



Melridge Elementary

NEWSLETTER

September 2023

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 9/4 - No School - Labor Day
 - 9/7 - Picture Day (retakes on 10/23)
 - 9/13 - Coffee with Superintendent Chris Rateno at 6:00 in the Melridge Library
 - 9/21 - Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally at the Riverside Campus
 - 9/27 & 9/28 - 3rd Gr. field trip to Chapin Forest
- LOOKING AHEAD:**
- 10/5 - K Field trip to Patterson's Fruit Farm
 - 10/9 - Melridge PTO Meeting via Zoom @ 6:30
 - 10/12 - Melridge PTO Trunk or Treat
 - 10/13 - No School, NEOEA Day
 - 10/17 - End of 1st Quarter
 - 10/23 - Melridge Picture Retakes
 - 10/31 - Halloween Parade and Parties

School Fees

School Fees are \$68 and now due. Please log on to your parent portal in Infinite Campus to pay your fees OR you can send exact cash or a check (made payable to Melridge Elementary) to the school office. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify and can be applied for through your infinite campus parent portal by clicking 'more' on the menu button then click 'meal benefits'.

Coats for Kids

The Coats for Kids organization is providing winter coats for Melridge students in need. If your child(ren) are in need of a coat, please call or email the school office with your child(s) size.

440-352-3854

mel.office@riversideschools.net

Students receiving coats must qualify for free/reduced lunch.

Outdoor Recess

Unless it is raining or the windchill is too severe (20° F or less), **the kids WILL be going OUTSIDE for recess EVERYDAY.** Please be sure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather and send them to school with their coats, snow pants, hats, mitts/gloves and warm footwear (boots)!

Attendance and Absences

Please be sure to use the 24 hour dedicated attendance line to report absences.

(440) 358-3854 option #1

If your child is sick, late to school, or missing for another reason, **please report it to the absence line by 9:30 a.m. Thank you!**

End of Day Dismissal Changes

All dismissal changes **MUST** be in writing. Please remember to send a note in writing for any dismissal changes your child(ren) may have. If you forget to send in a note you can email any changes to Mrs. Baehr **by 3:00pm** at mel.office@riversideschools.net.

REQUIRED FORMS:

Please be sure you have updated your online forms for the 23-24 school year. It is imperative that this information is completed in your parent portal yearly to update medical, emer contact information & ensure all phone numbers and email addresses are accurate. Proof of Residency is also required every year. **PLEASE NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD'S ONLINE FORMS ARE NOT CURRENT, THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND FIELD TRIPS.**



Join the Melridge PTO!!

Return this form or sign up online by September 13

Being a member of the PTO gives you the opportunity to vote on PTO issues and ensures that you are included in communications about important PTO events and activities. You do not have to be a member to volunteer or attend any of our events, but your membership contribution helps us fund many of our activities throughout the year. The PTO also offers the opportunity to sponsor our organization with a one-time, tax deductible donation. The sponsorship level gives you PTO Membership *and* provides your PTO with additional funds. Please complete this form and return it OR use the QR code to sign up online by Sept. 13th. The class with the highest PTO membership will receive a special treat!

Adult's Name(s): _____

E-mail(s): _____

Child's Name	Grade	Teacher

MEMBERSHIP ONLY	SPONSORSHIP LEVELS
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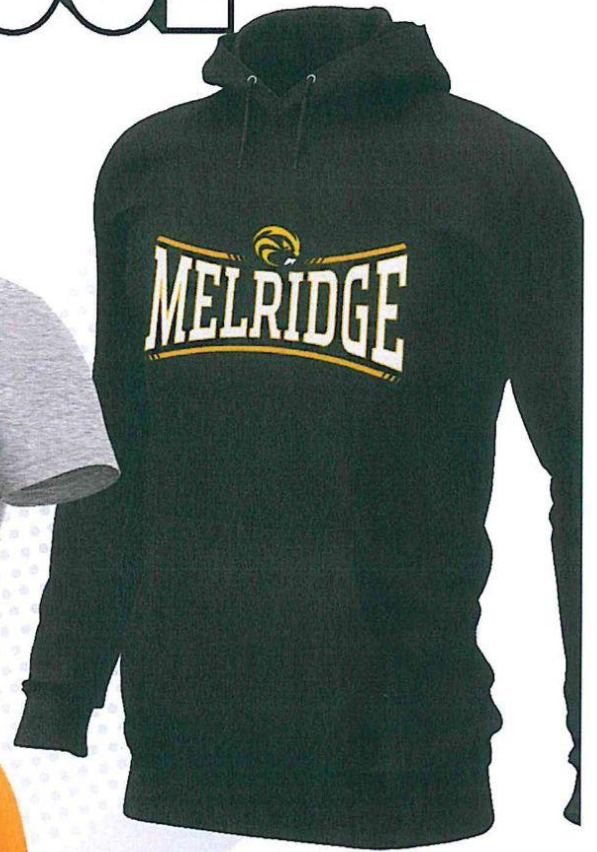
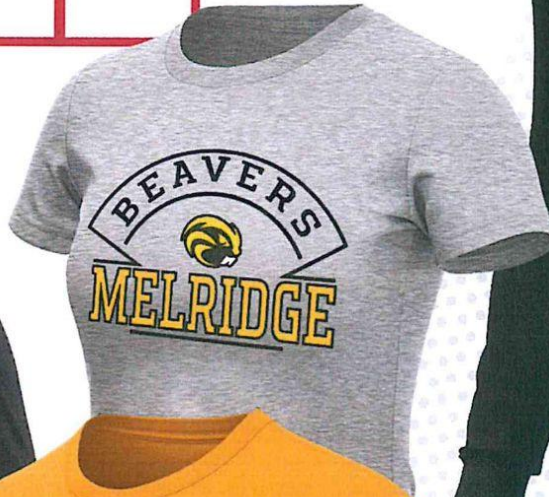
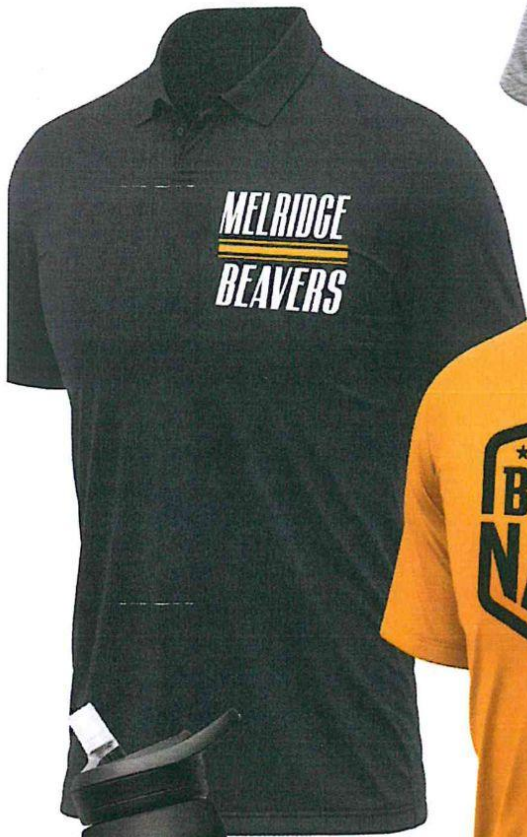
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