



# Magothy River Middle School's Parent Weekly Update



## MRMS SPOTLIGHT

Corporal Jenkins welcomes his new partner Officer Dorsey to MRMS.



Dear Families,

**Interims**

On Monday, October 7, 2019 interims will be distributed during Advisory. Please review this Multi-Section Report with your student. It lists assignments and scores as well as your student's current grade in each class.

**Teacher of the Year Nominations**

I am currently seeking nominations for the 2019-2020 MRMS Teacher of the Year! This annual award recognizes educators who exemplify all that a student, parent, and administrators would want to see in a teacher. I know we have many excellent teachers, however if there is an outstanding teacher you believe deserves this recognition please submit your recommendation to Dr. Williams at [nwilliams1@aacps.org](mailto:nwilliams1@aacps.org) by Monday, October 14.

When writing your recommendation (500 words maximum), you may want to include:

- Anecdotes demonstrating the teacher's effectiveness in the classroom;
- Testimonials/quotes from students, staff, families, or other community members;
- Evidence of the teacher's impact and commitment to the school community;
- Description of a student's experience in this teacher's classroom.

**Unity Day**

This year we will be celebrating Unity Day throughout the school year. We will be wearing our orange to take a stand against bullying, and planning school wide activities to support Unity. **This year MRMS designed our very own Unity Day shirt for our students and faculty. Check out the attached flyer for additional information and purchase a Unity Day shirt today.**

**Bus Loop**

Please remember that during the school day, vehicles are not allowed in the bus loop. During dismissal parents must pick-up in the faculty parking lot. Remember student safety is our priority!

**Supervision**

Please note that school supervision does not begin until 9:15am. If your child is dropped off before 9:15 there is not an available adult monitoring students. If your child is involved in a performance club, Teacher Office Hours or made prior arrangements then please follow through with discussed plans.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Williams

## Week of 10/7 – 10/11

Mon - 10/7	A-Day
Tues - 10/8	B-Day & 2HR Early Dismissal
Wed - 10/9	NO SCHOOL
Thurs - 10/10	A-Day
Fri - 10/11	B-Day

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SUPPORT THIS YEAR'S

*Unity Day*  
with your own  
**UNITY T-SHIRT**



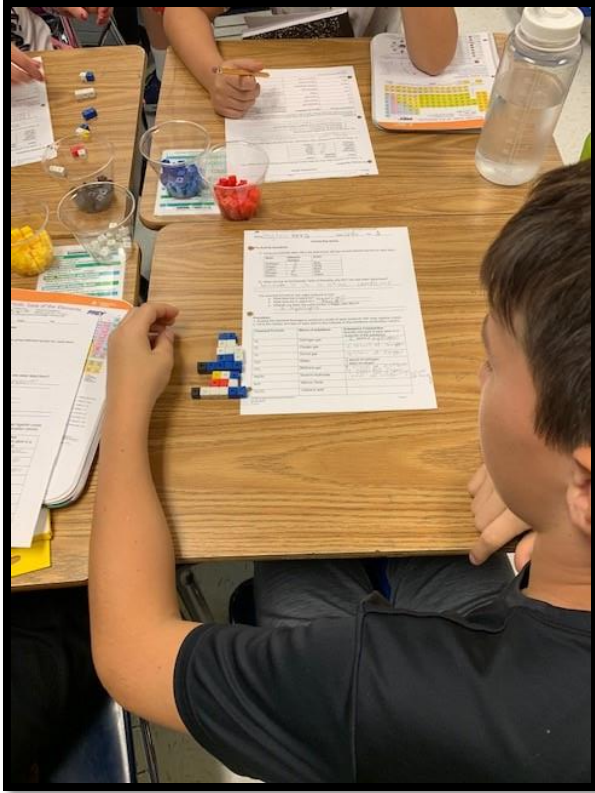
THERE WILL BE **4** UNITY DAYS THIS YEAR.

October 23<sup>rd</sup>      February 12<sup>th</sup>  
December 5<sup>th</sup>      March 24<sup>th</sup>



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# CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



Students in 6th grade Science use snap cubes to create molecules.

# CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



**6th graders finished up their 3D papier mâché doughnut sculptures in True Colors!**



## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY DANCE

**WHEN:** Wed, Oct 30

**TIME:** 4:05-5:30

**COST:** 5 canned goods to support Harvest for the Hungry

**WHERE:** Café

Costumes are welcomed, but dress code will be enforced.

No masks are allowed.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL SCHOOL RULES AND EXPECTATIONS APPLY FOR THIS AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITY.**

\* Transportation home will not be provided by MRMS. All students must be picked up promptly at 5:30pm \*

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Return the permission slip to the main office

**YES, I GIVE MY CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ PERMISSION TO ATTEND**

**THE 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DANCE. PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_**

October 2019



# October 15 & 16, 2019 Conferences

Dear Families,

**October 15 and 16, 2019 is scheduled as Parent Conference days** in the AACPS calendar. Schools are closed for students on this day which provides teachers with the opportunity to meet with parents. At MRMS, we will hold Parent-Teacher **Updates** and Parent-Teacher **Conferences**. Please review the explanations below to determine which forum you would like to attend. Parents may attend both forums if they would like, however sign-ups are required.

**Forum 1: Parent-Teacher Updates:** On Oct 15 and 16, we plan to host an AM Session between 8:00-9:30 and on Oct 15 **only** a PM Session between 1:00-2:00.

**These conversations are only updates and will take 3-5 minutes in length per teacher.** Teachers will be located in the Cafeteria (7th/8th/Encore) or Media Center (6th). They will have table tents with their names and the subject they teach. Parents will be greeted by administration and/or the school counseling department in order to help you locate the teachers you would like to touch base with. All teachers will be available to speak with, however you may determine who you need to see. We ask that each parent provide one another with space, for privacy reasons, as these conversations are taking place. When the 5 min timer goes off, parents may move on to see another teacher or exit the building. Please click on this link if you would like to sign-up for Parent-Teacher Updates.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AF29A5FD0-march>

**Forum 2: Parent-Teacher Conferences:** On Oct 15 and 16 we plan to host AM Sessions between 9:45-12:45 and PM Sessions between 2:15-3:00 on Oct 15 and between 1:15-3:00 on Oct 16.

This is a traditional conference where parents will meet with all their child's core teachers, as well as some of the encore teachers. This conference is **25 minutes in length** to discuss overall strengths, identify areas of need and develop a plan for improvement.

1. Click on the link that represents your child's team.
2. Select a time for your conference
3. Click on the Submit and Sign Up button at the bottom
4. Enter your Student's Name and your email address
5. Select the Sign Up Now button

<u>Link</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
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<a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AF29A5FD0-mrms36">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AF29A5FD0-mrms36</a>	Clippers	Parsons, Landis, Senft, McCallister, Phillips
<a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AF29A5FD0-mrms37">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AF29A5FD0-mrms37</a>	Champions	Heiserman, Brown, Gourley, Fletcher
<a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AF29A5FD0-mrms38">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084FA8AF29A5FD0-mrms38</a>	Heroes	Basile, Cooper, Dernetz, Bigsby, Converse, Drozd, Zogg

- IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INTERNET ACCESS, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. BENEFIEL IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE

**PLEASE SIGN UP BY Thursday, October 10 FOR YOUR CONFERENCE**

**A copy of this page will be emailed to all parents.**

# **Kids Helping Kids Campaign (formerly Harvest for the Hungry)**

**What:** We are collecting non-perishable food and monetary donations ([aafoodbank.org](http://aafoodbank.org); include school name in note when donating)

**When:** October 7<sup>th</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Where:** different locations depending on week,  
see additional pages

**Why:** To help end hunger in AA County

# **Kids Helping Kids Campaign (formerly Harvest for the Hungry)**

**Week 1-2: October 7<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**

***'Canstruction'***

- **Each homeroom will collect as many non-perishable items as possible (have boxed goods sent right to café, keep cans in classroom)**
- **During the two-week period, brainstorm ideas to build a 'canned' structure on Friday October 18th in your homeroom.**
- **Each homeroom will have a picture taken of their 'canstruction' to display during lunches on Monday October 21<sup>st</sup>.**
- **Students will vote on best structure (one per grade). Homerooms that win will get breakfast!**



# Kids Helping Kids Campaign (formerly Harvest for the Hungry)

Week 3: October 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

*‘Move Dr. Williams out of her office’*

- Each day, the student(s) who brings in the most food will bring their homerooms’ items to Dr. Williams office.
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  - The goal is to fill her office!!
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- A picture will be taken each day to show the students in time lapse how they are reaching the goal.
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- If students can make it happen, **RECESS FOR ALL!**

# **Kids Helping Kids Campaign (formerly Harvest for the Hungry)**

**Week 4: October 28<sup>th</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup>**

## *Spirit Week*

- **Students bring their non-perishable goods directly to the stage in the café.**
- **Counselors will tally items per grade and winning grade will receive a treat at lunch.**

# Spirit Week

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

*To participate, bring in a canned good every day*

## Sports Mania Monday

Bring in game day food  
(chili, beans, taco kits, etc.)



## Tropical or Twin Tuesday

Bring in international food...  
two of the same if you have them.

## PJ Wednesday

Bring in items to make baked goods  
(cake/brownie mix, etc.)



## Trick-or-Treat Thursday

\* Wear your Halloween costumes\*

\*No masks, no bloody make-up, no lookalike weapons\*

Bring in a breakfast item to kick start the day.

## Footloose Friday

Bring back the 80's fashion |  
and as many cans as you can!



**THE COUNTY DRESS CODE POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED DURING THIS WEEK.**