## **MRMS Morning Show**

Ms. McDowell amcdowell@aacps.org

Media Center Tuesday



two members behind the camera prepares and delivers the MRMS and two in front. Generally each crew will produce the show for a crew consists of four members – crew will begin. Training will be provided to each crew the Tuesfour-week period, then a new The Video Broadcasting Crew Morning Show each day. The

day before they are to begin producing the MRMS Morning Show. Not only is it fun, but it's also a wonderful way to share your talents with the school community!

# Rainbow Student Alliance (RSA)

Ms. Allwang (aallwang@aacps.org) meeting 2nd and 3rd Thursday of the month after school.

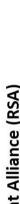
acceptance and support for all. Activities include projects in and outside school, being a part of a team for a fundraiser / walk, guest speakers, field trips and This club is open to any student who wants to be a part of group that promotes



ly that truly shines like a rainbow.

please contact the Club Sponsor





much more. Come be a part of a fami-



Parents and Students: If you would like more information about a club,



# Magothy River Middle School

# Clubs and Activities

2019-2020



Clubs and activities are fun and educational. They are an excellent way to make River Middle School have the opportunity to participate in our clubs or activities. friends, continue a current interest or explore a new one, gain experience for a future career, and enrich your skills in specific areas. All students at Magothy

before school, which requires your own transportation. Moming Announcements include information about the clubs and activities that will be meeting each week activities and clubs. Most of the activities and clubs meet on either Tuesday or Thursday after school from 4:05- 4:50. Some activities meet in the moming This booklet is an overview of Magothy River Middle School's extracurricular Students should pay careful attention to all announcements.

Students who plan to ride an activity bus will need an activity bus pass distributed by the Teacher. Please check the activity bus schedule with your activity sponsor. Activity buses are available for students on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The activity bus route is different from daily routes!

If you have questions concerning a specific club or activity please contact the

# Beginning September 24th

# Performance Opportunities

Instrumental Ensembles— Rob Stojakovich rstojakovich@aacps.org

Orchestra, Stage Band and Percussion Ensemble. Performances include: Magothy River Middle School offers several different opportunities to extend Middle, Broadneck High, and the Elementary feeder schools; a goodwill tour of the elementary schools and Senior Living Centers; County Festival and a musical learning in an ensemble environment: Concert Band, Concert a winter and spring concert; a "Spooky Strings Night" with Severn River spring competition. Rehearsals are in the morning 8:00-9:15 am.

In order to participate in these ensembles students:

- guitar, piano, string bass, or electric guitar, and percussion and drum set Must be enrolled in one of the instrumental classes (for Stage band you must play one of these instruments: saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and you must audition)
- rehearsal for any reason, a note from the parents should be brought to Mr. Must attend all rehearsals. Attendance is mandatory. If you miss a Stojakovich on the next rehearsal. (see music rehearsals below)

### Dance Company

Tuesday
Stri



Melissa Saint Amour—msaintamour@aacps.org

performing new dance pieces throughout the year. The as guests in Broadneck High School's Dance Concert, Dance Company performs at the county dance festival, The Dance Company is an ensemble of advanced, passionate dancers who represent the school by

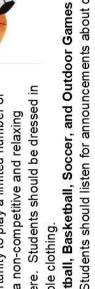
and as a featured group in our school's Spring Dance Concert. Participation is through audition. The Company rehearses on Wednesdays and some Mondays throughout the year from 8:15-9:15AM

## Play/Create

### Intramural Sports

Questions can be directed to Ms. Murphy at (Mr. Gourley, Mr. Moore, Ms. J. Murphy murphy@aacps.org.

Intramural sports program offers all students atmosphere. Students should be dressed in the opportunity to play a limited number of sports in a non-competitive and relaxing Tuesdays/Thursdays - 4:05 - 4:50PM comfortable clothing.





Flag Football, Basketball, Soccer, and Outdoor Games will be Unified Sports is designed for all students, and features Bocce/ offered. Students should listen for announcements about days. Bowling. Please contact Mr. Gourley for information.

jgourley@aacps.org)

# Sew Sweet and Delicious Club

friends or family. Stay connected with the group and learn basic sewing Take charge of your life skills and learn to express yourself through cooking and sewing. Cooking in the fall-yummy, hearty, kid friendly meals that you can prepare for your Ms. Bays, jmbays@aacps.org Tuesday Room 223



UNIFIEDTheate

Strategy Club Mr. Bigsby jbigsby@aacps.org. Rm 203 Tuesday pm. Leam to stretch your strategic thinking and planning skills. Want to be a World Champion Chess Player? Or just learn for opportunities for engaging with your friends and honing your skills playing board and card games. Suggestions welcome! fun—this is the place. If Chess is not your thing there are other

### Leadership

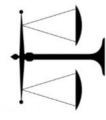
# National Junior Honor Society

(Ms. Glennon) gglennon@aacps.org and

scholarship, leadership, citizenship, service, and character. New 7th and 8th organizations that recognize student achievement in the combined areas of Ms. McCallister cmccallister@aacps.org Room 220, first and third Thursday Membership is competitive and the decisions of the Faculty Council are final graders who have a 3.75 or better cumulative GPA are invited to complete an application after 2nd marking period. The Marlin Chapter follows the membership applications with a focus on student leadership, school/ national standards which require a Faculty Council screening of all community activities, community/civic involvement, and character. National Junior Honor Society is the leader among middle school A formal induction ceremony is held in late January.

# Student Government Association—Sponsor to be

announced.



the 7<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Each homeroom will elect tone community. This organization is run by the students. The SGA represents the students of Magothy River grade. There will also be an elected delegate from grade. The secretary and treasurer are from any Middle School to the faculty, administration and president and vice president will be from the 8<sup>th</sup> The officers are elected by the students. The

The General Assembly will plan activities for the school and discuss issues chairpersons, and homeroom representatives) which meets once a month. representative to attend the General Assembly (officers, delegates, and concerns that are of importance to the students.

# Restorative Communities Club

Tuesday 4:15-4:55 Ms. Biggus chiggus@aacps.org

may also provide support to our PBIS program by helping to plan school-wide Market and participates in other community service activities. Club members The Restorative Communities Club helps to organize and work in the Marlin activities . By invitation only.



### Performance

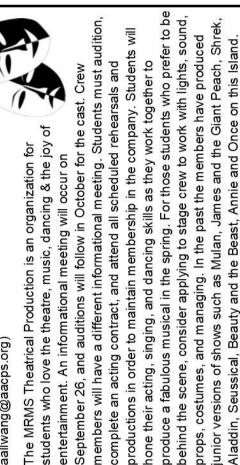
Chorus—Ms. Allwang 128 aallwang@aacps.org)

The MRMS Chorus is an organization for students see chart on previous page for meeting days

ensemble that consists of soprano, mezzo and alto vocal parts – open to all grades. The Bari-Tones is an ensemble that consists of tenor, baritone and bass vocal parts - open to all grades. The Honors Choruses perforn at the apply for placement in one of the Honors Choruses. The Singsations is an grades perform a wide variety of musical styles ranging from classical to modern. All students in Choral music classes are able to county-wide festival, elementary schools, and various other opportunities. participating in the Choral Music classes. The different Choral concerts in the winter and spring, along with performances at the

### Theatrical Productions — Ms. Allwang room 128 aallwang@aacps.org)

students who love the theatre, music, dancing & the joy of The MRMS Theatrical Production is an organization for entertainment. An informational meeting will occur on



# Communicating

Math Club (Ms. Phillips) smphillips@aacps.org room 101 Tuesday

number 24. Club members achieve mastery in seeing how many different students to think quickly to solve mathematical puzzles that add up to the and the 24 Game tournament at the county level. The 24 Game requires All students who love Math are welcome to attend. Students will compete in various math events, including the Maryland Mathalon, MathCounts, kinds of operations will yield the answer 24. This is a club for students who have nimble minds and enjoy a challenge. All grade levels and experience levels are welcome!

kmastrodomenico@aacps.org (Tuesdays room 119) Newspaper Club (Mrs. Mastrodomenico

Communicating to the public is a valuable service. Newspapers play a vital role in our society. News maintains the role of unbiased analysis of events. spreads fast and it is important that journalism

Feel like taking the challenge? What do Magothy Marlins want to know?



### Yearbook Club

(Ms. H. Murphy 123 hmurphy@aacps.org)

Tuesday Mornings- 8:15-9:15 am

and distribution of the school yearbook. There is limited space in this club. In Yearbook Club students will participate in the planning, creation, sales Only 8 students from each grade level will be accepted. Interested students should see Ms. H. Murphy.



## Community



Green Club Ms. Knoll (sknoll@aacps.org and Mr. We are so proud that Magothy River Middle School is this club have opportunities to maintain our school's Middle a "Green School." The students who attend Fletcher (sfletcher@aacps.org) Thursday Rm 211 members can choose to participate in a variety of students who want to help keep Magothy River green initiatives or start new ones. Green Club a "Maryland Green School!" Green Club is for activities such as:

- planting and maintaining the habitat restoration areas and school grounds (gardens)
- We also have room for creative students who would like to write morning announcements, make posters and help plan events! encouraging environmental awareness activities in school

STEM Club (Ms. Wilcox) swilcox@aacps.org

Room 109 Tuesday

Fechnology, Engineering and Math to explore This club uses the design process of Science, problems and seek solutions to complete a challenge.



# Writer's and Poet's Workshop

yrics, fiction, non-fiction articles, memoirs, opinion pieces, graphic novels, Calling all writers! Whether you write short stories, poetry, blogs, music comics, or something else-join in this supportive student network to share your creativity. We'll work together to give and get meaningful Mrs. McGrath (nmcgrath@aacps.org) Tuesday PM Room 104 feedback and further develop our writing skills.



If your child is enrolled in the instrumental or choral music program and they would like to be part of something spectacular the Morning Rehearsals are mandatory. Please contact me if transportation before school is an issue.

First club meeting for the Eco Team! The Eco Team (aka the Green Club) meets everything Thursday after school in room 211 with Ms. Knoll and Mr. Fletcher.



### Thank You

A special thank you to all of the wonderful people who helped or supported with "Music Matters:"

Mrs. Cathy Blair

The Clark Family

Misha Jones

Karen Fedor

Mrs. Susan Michaud

Jerry Moore

Dr. Daniel Shomper

Mr. Robert Stojakovich

Mrs. Cathy Wasiuta

Oliva West

Mrs. Katherine Wheeley and family

Dr. Nuria Williams

**WNAV** 

**Bay Weekly Calendar** 

Anonymous donor

Others that talked about my project

Music Matters project was a huge success which resulted in 8 instruments being donated to the Magothy River Music Program with an estimated value over \$6,500. Thanks to your support more students will have access to music. I am very grateful for all your help and support and appreciate the benefit that you saw in this project.

Sarah Moore Silver Award candidate



### **NEWS FROM THE HEALTH ROOM - OCTOBER 2019**

Happy Fall season! Please remind your child about the importance of dressing for the changing weather. Dressing in layers will also help to adjust to varying temperatures within the school building.

For any student using a cast, brace or crutches, please send a physician's note regarding activity restrictions for PE and/or use of the elevator. This information is necessary in order to plan for safe mobility throughout the school day and to make emergency exit plans.

Medications: If your child will need medication available during the school day, please sign the attached school medication form and have your physician complete the medication order. All medications, including over-the-counter medications, require a school medication form, completed by both the parent and the physician. All medication must be brought to the Health Room by an adult. Do not send any medication to school with your child! A physician's order and Health Room approval is required before a student may self-carry emergency medication in school.

\*\* Parents of NEW students to MRMS: Please have your health care provider complete the green Record of Physical Examination form that was given to you at the time of registration. Please return the completed form to the Health Room as soon as possible. Vision and Hearing Screening will be held at MRMS on Friday, 2/21/2020, for all 8th grade students, as well as any student new to Anne Arundel County Public Schools. If you have any concerns regarding your child's vision or hearing, please contact our Health Room directly at 410-431-8873.

Parents of 6th grade students, please plan ahead now to obtain your child's required Tdap booster (tetanus/pertussis) and meningitis (MCV4) immunizations. Proof of these vaccinations must be submitted in order for your child to enter 7th grade next year. Please send an updated immunization record to the Health Room once these vaccinations are obtained.

Thank you!

Jane Lefavor, RN and Kim Biggs, Health Assistant



### Magothy River Middle School Health Room

Jane Lefavor, RN School Nurse Kim Biggs, CNA Health Assistant 410-431-8873 (Health Room) 410-544-0926 (Main Office)

### Important Information for 6th Grade Parents

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you may know, there is a new state requirement regarding the documentation of two additional immunizations for all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade each year. <u>Before</u> your student can enter 7<sup>th</sup> grade in September, you must provide written proof that he/she has received a <u>Tdap</u> (tetanus/pertussis booster) and a <u>Meningococcal</u> (MCV4) vaccine.

- These immunizations are not "new", but the <u>documentation requirement</u> for school entry is new.
- These immunizations are typically given at the 11 year old well-child evaluation. If your child has already
  had an 11 year old well-child appointment, these immunizations may have already been given.
- If your child has <u>not</u> had a well check-up, contact your health care provider as soon as possible to set up an appointment for these immunizations

### Please contact your pediatrician to request a copy of your child's immunization record.

Copies can be sent to MRMS:

By Fax: 410-544-1867 (please call to verify receipt)

By Email: nurse2243@aacps.org

By Mail: MRMS

Attn Health Room

241 Peninsula Farm Road

Arnold, MD 21012

In Person: to the MRMS Health Room or Main Office

### Students will be <u>excluded from school entry</u> in September if the school has not received required documentation of these immunizations.

Please contact the MRMS Health Room with any questions.

Jane Lefavor, RN School Nurse 410-431-8873 (Health Room) 410-544-0926 (Main Office)

### ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM

### PARENT'S REQUEST TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

FOR COMPLETION BY PARENT/GUARDIAN				
Name of Student:(LAST)	(FIRST)	(MI)	D.O.B:/	
Name of School:			School Year:	
In order for my child to receive medication in school, I agree to the following:				
<ul> <li>All prescription and non-prescription medication will have a physician's signed order fully completed for each school year.</li> <li>The prescription medication will be in a container labeled by the pharmacist or physician with:</li> <li>Name of child. Name of the medication. Dosage, route and time of administration.</li> <li>Name of physician. Prescription date and expiration date. Conditions for proper storage.</li> <li>The non-prescription medication will be in the original sealed container with the label intact. Student's name will be put on the container in a position that does not obscure the label.</li> <li>The medication will be brought to school by an adult.</li> <li>The physician will be called if a question arises about my child's medication.</li> <li>The first dose of this medication (except for epinephrine auto-injector) has been given without problems.</li> </ul>				
Having read the above conditions, I request Anne Arundel County School Health Services personnel administer the medication as prescribed by the physician below. I certify that I have legal authority to consent to medical treatment for the student named above, including the administration of medication at school.  Signature of Parent/Guardian:				
Relationship to student				
Phone Number: (H)	(W)	Other_		
Address:				
PHYSICIAN'S SIGNED ORDER FOR MEDICATION AT SCHOOL ONE MEDICATION PER FORM  Diagnosis:				
Name of Medication:				
Dosage:			(mg, ml, ml/tsp, # of puffs)	
Route: Time of Admi	inistration at School:		☐ Lunchtime	
If PRN, for what symptoms?				
Please list any specific precautions personnel should be aware of or any unusual effects that might be observed.				
Student medication allergies:   None Know	wn		-5	
Services from □ the beginning to the end of Services should begin (Date)	school year OR			
FOR INHALER, EPINEPHRINE AUTO				
It has been determined that this student is able to self-administer and carry inhalant medication or epinephrine auto- injector and has been trained in its use, including knowing when the medication is to be used.				
It has been determined that this stud	dent is able to self-adminis	ter insulin.		
This student should not self-admini	ster inhalant medication, i	nsulin, or epinephrine au	to-injector.	
Physician's Signature:		Da	te:	
	l signature/NO stamps			
Address:				
Orbital Section Color Interfection Li				
Telephone Number:				
☐ Order and MAR Reviewed		R.N. Date		



### Healthy Habits = Healthy Children

Healthy habits that decrease the spread of germs and help keep children and families well:

- 1. Handwashing is one of the best ways to keep from getting sick
  - Uset hands with running water.
  - Add soap 4 rub hands together for 20 seconds.
  - Rinse.
  - Dry hands with Clean paper towel.
  - If soap \( \psi \) water aren't available, use an alcohol based hand sanitizer.
- 2. Cover that sneeze and cough Coughing and sneezing spread germs. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or the inside of your elbow to prevent spreading germs to your hands.
- 3. Get Moving Exercise helps the body fight off simple illnesses. Include active play in your child's schedule.
- 4. Sleep Getting the right amount of sleep will help fight off colds and infections.
- 5. **Healthy Facing** Good nutrition is vital for good health. Provide a variety of foods, including plenty of vegetables, fruits and whole grains at meal and snack times.
- 6. Keep your Child Home when Sick- Children should stay home until they feel better



### When Do I Keep My Child Home From School?

(A)though no comprehensive list is possible, the following conditions may be appropriate reasons to keep a student home from school)

Temperature 100° or greater

Vomiting, diarrhea

Shortness of breath, wheezing

Abdominal pain

Red, draining eyes

10-47 47 47 47

Chest pain

Earache

Suspected fracture

Severe pain

Undiagnosed rash

Productive cough and fever

Suspected communicable disease

Head injury

Adverse medication effect

Nuisance Condition not Currently treated e.g., ringworm, scabies, head lice

Anne Arundet County Department of Health School Health Services



Here is the latest edition of AXIS, Anne Arundel County Public Schools' weekly e-newsletter.

To open, click here.