

Sep 16, 2025

Good morning Cabin John Cougars, Happy Testing Tuesday This is Mrs. Hershkowitz with your morning announcements. Today is September 16th, which is also National Guacamole Day! Celebrate finishing MAP-R with chips and dip tonight.

On this Date we Celebrate... (link to website)

As part of Hispanic Heritage Month, here's today's fact: September 16 is Mexico's Independence Day! On this day in 1810, Mexico began its fight for freedom from Spain. Hispanic Heritage Month starts this week to honor the independence celebrations of Mexico and several other Latin American countries.

Stay tuned each day for more ways to celebrate and learn!

Cabin John Announcements

Culture of Respect and Student Code of Conduct Lessons (9.16 and 9.18): All MCPS students are required to complete two modules this year: Culture of Respect and Student Rights and Responsibilities/Code of Conduct. Both of these modules can be found on your canvas page. After you finish MAP testing, if there is time left you will complete these modules during that time. Your teacher has a slide with directions on how to access these modules. Completion of these lessons are mandatory. If not completed during this time or on your own, lunch and wellness will be used to complete for those students who have not finished by Sept. 26th. Every student will earn 3 SSL hours for completion of these lessons.

Quizbowl (9.25): Do you know the answers to questions about various topics – from history, to current events, to art, to science? Would you like to compete with a group of your friends, pressing buzzers to see who answers the fastest? Quizbowl is a fun, competitive academic game where players compete as teams of 4 to answer questions on a wide range of academic topics. Students can choose to attend tournaments and compete against other schools. We will meet every Thursday in Room 2127 and our first meeting will be September 25th. Hope to see you there!

Girls on the Run (10.1): Girls on the Run is back! Please visit the CJMS website if you're interested in participating. Practice starts on September 30th and registration closes on October 2nd. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Rogers or see her in room 1201.

Advisory: Today's schedule is different for MAP-R testing. The order of the day is: 1, testing, 4, 5, 6, 3, 7, 8. There is no advisory today.

Pledge of Allegiance

At this time, please stand for the pledge of allegiance:

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Quote of the Day:

"Perfection is not attainable. But if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence" — Vince Lombardi.

Have a great day Cabin John!