

WEEKLY UPDATE

December 3, 2021



Mountain Brook SCHOOLS

GOOD NEWS

- + MBHS varsity volleyball head coach, Mattie Gardner, was named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association's "Thirty Under 30" list. This names her as one of the top young coaches in the country.
- + MBHS senior, Julianne Abenoja, was crowned as the 2022 Miss Olympian. [Click here](#) to read more.
- + Thursday evening in Spartan Stadium, MBS faculty and staff [gathered to watch](#) the movie "Elf" on the new video board to kick off the holiday season. We hope to have more events like this for the community in the future.
- + The [MBHS varsity football team](#) wrapped up their 2021 campaign with a 12-2 record and a trip to the 6A semi-finals last Friday night.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Mrs. Webb's 7th grade science class at MBIJH working on a lab project.

MBS Parents,

Welcome to December! It has been two weeks since our last update and we hope your family is doing well. Since our last communication with you, our students have continued to learn and grow in the classroom, our varsity football team completed another successful season and we even crowned the new Miss Olympian!

Inside our school buildings, our students remain committed to academic excellence and we're excited to see that continue as we quickly approach the end of the semester. With final projects, tests and events coming up this month, please encourage your child to continue proper health and safety practices such as proper hand-washing and personal hygiene.

Should your child begin to feel unwell, please consult your primary healthcare physician. Additionally, [click here](#) to learn about the difference between COVID and the flu. Have a great weekend!



CLICK HERE to view our school construction updates. Pictures, video, information and more available here.

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