

# MAGOTHY RIVER MIDDLE

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## Principal's Weekly Update

### MRMS Calendar

**11/16 – 11/23**

Tuesday, Nov 16 = B Day  
Wednesday, Nov 17 = A Day  
Thursday, Nov 18 = B Day  
Friday, Nov 19 = A Day  
Monday, Nov 22 = B Day  
Tuesday, Nov 23 = A Day

### Upcoming Dates

**Nov 22:** 2 Hr **Late** Arrival /  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
**Nov 23:** 2 Hr **Early** Dismissal /  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
**Nov 24-26:** Schools & Offices Closed  
Thanksgiving Break

### **Don't Forget:**

- Face Mask plus extra
- Charged Chromebook
- Charger
- Earbuds
- Water Bottle

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## Letter from Mr. Noon, Principal

November 15, 2021

Dear Families,

Today, we began a revised daily bell schedule. All of the components of the previous schedule are still included. The most significant change is that all 7th grade students will now be able to have lunch together every day. Additionally, all 7th graders will be able to participate in Marlin Block (social activities/academic support time) together each day. Previously, 7th graders were split between the 6th & 8th grade students. I believe this will be a positive change for all.

We have partnered with Planet Aid (<https://www.planetaid.org/about/mission>) to collect used clothing that will be sorted and shipped to domestic buyers or in shipping containers to overseas customers. Planet Aid uses the money earned from the sale of used clothing to help fund sustainable development projects in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. This will also benefit our students by raising environmental awareness and inspire them to continue to help make a difference in the world. Additionally, we will receive \$1.00 for every 20 lbs. of clothing donated. These bins are available to the public so please consider making your donations with us.

The Kid Helping Kids Harvest for the Hungry virtual campaign continues through **November 23rd**. Direct donations can be made at <https://63610.thankyou4caring.org/harvest>. If you make a donation online please make sure to select Magothy MS so our school can get the credit for the donation. Schools who raise the most money will be recognized by the 21st Century Foundation.

Virtual Homework Help and Tutoring is being offered at the district level. Your child can get help with Math, English, World Languages, Social Studies, Science, Reading, and ESOL. More information is available at [www.aacps.org/tutoring](http://www.aacps.org/tutoring) including links to join a homework help session or to sign-up for small-group tutoring. Questions can be sent to [tutoring@aacps.org](mailto:tutoring@aacps.org).

Thank you for your understanding and support as we strive to maximize the growth of all students this school year.

John P. Noon, Jr  
Principal

# JOIN OUR TEAM

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR TEAM OF AMAZING EDUCATORS AND SUPPORT STAFF?**

**WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING:**

- EXTENDED SUBSTITUTES**
- TEACHER SUPPORT ASSISTANTS**
- PART-TIME SECRETARY (PM)**

**APPLY HERE: [WWW.AACPS.ORG/PAGE/2124](http://WWW.AACPS.ORG/PAGE/2124)**

**ONCE YOU'VE APPLIED, CALL MRS. HENDRIE AT 410-544-0926 TO LET HER KNOW SO WE CAN LOOK FOR YOUR APPLICATION!**



Important information regarding Covid testing in the Health Room.  
Please refer to the important link: <https://COVID Testing at School Letter>

## [COVID Testing at School Permission Form](#)



# 2021 Federal Impact Aid Survey

Please refer to the letter below.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j6LXVVhP5KApkTrriMzF\\_zhJE6LWjwm1/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1j6LXVVhP5KApkTrriMzF_zhJE6LWjwm1/view?usp=sharing)

[2021 Impact Aid Parent Survey Letter.pdf](#)

## Harvest for the Hungry

Kids Helping Kids in Anne Arundel County – **Virtual Campaign \$\$**

Deadline: **November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Every \$\$ helps those in Anne Arundel County.

<https://63610.thankyou4caring.org/harvest>



## Lost and Found



We have water bottles, glasses, jackets and lunch boxes.

Have your student check the Main Office for smaller more valuable items such as the glasses pictured here. Other larger items can be found in the Café. We have a cart with water bottles and a larger container for jackets...

## Agenda's

Please make sure your students' name is clearly marked on the school agendas ideally with a permanent marker on the cover page.

# Visionary Kids Contest



The 2021–22 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Visionary Kids Contest

This year's theme:  
**If I cannot do great things,  
I can do small things  
in a great way.**

Show your creativity through  
**Film  
Essay/Poem  
Art  
Performance**

Open to all Anne Arundel County  
Public Schools' students grades 6–12.

One High School Senior will receive a  
**\$1000 MLK Visionary  
Kids Contest Scholarship**  
to the College, Career, or  
Technical School of their choice.

Scholarship provided by the  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast Committee

Students are invited to attend the  
January 17, 2022 MLK Visual Breakfast,  
9am–11am via the MLK Facebook Group  
at [www.facebook.com/MLK-A-County-Breakfast-101941621950195](http://www.facebook.com/MLK-A-County-Breakfast-101941621950195) or  
scan the QR code: 

Administration will be provided by the Arts Council of Anne Arundel County. Category winners will receive certificates of honor and will be invited to participate at an MLK Jr. Breakfast and/or award luncheon. All winners receive a Certificate of Participation.

## Essay Contest

**“Why I’m Proud to be an American”**

Grades 7 - 12



For information about the contest, contact:

Kim Biggs-HM1 USN/USNR (Retired)  
FRA Branch #24 - Annapolis, MD  
Email: [kbiggs75@hotmail.com](mailto:kbiggs75@hotmail.com)



[Americanism Essay narrative.docx](#)

[Essay-Cover-Sheet-2021.pdf](#)

[Essay-Rules-2021.pdf](#)

[21-22 Essay poster.pdf](#)

## Early Dismissal / Return to School

**I need to get my child out of school early for a dental/doctor appointment, what is the school policy for signing out a student?**

- Your child will bring a note to the office when they enter the school that has the time they need to be dismissed. The phone number of the parent should be included.
- The office staff will issue a pass for the student to leave class at the requested time.
- At the time of early dismissal, the student should show the pass to his or her teacher, go to his or her locker, and report to the office to be signed out.
- If the student returns to school before the regular dismissal time, he or she should report to the office to get a pass before returning to class.

**Adults must present identification in the form of a State-Issued Driver's License to school staff when signing out students. In order to sign a student out, the adult must be on the student's emergency card.**

## Absent Students

Parents and Guardians, please use the link below for each day your student was absent. Absences shall be treated as unlawful until the attendance office receives a written or electronic note justifying the absence. Additional documentation is not required unless requested by the school.

If your student has missed five or more consecutive dates, a doctor's note will be required.

<https://MRMS Absent Note>

## Brightspace Information

**What is it?** Brightspace is a learning management system (LMS) that teachers and students use for online teaching and learning. Teachers will use Brightspace to communicate, answer questions, post lessons and assignments, and keep their students up to date digitally. Students will access lessons, communicate, ask questions and turn in assignments using Brightspace.

**Check out the link below to view a few short video's that will help guide you through the software.** Teachers and students will be using this software daily.

<https://sites.google.com/aacps.org/studentintrotodigitaltools/brightspace>

## Food & Nutrition / School Menus

Nov 1 – 30 <https://aacpsschools.org/nutrition/nov130/>

**Join Our Team:** <https://aacpsschools.org/nutrition/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/FNS-Help-Wanted-Flyer-rev.pdf>

## Students, Don't Forget

### DON'T FORGET

1. Charge your Chromebook at night.
2. Review your agenda.
3. Do your homework and I Ready
4. Pack your backpack before bed.
5. Bring: Chromebook, charger, earbuds, agenda, binder, water bottle, mask plus an extra.
6. Make sure you have a padded case for your Chromebook when transporting (halls, bus...)