



# Magothy River Middle School's Parent Weekly Update



## MRMS SPOTLIGHT

7th grade PE students demonstrate hard work and great sportsmanship during the mile run.



Dear Families,

Last week, on Monday evening afterschool in our teacher parking lot, there were valuables stolen from a car. Again, this happened in the evening and NOT during school hours however, we thought it was important to share this information with you. Please secure your vehicles and do not leave valuables in your vehicle.

### School Phone Lines

We apologize for the intermittent phone line disruption. We have called the maintenance department as well as Verizon. When you call and the phone just rings and rings please hang up and try again because we do not hear the phone ringing on our end. We apologize for this inconvenience and we will continue to communicate our concerns with Verizon.

### Unity Day - Oct 23, 2019

We will be wearing our orange to take a stand against bullying, and planning school wide activities to support Unity.

### 6th Grade Dance

Parents please review, complete and sign the attached permission slip for your student to attend the 6th grade dance. We are looking forward to a great event!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Williams

## Week of 10/21-10/25

<b>Mon - 10/21</b> <i>Homeroom:</i>	<b>A – Day</b> <i>Monday Rally</i>
<b>Tues - 10/22</b> <i>Homeroom:</i>	<b>B – Day</b> <i>Marlin Block</i>
<b>Wed - 10/23</b> <i>No Homeroom</i>	<b>A – Day</b> <i>Unity Day</i>
<b>Thurs - 10/24</b> <i>Advisory Lesson:</i>	<b>B – Day</b> <i>Anger Management 1</i>
<b>Fri - 10/25</b> <i>Advisory Lesson:</i>	<b>A – Day</b> <i>Anger Management 2</i>

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

**Week 3: October 21st – 25th**

*‘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.
- The goal is to fill her office!!
- A picture will be taken each day to show the students in time lapse how they are reaching the goal.
- If students can make it happen, **RECESS FOR ALL!**

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

**Week 4: October 28th - November 1st**

## ***Spirit Week***

(see next page for details)

- **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!



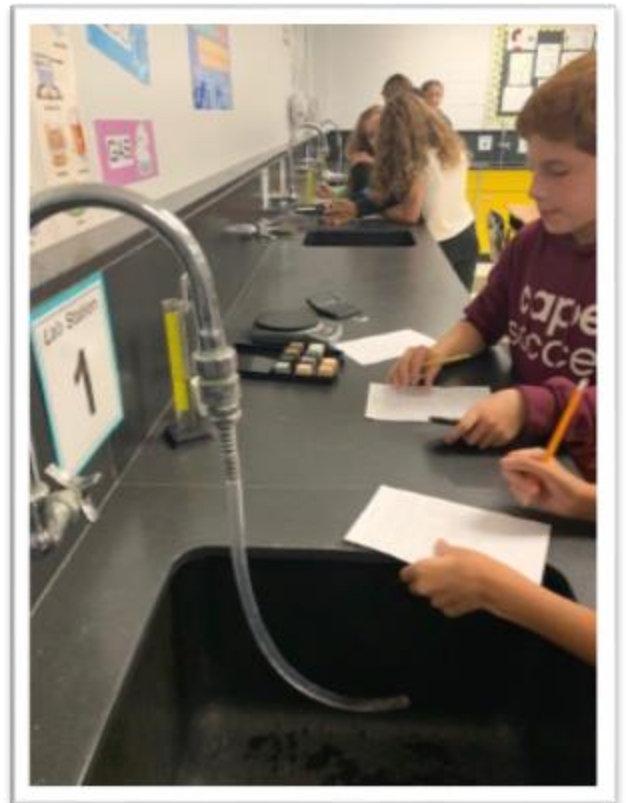
**THE COUNTY DRESS CODE POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED DURING THIS WEEK.**

# CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS

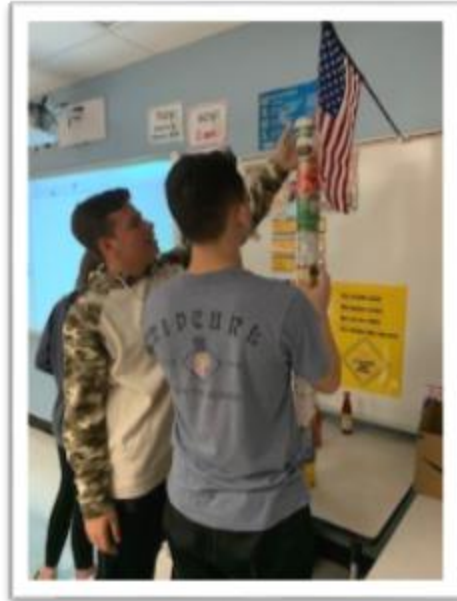


Kids are in Stage 2 of the Peer Buddy Mosaic Project, which consists of painting the design on the wood panels. We'll finish up painting next week and begin adhering the colored bottle caps. The bigger and wilder the caps, the better. Deodorant caps and craft item caps are oddly shaped and will lend a touch of whimsy. Thanks for the community support. We need a lot more caps! Please keep those plastic caps coming in!

Mrs. Ebersberger's science classes finding the mass and volume of different materials in order to calculate density.



# CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



Ms. Johnston's advisory class deciding what to do for their "canstruction" for the Kids Helping Kids Campaign. The students decided on the Magothy motto of the year "All In". 😊



The Scholastic Book Fair  
is coming to  
The Magothy River Middle  
School Library!  
Open October 17 -25

Parents, this year we are offering the option for EWallet!  
No need to send in cash or checks – an easy way to  
shop 😊

An advertisement for the Book Fair eWallet. It features a blue wallet icon with a white 'e' on it. The text reads "Book Fair eWallet" in large, bold letters, with "Book Fair" in blue and "eWallet" in red. Below that, it says "A digital payment option for students". To the right, it says "Now available at our school!" and "GET STARTED" in a purple button. At the bottom, the Scholastic logo is visible.

**Book Fair eWallet**  
A digital payment option for students  
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SCHOLASTIC

We also take  
cash and  
checks made  
out to  
MRMS.

Don't forget  
6% sales tax!

Check out our home page to learn about the fair and  
sign up for e-wallet!

Find our school at: [Scholastic.com/fair](https://www.scholastic.com/fair)

You can find eWallet and other information there!

# ANNOUNCING



2019 – 2020

## Young Authors' Contest Middle School

Who: Students in Grades 6 – 8

What: Write a poem or short story!



- ✍ Entries must be the student's **original work**.
- ✍ All entries must be submitted in a **Microsoft Word file** with no less than **12-point Times New Roman font**.
- ✍ Short story entry may range from a minimum of 600 words to no more than 1,600 words.
- ✍ Poem entry will consist of a single poem, any style from a minimum of 25 words to no more than 300 words.
- ✍ Entries must **not** include graphics.
- ✍ All entries must include a **completed cover sheet** signed by the parent. This should be submitted as a separate **PDF file**.

**Entries due to your Language Arts teacher  
by Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 😊**





**YOUNG AUTHORS'  
CONTEST COVERSHEET  
2019 – 2020**

**Please print clearly. Information will be used for publication.**

<b>Student/Author's Name</b> <i>Student's name as it should appear in the publication.</i>	
<b>Home Address</b> <i>(street, city, state. zip)</i>	
<b>Home Phone</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>School Name/Address</b>	<b>Magothy River Middle School</b> 241 Peninsula Farm Rd. Arnold, MD 21012
<b>Current Grade</b> <b>Teacher First &amp; Last Name</b>	<b>Grade:</b> _____ <b>Mr., Mrs., Ms. (circle one)</b> _____
<b>Teacher Email</b> <b>*Must be included</b>	
<b>Local Reading Chapter:</b> <b>*Must be included</b>	<b>Anne Arundel County Literacy Chapter</b>
<b>Title of Entry</b>	<b>Title:</b> _____  <i>Circle one:</i> <b>POEM (P)</b> <b>SHORT STORY (SS)</b>

**Parent Permission**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, attest to the authenticity of my child's  
Print first and last name  
 original work and give permission for SoMLA representatives to publicize my child's name and reproduce his/her work in an anthology of writing in the event (s)he becomes a state winner.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*For local chapter coordinator's use only:*

Entry Type & Judging ID Number (ie-"P1" or "SS4"):
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## **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 \_\_\_\_\_**

# REDISTRICTING MEETING

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Windsor Farm Elementary  
School

7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria



The Superintendent of Schools will be relying upon the recommendations produced by a Redistricting Advisory Committee with regard to school boundaries in the Broadneck High School feeder zone. The Committee will consider adjustments to the school boundary lines for Arnold, Belvedere, Broadneck, Cape St. Claire and Windsor Farm elementary schools, and Magothy River and Severn River middle schools.

This meeting is a regularly scheduled meeting of the Redistricting Advisory Committee, the purpose of which is to discuss possible redistricting options. This meeting is open to the public and public input will be accepted.

# REUNIÓN DE REDISTRIBUCIÓN

Martes 22 de octubre 2019.

**Escuela Primaria Windsor  
Farm**

7:00-9:00 p.m. en la cafetería



El Superintendente de las escuelas está formando un Comité de Redistribución de Distritos para asesorarlo con respecto a los ajustes de límites que afectan a la Escuela Secundaria Broadneck. El comité considerará ajustes a los límites de área de las escuelas Arnold, Belvedere, Broadneck, Cape St. Clair, y Windsor Farm, y de las escuelas intermedias Magothy River y Severn River.

El proceso de redistribución comenzará con esta junta organizacional para discutir este proceso. No habrá tiempo para testimonio público, pero sí habrá tiempo para preguntas del público interesados sobre este proceso de redistribución.

Después de la reunión organizacional, una parte del comité discutirá sobre la selección de un presidente y secretario.