providing the very best testing environment for students as possible. But, it is okay to have a little fun at the same time. Next week we will have a fun dress up week for both students and teachers to participate. Please use this link to see the theme for each day.

 [Winter DressUp.pdf](#)

Thank you to all of you that have donated items for our Mactown Miracles food drive. However, we are still in need of many items, particularly the following:

- 6 oz. Boxed Stuffing
- 6 oz. Jello
- 14 oz. Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- 0.87 oz. Instant Gravy Packets

We are extending our collection of food items through Wednesday, December 14th. We are also extending the cash donation collections that are going on during lunches. Please help us ensure that all families right here in our community can have a great Holiday meal.

One of the first exciting campus wide events we will hold after we return from winter break will be our annual MNHS Winter Formal. Winter Formal has been set for February 4 and will be held at Acacia's Event Venue in Allen. Tickets will go on sale later in January. It is important for students and parents to understand that any fines or fees must be paid prior to students purchasing tickets for Winter Formal. Most fines and fees are posted in HAC. Payment can be made online or in person with our campus bookkeeper. If you have any questions about fines or fees you may contact Libby Baumgartner through email at lbaumgartner@mckinneyisd.net. As always, we are happy to set up a payment plan for any student.

I hope you all have a great weekend!

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