



MBS Parents,

What a week! Our students had tons of success both in and out of the classroom. A special shoutout to our varsity volleyball team for winning the 6A state championship! Information regarding their win and other stories are available below in our 'Good News' section. You can find even more information on our social media pages and [website](#).

Our self-reported positive COVID numbers are continuing to decline and remain below our reporting threshold of 20. In our school buildings, we continue to distance when possible, practice proper hand washing habits and clean to the best of our ability in order to keep our students and staff safe and healthy. Those habits are especially important as the season changes.

We ask that you please continue to keep your child at home should he/she feel unwell. It is best practice to consult your primary care physician as needed and please report positive COVID cases to your school nurse.

We hope you have a safe and fun Halloween weekend!

GOOD NEWS

+ The MBHS volleyball team won their third state championship in a row and sixth in program history on Wednesday! Congratulations girls! [Read the recap, watch the highlights and see pictures here.](#)

+ MBS students scored above the national average on standardized testing during the 2020-21 school year. See the [Student Assessment Report here.](#)

+ Both MBHS boys and girls cross country teams qualified for the state meet on Thursday. Girls placed first and boys finished in 2nd. [Watch the recap video here.](#)

+ Cherokee Bend fifth graders [received money from PTO](#) to enhance their learning environment after giving a presentation on why it would be beneficial.

GENERAL SAFETY REMINDERS

- + Use the [MBS Symptom Tracker](#) to help make decisions regarding school attendance should your child feel unwell
- + If your child is exhibiting ANY COVID-19 symptoms, they should not attend school
- + Maintain personal hygiene and distance (when possible)

SYMPTOMS:

- Shortness of breath
 - Cough
- Muscle/body aches
 - Headache
- New loss of taste/smell
 - Sore throat
- Congestion/runny nose
 - Fever or chills
 - Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
 - Fatigue

NOTIFICATION:

- + School nurses should be made aware of any possible symptoms and/or positive cases
- + Please see our 2021-22 [Reopening Plan](#) for more information regarding screening, testing, school exclusion, and more

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



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