

Dear Parents and Members of the Class of 2022:

This is your PERSONAL invitation to:  
**Panther KICK-OFF 2018**



This is the fourteenth year that Mehlville High School will be offering the **Panther Kick-Off Freshman Experience**. This opportunity is open to all incoming freshmen. Any freshman participant will have a head start as they enter Mehlville High School. Our research indicates that participants in this program have earned higher grade point averages, have been more likely to be involved in extracurricular opportunities, and have had fewer disciplinary issues than those who have not participated. There is no doubt that the experience will be informative and fun. I urge all incoming freshmen to attend Panther Kick-Off 2018.

*Dr. Denise Swanger*, MHS Principal

# PANTHER KICK-OFF 2018

## What is it?

Panther Kick-Off 2018 is the first step in your orientation to Mehlville High School. It is a one-day program for incoming ninth graders that is led by a staff of Mehlville High School students and teachers.

## What will be accomplished?

- You will receive your schedule and have a chance to find your classes with fewer people in the halls
- You will learn how to get around the Mehlville High School building
- You will be informed about important issues by upper class students
- You will be made aware of the many activities available at Mehlville High School
- You will meet other incoming freshmen coming from other schools
- You will be able to rent a locker for the school year (**\$5 deposit required**)
- You will get your **FIRST** official MHS t-shirt
- You will make new friends and have fun

If you have any general registration or high school questions, call Mrs. Nikolaisen or Mrs. Cox at 314-467-6000. If you have **specific Kick-Off Orientation** questions, please call Ms. Bock at 314-467-6127 and leave a message. We will also have two Q and A sessions for parents the morning and evening of August 8<sup>th</sup>. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help you.

# Please Return to confirm your registration!

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_  
ADULT SIZES ONLY

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_ Day phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Registration \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ guaranteed t-shirt on KICK OFF day

Pre-order MHS planner \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ delivered first day of school

Rental Locker \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ discounted price

Become a Panther Kick-Off **Patron** and help support ongoing freshman activities with an **additional** contribution of:

\$3 \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Mehlville High School

If your child has special circumstances we need to be aware of please tell indicate **HERE**:

# Save the Date!!!

**Wednesday, August 8**

**7:15 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.** (registration begins at 6:45)

**Fall sports and performing arts participants will be excused from practices and rehearsals for  
this date at these times**

Mail registration to: Mehlville High School, 3200 Lemay Ferry, St. Louis, MO 63125  
Jones Gym

## Questions?

Additional specific information will be sent with confirmation, including details on drop-off, parking, bus schedules, lunch and a parent coffee sponsored by the Mehlville Mother's and Father's Club the day of Kick Off at 7:30 am and 6 pm.