Congratulations to Marietta Middle School teachers and students for a great participation in the 3rd Annual Engineering Pipeline Research Symposium which took place at Marietta High School on Thursday, May 18th.

Congratulations to all 11 teams for winning the last attendance challenge so students are free of uniform next week. Also, no backpacks are allowed on Thursday or Friday. Happy last week of school!

Highlights

Thank you to the amazing MMS Earth Embassadors for their hard work in our garden, and for their commitment to composting, both educating us and collecting during many lunch hours.

Marietta Middle School Builder’s Club walked on Friday, May 13th to hand deliver Mother’s Day cards and flowers to the women at Winn Wood Retirement Center.

Builder Club Sponsors- Mentor- Mr. Powell, Chair- Mr. Howard and Co-Chair Dr. Gaines
WE NEED HELP!!!

We are looking for volunteers!!!

May 25th: We will be hosting our last PBIS Celebration and need help grilling, and supervising students during the activities in the field from 10am to 2pm. These celebrations are for those students who have not had any discipline incidents during the 4th quarter.

Please call Mrs. Brunet (770-422-0311 ext. 1178) or email at bbrunet@marietta-city.k12.ga.us as soon as possible if you can help out in any of these events. Your support is truly appreciated.

A message from Mr. Guthrie:

1. 8th grade students who are eligible for Milestones retest will take the ELA test on Monday and the Math test on Tuesday. Wednesday will be a make-up test day.
2. Honor’s Night will be Monday, May 22. The 7th grade ceremony begins at 5:30. The 8th grade ceremony begins at 7:00. Both ceremonies will be in the MMS Auditorium.
3. Our last day of school will be Friday, May 26th.
4. Spring Pep Rally will be Friday, May 26th from 1:00-2:30. If you need to check out your student, please plan to do so before 1:00 pm.

**MILESTONE RETESTING INFORMATION**

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During testing, remind your child to:

1. Get a good night of sleep (at least 8 hours) the night before each test.
2. Eat a healthy breakfast each morning.
3. Be on time each day.
4. Focus on yourself during the test.
5. Don’t rush, pace yourself. Don’t get stuck, keep working.
6. Mark your answers clearly, erase mistakes cleanly. Be neat!
7. Check your work – rework problems, revisit answers, and reread.

Do your best!

**Important Calendar Dates**

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ATTENTION 7TH GRADE PARENTS
SCHEDULE CHANGE REQUESTS and HEALTH CLASS

- Students will have the opportunity to request a change in their elective class for next year. Students interested need to get a form from their current Fine Arts teachers, and bring it back to them, signed by a parent before Friday, May 26th. Students may ONLY choose to change electives to the regular class level. They may not request placement in an enhanced class.

- Students brought home a letter explaining the option to earn high school credit by taking Health class in middle school. Interested students need to bring the form, signed by a parent, back to their advisement teacher before Friday, May 26th.
Spring Practice for all 6th and 7th graders (rising 7th and 8th) will be Monday May 8th – Thursday May 18th from 6:30pm - 8:00pm at the Marietta High School practice fields. Please wear shorts, t shirts and cleats.

Thank you,
Coach Morgan
Head Football Coach
Marietta High School
770-428-2631 ext. 2507

FOOTBALL INFO

Blue Devils Soccer Summer Camp 2017
Marietta High School
Nationally Licensed Coaches
Excellent Fields and Facilities
Cool Camp Shirt included!
June 26-30 from 6PM-8PM
Grades 5-12
$100 for the week
Visit: http://www.mhsbluedevilsoccer.com/

MARIETTA BLUE DEVILS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

DATES: JUNE 13-15
PLACE: BIG BLUE GYM
TIME: 8am – 11am
GRADE LEVELS: RISING 4-8
COST: $75 UNTIL MAY 22ND
$85 AFTER THAT (CASH ONLY)
nspink@marietta-city.k12.ga.us

BLUE DEVIL
GIRLS LACROSSE CLINICS
WHO: Rising 4th – 8th grade GIRLS who’d like to try lacrosse.
WHAT: One-day clinics. (Come to one or both)
WHEN: Sat. June 10 9 – 11 am & Thu. June 15 6–8 pm
WHERE: Lower field, Marietta High School
WHY: To introduce the fundamentals of lacrosse.
COST: Free!
All equipment will be provided except the mouth guard. You can purchase a mouth guard at Wal-Mart for a couple of dollars.
Register at: http://tinyurl.com/kt2nl4s
If you are a parent/guardian of a 7th grade Theatre Arts student at MMS, this message is for you!

Next school year during MCS' fall break (Sept. 2017), we are planning a 4 day field trip to NEW YORK CITY for Grades 6-8 Theatre Arts Students. Here is link to a video about this field trip: [https://vimeo.com/180642496](https://vimeo.com/180642496). For more information please contact Holly Smith (hsmith@marietta-city.k12.ga.us) for a registration packet. The registration deadline is May 15th. Financial Aid, Grants, and Scholarships are available! You don’t want to miss this AMAZING OPPORTUNITY!
Community Information

IB Learners are risk-takers and principled.

Families can take advantage of FREE LEARNING TOOLS for students and their families. In the Learning Center, they can get homework help, find an in-person internet training class, learn about social media, search for a job online - all for FREE.

The internet has become essential to how we educate our children. Yet many children who receive free or reduced price school lunches do not have broadband Internet at home, and many students are being left behind. Internet Essentials is a great way for students to get connected – and help combat the learning loss that summer break can bring with it. With Internet Essentials, students have access to learning materials year-round so they never have to fall behind.

Families interested on learning more, please visit Partner Portal to order materials (brochures, posters and flyers).

Get Connected!

IB Learners are thinkers and inquirers.

You may also find MMS School Activity and Event Information
- Online at MMS.marietta-city.org; View Calendar
- Online at aspen.marietta-city.org/aspen/logon.do;ln for grades and teacher’s announcements.
- Like our Facebook page Marietta Middle School
- Follow us on Twitter at @MariettaMiddleS