

MAGOTHY RIVER MIDDLE

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Parent's Weekly Update

MRMS Calendar 01/25 – 02/01

Tuesday, Jan 25 = B Day
Wednesday, Jan 26 = A Day
Thursday, Jan 27 = B Day
Friday, Jan 28 = A Day

Monday, Jan 31 = Schools closed
for students. Semester Break

Tuesday, Feb 1 = B Day

Upcoming Dates

Jan 27 = 2 Hr Early Dismissal
End of 2nd Marking Period
Jan 27 = 2 Hr Early Dismissal
End of 2nd Marking Period
Jan 31 = Schools closed for students.
Semester break.

Don't Forget:

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

Mask Information/Pack extra masks



Reminder - Students are required to wear masks at all times on the school bus and in the building (except during lunch and outdoors while active). Students must have a mask **from home**. The school has very few masks to give. If we run out, your child will not be able to attend classes without a mask.

Parents, please check your child's supply of masks and remind them they must wear them. We suggest students carry multiple masks so they can replace theirs if broken or soiled.

Help us keep our students and staff safe. Thank you.



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Planet Aid Collection Bins Fundraiser

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.

Location of bins: Magothy River Middle parking lot.

Letter from Mr. Noon, Principal

January 24, 2022

Dear Families,

On Tuesday, January 25th we will be conducting a simulated lockdown emergency response drill. The lockdown will be in response to an unauthorized intruder in the building. There will be no weapons or simulated weapons as part of the drill. The drill will be initiated during a less structured time when students will be moving throughout the building. The Code of Maryland Regulations and the Maryland State Department of Education require every local school system to develop emergency plans and an annual drill schedule that addresses specific emergency responses. Students will be informed of the drill on Monday, January 24th and provided instruction on how to respond once the drill is initiated.

As we approach the midpoint of the school year, if you have not done so already I would encourage you to go to the Parent Portal (<https://www.aacps.org/Page/1325>) to check your child's current grades and progress. Students have a daily opportunity to meet with their teachers during Marlin Block where they can get help on an assignment or complete a redo. Please have a conversation with your child to maximize this opportunity.

I encourage all families to look through the [Updated Extracurricular Brochure](#). This is a great opportunity for students to try something new or participate in an activity of choice. Activity buses will be leaving the school at approximately 4:50 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can find the activity bus route list at <https://busstops.aacps.org/Details.aspx?school=2243>.

The Maryland State Department of Education requires each student to engage in 75 hours of service-learning prior to graduation. Each year all students in grades 6-8 are required to complete 10 hours of service learning that goes towards that requirement. This year all MRMS students will be learning about the purpose of our school's partnership with *Planet Aid* (<https://www.planetaid.org/about/mission>).

Planet Aid is an organization that collects used clothing to help fund sustainable development projects in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Presently, we have two large yellow bins in our parking lot for collecting donations. We will be encouraging participation during the next several weeks as students learn about the mission of *Planet Aid*. Additionally, we hope this experience will help students to be more environmentally aware and inspire them to make a difference in the world.

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
Magothy River Middle School

9th Grade Course Registration **Important Information**

Broadneck High School
Parent Night for the Class of 2026
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022, 5:30-6:30PM
9th Grade Course Registration



Hi Future Bruins and Families!

Please join **BHS School Counselors** to learn more about your 8th Grader's course registration process and the transition to high school.

Where: Broadneck High School's Auditorium
When: 5:30-6:30 PM on Tuesday, January 25th

If you cannot make it, we will have a video posted on our **Broadneck Counseling Website** available for viewing.

Lost and Found

We have water bottles, eyeglasses, jackets, and lunch boxes. Have your student check the Main Office for smaller more valuable items such as the eyeglasses pictured here. Other larger items can be found in the Café. We have a cart with water bottles and a larger container for jackets... All items were displayed on the stage in the Café for the students to check out during lunch.



Parent Portal – Student Portal

<https://www.aacps.org/Page/1325>

Online access to student schedules, assignments, class grades and attendance information makes it easier for parents to monitor progress of students, in grades 1 through 12, in **real time**.

COVID Testing at School Permission Form

Important information regarding Covid testing in the Health Room.

Please refer to the important link: <https://COVID Testing at School Letter>



School Menu's

<https://aacpsschools.org/nutrition/jan2022/>

Students, don't forget to...

DON'T FORGET

1. Charge your Chromebook every night.
2. Review your agenda.
3. Do your homework and iReady
4. Pack your backpack before bed.
5. **Bring:** Chromebook, charger, earbuds, agenda, binder, water bottle, **pack extra masks.**
6. Make sure you have a padded case for your Chromebook when transporting (halls, bus...)

Don't forget to bring a water bottle & extra masks every day.

Your child will get thirsty throughout the day. Water fountains are only to be used to fill water bottles and not used to drink directly from the fountain. Please make sure your student brings a water bottle to school every day and write their full name on it with a permanent marker. Thank you



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>

Join Our Team at MRMS

**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 (PRN)

APPLY HERE: WWW.AADEPS.ORG/PAGE/2124

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

