



GOOD NEWS

- + Last weekend, the MBHS Theatre Department competed in the Trumbauer State Theatre Competition. [Click here](#) to read about their performance.
- + All four elementary schools were represented at Wednesday's 'Bots in the Brook' robotics competition. [Click here](#) to view pictures.
- + On Monday and Tuesday evenings at MBHS, the junior high and high school choirs and bands held their respective holiday concerts. [Click here](#) for pictures from the band concert.

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



MBHS students participate in mock interviews during Ms. Denton's business class. District administrators and community volunteers helped facilitate interviews.

MBS Parents,

It's hard to believe that next week is the last week of the semester! We're excited to see our students finish off a great semester in a strong manner. We hope they excel on their final assignments, tests, and projects and enjoy time with friends in school before winter break.

Recently, we've seen a rise in the number of students sick with the flu. We want to ensure everyone stays as safe and healthy as possible over the next week and the entirety of winter break. Should any symptoms arise or your child begin to feel sick, please consult your primary healthcare physician or [click here](#) to learn about the differences between COVID and the flu.

After students leave for the break, our school buildings will be cleaned by our custodial staff to ensure a safe return to school in the new year. If your child exhibits symptoms of or tests positive for COVID during winter break, please email your school nurse. Your school nurse will respond January 3rd and 4th before school resumes for students on January 5th.

As always, thank you for your partnership. It's one of the things that makes MBS a special place. We hope you have a great weekend!

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