

**MJS Announcements for the Week of  
October 21, 2019 through October 25, 2019**

Monday, October 21

This week is National Violence Awareness Week, or as we like to call it, PEACE WEEK. At MJS, we strive to have a PEACEFUL setting for all students. “Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.” Think about what YOU can do to keep MJS a peaceful place.

Good morning MJS students! In this world, there seem to be many misunderstandings and conflicts! These things can happen both at home and at school. There are steps that can be taken to deescalate and solve these conflicts. Mrs. Kirkland and Ms. Nering would love to have you join the Conflict Resolution Team to learn more about and educate others in ways to deescalate and solve these conflicts! All grade levels are welcome. The first official meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd from 2:50 until 3:15 PM in Room 218. And don't forget to sign the peace pledge outside of the cafeteria today and tomorrow during all three lunches!

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Registration is OPEN for Boy's and Girl's Basketball. Visit [www.mjsdodgers.org](http://www.mjsdodgers.org) for more details. Check with Nurse Skordinsky to see if you are cleared to participate!

There will be a chess club meeting this Wednesday in Ms. Dalessio's Room 108

Tuesday, October 22

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Wednesday, October 23

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#### Thursday, October 24

Here is your Peace Week quote for the day. "You should feel beautiful and you should feel safe. What you surround yourself with should bring you peace of mind and peace of spirit." Surround yourself with people who make you feel good about yourself!!

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#### Friday, October 25

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Reflect on what have you done this week to bring peace to MJS.

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Reminder for the Girl's Soccer team: You will be meeting in the gym at 2:30 PM to get ready to leave for the tournament. Again, you will be leaving 8th period at 2:30 PM.