



MAGOTHY RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL'S PARENT WEEKLY UPDATE



MRMS SPOTLIGHT

MRMS Concert Band preparing for the Winter Concert.



Week of 12/16-12/20

Mon – 12/16 Homeroom:	B – Day Monday Rally
Tues – 12/17 Homeroom:	A – Day Marlin Block
Wed – 12/18 Homeroom:	B – Day Study Hall
Thurs – 12/19 Homeroom:	A – Day Door Decorating
Fri – 12/20 No Homeroom:	B – Day Winter Fest

Dear Families,

If you and your child are considering applying to a private school, please contact your student's counselor for assistance. They will ensure all needed paperwork and recommendations are completed.

Zachary Arceo was selected to demonstrate his programming skills on Good Day DC by controlling a drone and robot using java script on Thursday, December 12. He currently attends computer programming class at Code Ninjas. The segment was broadcast live and will be available for live stream at <https://www.fox5dc.com>.

Winter Fest Spirit Week

Dec 16- Dec 20. See attached flyer.

Fall Giving Campaign

Please visit the link below and donate toward our Chromebook initiative!
<https://osp.osmsinc.com/annearundel/>

Yearbook

<http://yearbooks.classic-photo.com/MagothyRiverMiddle/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

Attendance

Parents please realize we wholeheartedly understand the desire to make wonderful memories with special family trips. However, please know that according to AACPS attendance policy, I must code these types of absences as **unexcused**. Please note that if a student misses more than 17 days within a school year they are identified as chronically absent regardless if the absence is coded as excused or unexcused. Attendance is a category evaluated by the State of Maryland in determining if a school earns a 5-Star Rating. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Dr. Williams

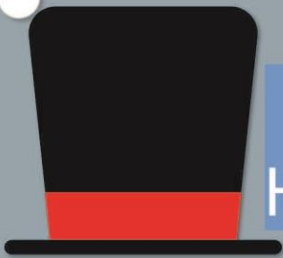
WINTERFEST

SPIRIT WEEK

2019

MON
DEC. 16TH

MIXED-MATCHED MONDAY
WITH WHITE AND BLUE



THROWBACK TUESDAY
HOLIDAY HAT AND CRAZY HAIR

TUE
DEC. 17TH

WED
DEC. 18TH

WACKY TACKY WEDNESDAY
UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER



TIRED THURSDAY
HOLIDAY PAJAMAS

THU
DEC. 19TH

FRI
DEC. 20TH

FANDAY, FLANNEL FRIDAY
SPORTS GEAR AND/OR FLANNELS

Student of the Month Winners

November - Mariner's Team

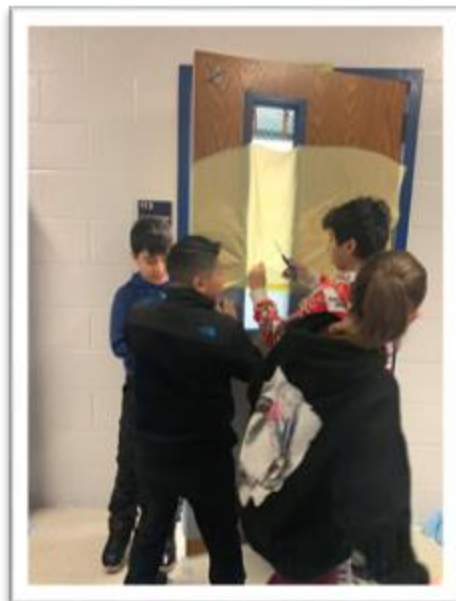


Laila Faulkner, Gabe Noon, Logan Sabo, Mikayla McDowell



Classroom Highlights

- Door Decorating -



Science Fair Winners

1st Place Winners- part 1

Addison Thornton	7th	Fruits of the Grind
Abigail Chapman	7th	Stealthy Shapes
Rowan Lassally	7th	Coastal Dead Zones
Mason Brunner	7th	How does the weight of the bowling ball effect the pins itknocks down?
Isabella Taylor	7th	Water World
Olivia West	8th	Truss Bridges
Ace Destromp	6th	Plants vs UV Rays
Ela Sherman	8th	Is it Magic or Is It Friction?
Abigail Conlon	7th	How do different sugars react to different temperatures while making candy?
Brooke Velez	8th	Stormdrains verse Trash
Mikayla McDowell	6th	Do Waxier Leaves Make Stronger Paper?
Anya Trimmer	7th	Better Bat for Bunting
Mason Ratigan	7th	How do plants effect the growth of plants?
Julie Moore & Andrea Runk	8th	Covering All The Angles
Charlie Malone	7th	Improvements to paper airplane design

2nd Place Winners

Garrett Drish	7th	Crazy Catapulting
River Dalton	8th	Better Cleaning
Gabriel Noon & Samantha Beltran	6th	Don't Let My Ice Cream Melt
Brooke Poist	7th	Bath Bomb Challenge
Sylvia Kellermeyer	6th	Which over the counter medicine works best on acne?
Sadie Sakal & Nya Williams	6th	How does temperature effect crystal growth?
Callee Harris	7th	Changeup vs Throw
Sara Moran	7th	Plant and Microorganism Biosphere
Audrey Figueras	8th	Which Light Is Right?
Boris Karavayov	7th	Foundation and surface vs earthquake
Valerie Fisher	7th	Peer Pressure

Science Fair Winners

3rd Place Winners

Anabel Chambers	8th	What will float?
Connor Schulde	8th	Filtering the Bay
Benjamin Cukor	7th	Mind Over Matter
Sydney Wilson	8th	Which Material Will Catch a Bubble?
Audrey Medley	7th	Iron Gut
Kevin Khang Huynh	7th	How does video games affect your emotions?
Matthew Mish	7th	Water Pressure
Brady Dement	6th	Hydro Shack
Sebastien Rangel	8th	Musical Plants

Honorable Mention Winners

Maxwell Shipp	6th	Which Frozen Dessert Melts the Slowest?
Taylor Hannon & Emma Hopkinson	6th	What Liquid Melts Ice the Fastest?
David Lewocz	8th	Patch Prescription
Misha Jones	8th	How does criticism effect performance in musical sight reading?
Rachel Bates	7th	Multiplying to Music
Sean Litchford	6th	A Study in Viscosity
Benjamin Scanlon	6th	Testing Saltiness of Chips
William Henry	7th	Testing the Smell of Different Fruits
Anthony DeCicco	8th	Testing the Number of Apple Seeds
Payton Quigley	8th	Testing the Number of Bean Seeds

Classroom Highlights

- Recreational Reading -



Kindness Club



Ms. Plitt's Class

*First, a shout out to both 6 Grade Teams for going above & beyond in Giving Back to others this holiday season! Both teams collected multiple baskets of Hats, Mittens & Gloves for the needy! Way to go!!

*Many thanks to All Magothy students & staff for your Donations of these items! Remember you can bring your Donations of Hats, Mittens & Gloves to math classes through the morning of December 19th!

*Finally, please come to the next Kindness Club Meeting on December 19th in the Cafe at 8:40 during office hours to bag up the Donations & prep them for delivery!

Ms. Watson's Class



Fundraiser for the SPCA

Mrs. Burkard's class is baking homemade dog bones (6" biscuit) to sell at lunches next week for \$2.00 each. The dog biscuits are all natural and made out of flour and pureed mixed veggies. Your \$2.00 donation along with any extra bones, will go to the SPCA in Anne Arundel County. If you'd like to purchase a dog bone for your favorite hound, they will be on sale for students during all lunches next week. We hope to raise at least \$100 for the Anne Arundel SPCA.

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MRMS



Hat ❄️ Mitten ❄️ Glove
Drive for the Homeless

DEC. 3-19

GIVING BACK

- **DONATIONS ARE BEING COLLECTED THROUGH ALL MATH CLASSES and ARE being distributed to those in need by MAGOTHY'S NEW KINDNESS CLUB!"**
- **The next Kindness Club meeting to collect & bag the donations will be on Thursday, December 19th at 4:05 in the cafe. All are welcome!**



Inquiry and Collaboration in 7th Grade AVID

AVID Information Night: Magothy River Middle and Severn River Middle School

Thursday, February 6, 2020

6:30 pm

Magothy River's Marlin Hall

Who Should Attend?

All prospective AVID students and parents are welcome to attend this event. You will have the opportunity to meet the AVID teachers in our school.

We will discuss the program, its benefits, and recruitment. Time will also be allotted for questions.

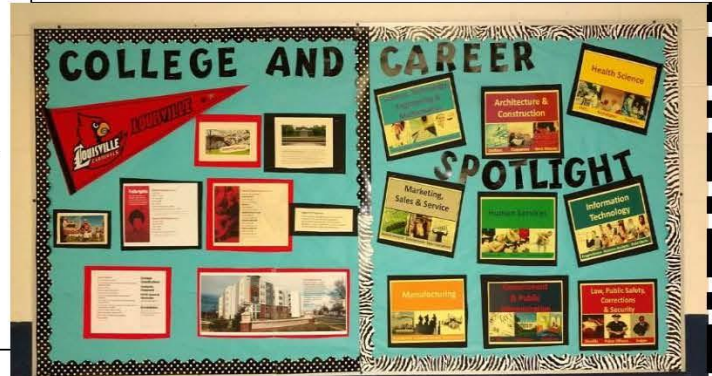
Do You Have Questions About AVID?

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Severn River Middle School



What is AVID?

AVID is a national program offered in grades 6-12 in Anne Arundel County. This program prepares students in the academic middle for college and career readiness. AVID students are students who are capable of completing a college-prep curriculum but are falling short of their potential. The core component is the AVID elective, which supports students as they tackle the most rigorous classes. AVID's teaching strategies, curriculum and trainings are not only used in the AVID elective class, but by subject area teachers school-wide.



Investigación y Colaboración en el 7º Grado

Noche de información de AVID: Magothy River Middle and Severn River Middle School

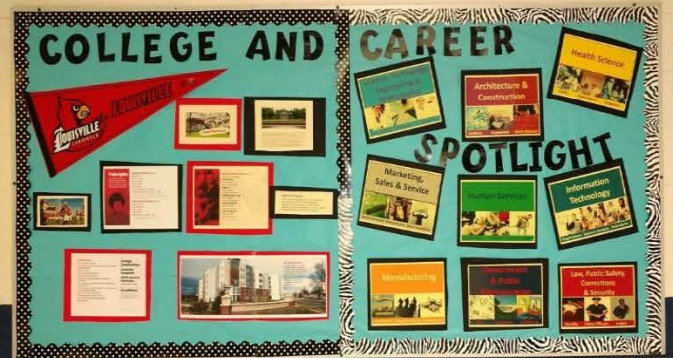
El jueves, 6 de febrero, 2020
6:30 pm
Magothy River's Marlin Hall

¿Quién se debe asistir?

Todos los futuros estudiantes y los padres son bienvenidos a asistir a este evento. Tendrá la oportunidad a conocer a los maestros de AVID en las escuelas. Discutiremos el programa, sus beneficios, y el reclutamiento. También, habrá tiempo para preguntas.

¿Tiene preguntas sobre AVID?

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¿Qué es AVID?

para la Universidad y la carrera. Los estudiantes de AVID son alumnos que son capaces de completar un plan de estudios de preparación universitaria, pero están cayendo por debajo de su potencial. El componente principal es la clase de AVID. AVID apoya a los estudiantes mientras abordan los cursos rigurosos. Las estrategias de enseñanza de AVID, el currículo, y los entrenamientos no sólo se utilizan en la clase de AVID, sino por todas las clases.



Application to the AVID Program

You may apply to the AVID Program if you:

- are currently in the 5th through 10th grades
- have the potential and desire to attend a four-year college
- *have appropriate classroom behavior*
- *have a good attendance record*
- *are willing to commit to maintaining good grades*
- *are willing to commit to enrollment in a rigorous college preparatory sequence of courses and sit for an Advanced Placement exam before the end of 12th Grade*

Student's Name	Current Grade	Applying for School Year:
		20 - 20

School student will be attending in the next school year

Magothy River Middle School

Mrs. Glennon AVID Site Coordinator

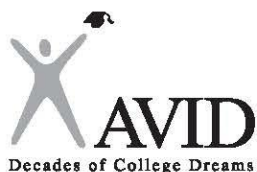
School student is currently attending

Parent's/Guardian's Name	Phone	Email		
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	

My son/daughter and I are interested in participating in the AVID Program during.

Student Signature	Parent Signature
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Complete the application and return this to your school counselor or the AVID Program Teacher at the school where your child will be attending.



Preparing students for a rigorous course of study so they can meet requirements for four-year university enrollment.



The Café Menu December 16-20, 2019

Monday

*Chicken Tenders w/Corn Chips
Steak and Cheese Sub
Pizza Sticks
Garden Salad w/Chocolate Bread
Yogurt Parfait w/Granola
Hummus & Sunflower Seeds*

Tuesday

*Teriyaki Chicken w/Rice
Hot Dog
Garlic French Bread Pizza
Chicken Tender Salad w/Pumpkin Bread
Yogurt Parfait w/UBR
SunButter & Cheese Combo*

Wednesday

*Crispy Chicken Sandwich
Italian Sausage Pasta Bake w/Garlic Bread Stick
Pizza
Taco Salad w/Corn Chips
Yogurt Parfait w/Granola
Hummus & Sunflower Seeds*

Thursday

*Taco w/Corn Chips
Chicken Quesadilla
Fiesta Pizza
Garden Salad w/Cinnamon Bread
Yogurt Parfait w/UBR
SunButter & Cheese Combo*

Friday

*Stuffed Crust Pizza
Fish Sandwich
Manager's Choice
Salmon Salad w/Zucchini Bread
Yogurt Parfait w/Granola
Hummus & Sunflower Seeds*



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