



MAGOTHY RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL'S PARENT WEEKLY UPDATE



MRMS SPOTLIGHT



MRMS and SRMS enjoyed each other's company on Unity Day. The wall came down and both schools mingled and talked with conversation starters put on tables by our Counseling Depts.

Dear Families,

Our students did a great job mixing it up with SRMS. They handled the lunch procedures with ease and walked in with a growth mindset. Unity Day is about acceptance, inclusion and kindness. So impressed with both schools!

Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming family friendly fun events:

1. Music Boosters Fundraiser – Broadneck Grill Cantina: Feb 26 5-9PM
2. Magothy's Got Talent Show: Feb. 27 6-8PM
3. Harlem Wizards B-ball Game: March 3 @ 6:30pm

We plan to host our Annual Student-Led Conferences on March 10, 2020. Remember, schools are closed for students so they may accompany their parents. We also plan to have Parent-Teacher Updates in the AM, which will allow parents the opportunity to touch base with teachers. More information will be shared next week.

Week of 2/17 - 2/21

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| Mon – 2/17 Homeroom: | No School President's Day |
| Tues – 2/18 Homeroom: | A – Day Marlin Block |
| Wed – 2/19 Homeroom: | B – Day Study Hall |
| Thurs – 2/20 Homeroom: | A – Day Circle |
| Fri – 2/21 Homeroom: | B – Day Pennies for Patients 3 |

Yearbook

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

Sincerely,
Dr. Williams



NJHS News:

- Applications will be given out by invite only on **Thursday, February 6th** during advisory.
(Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher. They will sign for them.)
- Applications are due on **Friday, February 14th by 4:00pm** to Ms. McCallister.
(No late applications will be accepted.)
- Essay writing will occur during advisory on **Tuesday, February 18th** during advisory.
(Skipjacks in the downstairs computer lab/Clippers/8th grade in the upstairs computer lab).
- Induction Ceremony on **Thursday, March 5th at 6:00PM**
There is more detailed information in the application.

Thank you,

Ms. Christine McCallister



MRMS Music Boosters Fundraiser

Help support MRMS Music Boosters, while enjoying dinner with NO cooking!

- Where: Broadneck Grill and Cantina
1364 Cape St. Claire Road
Cape St. Claire Shopping Center
- When: Wednesday, February 26th
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- How: Mention Magothy River Music Boosters for dine in or carry out and we will get 10%!
Make sure you mention when paying!!
- Why: To support our general fund, which allows Mr. S to buy instruments, music and other things the music students need. We thank you for your support!!



Come Have Fun And
Watch Lots Of
Talented Acts!!

Magothy 's Got Talent Show!

Only \$5

Only \$5

Showtime:
Thursday, February 27th
6:00-8:00PM

Ticket Sales During
Lunches
February 3rd-27th



MRMS Spring Paint Evening



Come to the MRMS paint night!!!

Hosted by our very own Mrs. Conopask and sponsored by our amazing PBIS program.

Each participant will receive their own 10"x14" canvas and step-by-step instructions on how to create this delightful painting. Hot Chocolate/Soft Drinks and cookies will also be provided.

When: March 6, 2020 6:30-8:30pm.

Where: Magothy River Middle School's Cafeteria

Who: Return the bottom portion of this flyer and your payment to Mrs. Herbert.

Cost: \$15 per person. Online Payments

<https://osp.osmsinc.com/annearundel> (**4% convenience fee applied at checkout)

(Please note this is not a drop off event. Students must be accompanied by an adult.)

I will be attending the MRMS Paint Event on March 6, 2020!

Student's Name: _____

Advisory Teacher: _____

Total Number of people attending: _____ x \$15 per person

Total: _____

Return this slip to Mrs. Herbert by February 28, 2020.



VS.

PENINSULA PRIDE
Featuring: Teachers & staff from
Cape St. Claire Elementary School and
Magothy River Middle School

Tuesday, 03/03/20 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Anne Arundel Community College
Jenkins Gymnasium

GO TO **WWW.HARLEMWIZARDS.COM** TO BUY
TICKETS NOW!

*****HURRY BECAUSE WIZARD GAMES SELL OUT ALL OVER THE
COUNTRY!*****

GENERAL ADMISSION

Students \$ 15 advance \$ 17 door
Adults \$ 17 advance \$ 20 door

RESERVED

\$ 25 Includes up close reserved seats and a free poster voucher (only 50 tickets)

COURTSIDE PLUS

\$ 50 Includes courtside reserved seating, an exclusive 10 minute meet & greet with 2-3 Wizards, souvenir lanyard and \$10 discount on Wizard's replica jerseys. Very Limited (Only 50 tickets) *Arrive at the gym 1 hour before game time*

Special Opportunity to Warm up with the Wizards! (Maximum 75 kids)

Become a "Wiz Kid!"- With purchase of Wizards replica jersey and a game ticket you will be able to join the players on the court for some pre-game fun! Experience includes:

- Personal introduction to crowd as a "Wiz Kid" by our MC!
- Warm-up with the Wizards (beginning 30 minutes prior to game)!
- Participation in the Wizards grand entrance!
- Group photo opportunity with both teams

*\$45 with the purchase of a regularly priced ticket or
\$35 (\$10 discount) with purchase of a Courtside Plus (CSP) ticket.
One discounted jersey per CSP ticket purchase. Adult & youth sizes
available. Order jersey online along with ticket and pick up at the Wizards
souvenir stand when you arrive.*

***Children 3 & under admitted free ***

**We will be selling food, drinks & Wizards Souvenirs (cash or cc) to help raise money
THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT - STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT**

Officer Nominations



Now accepting nominations for 2020-2022 Magothy River Middle School PTSO Board Positions

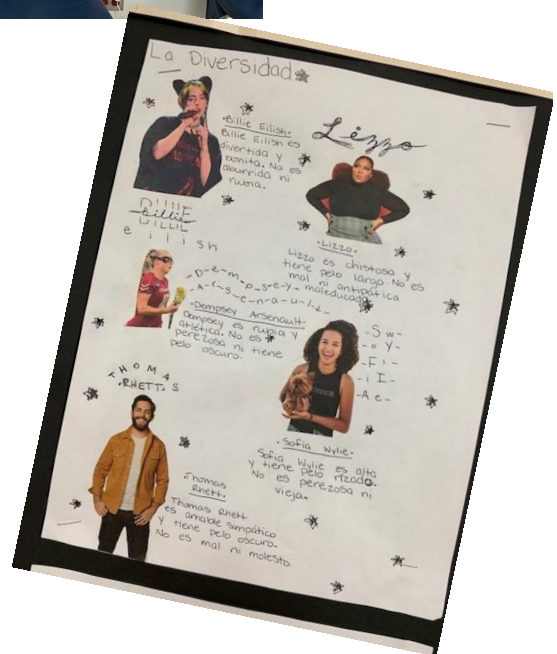
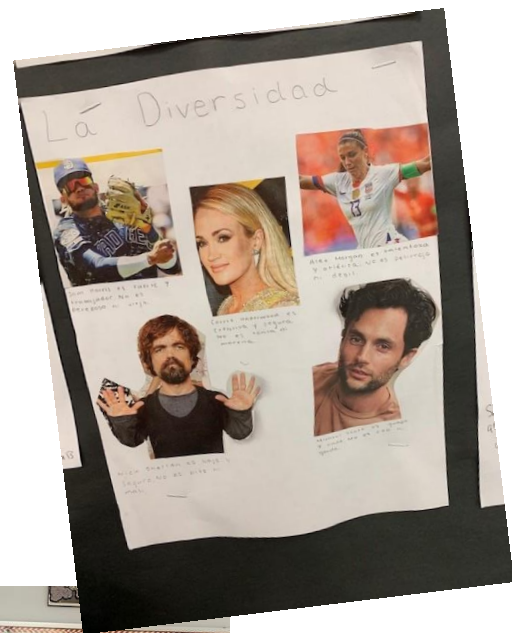
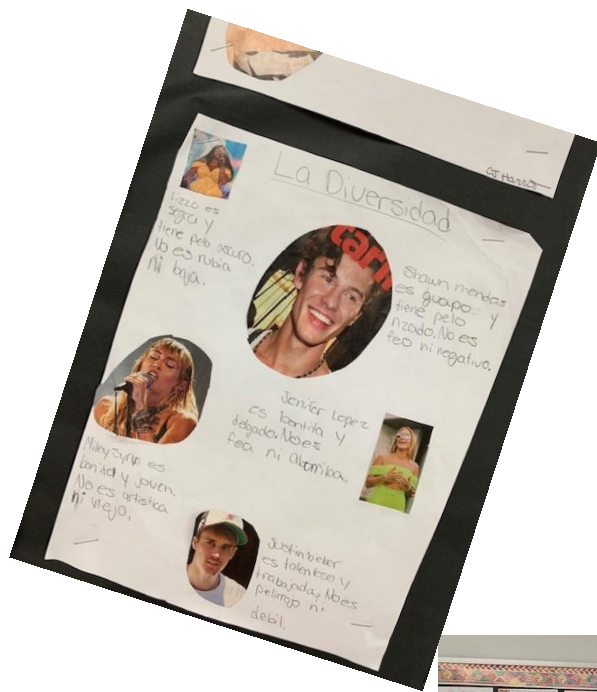
If you are interested in any of the below open positions,
please email Ashlee Mitchell at president@mrmsptso.org

Elections for the following positions will take place during
the May 20, 2020 PTSO Meeting:

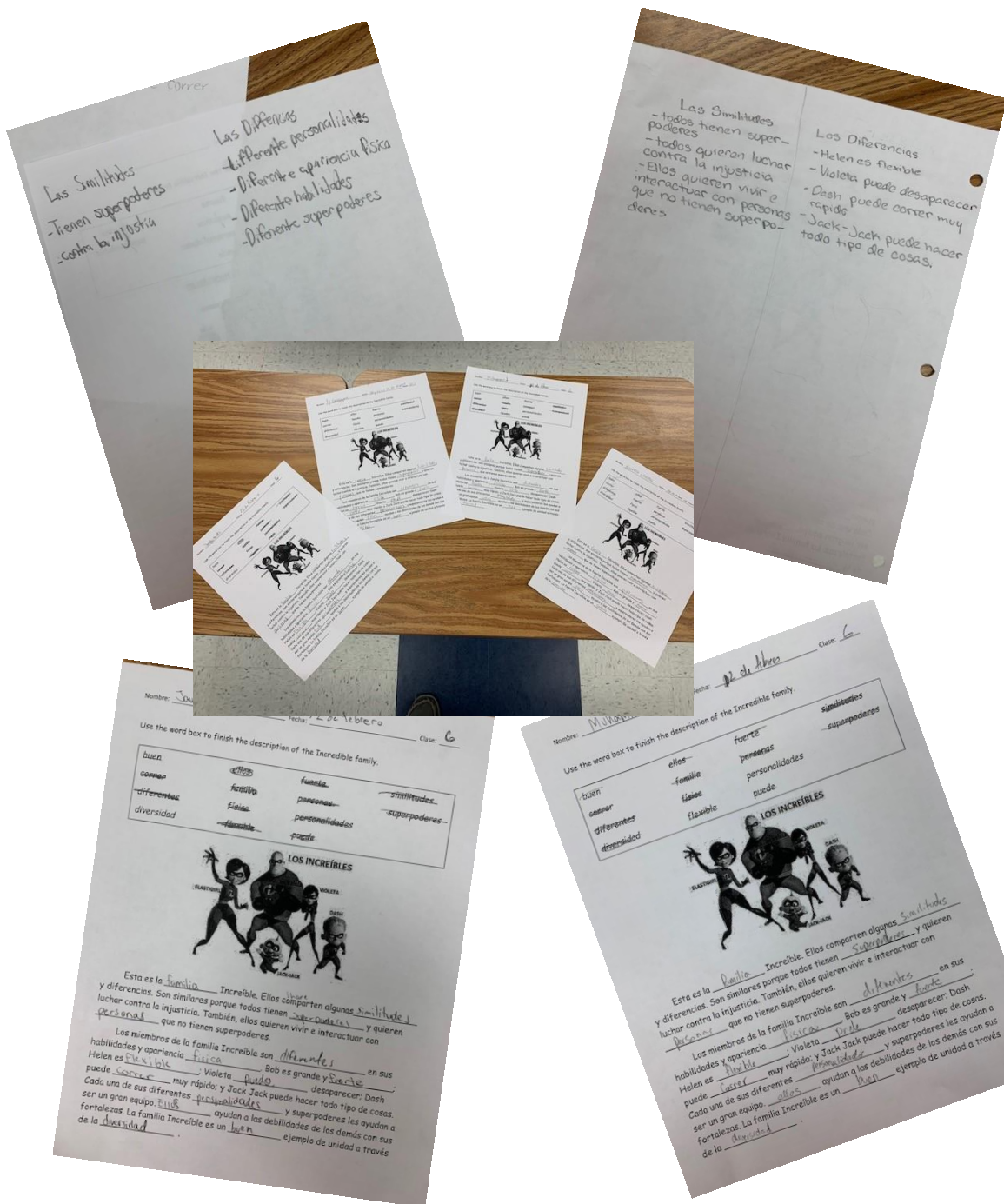
President
Vice President – Fundraising
Treasurer

An individual must be the parent or legal guardian of a currently enrolled
student of Magothy River Middle School during 2020-2022.

Srta. Johnston's 7th graders are learning how to describe people. They created mini posters of "La Diversidad" to celebrate differences.



Srta. Johnston's 8th graders are learning to talk about families. Students read about the family--about how they are diverse, but unified. Then, they created a chart from their reading to show the similarities and differences.



NEWS FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

Please consider protecting your student and family members with a flu vaccine this season. There is still time to obtain this vaccine, as the flu season can last until April. The attached guidelines review symptoms indicating when to keep your child home from school. Please notify the Health Room of any communicable illnesses such as flu or strep. (All information will be kept confidential but will allow us to monitor illness within our school and to notify staff or parents of students at increased risk).

Please remind your child about the importance (and safety!) of dressing appropriately for cold weather, especially at the bus stop. Appropriate footwear is also important to prevent falling on icy or wet surfaces. Please notify the Health Room of any injury that requires your child to use a cast, splint or crutches, so that we can plan for safe mobility during the school day, as well as emergency exits.

*****Parents of 6th grade students: Plan ahead now to obtain required Tdap booster (tetanus/pertussis) and meningitis (MCV4) immunizations for your child. Proof of these vaccinations must be submitted to the Health Room in order for your student to enter 7th grade. Please send documentation to the Health Room as soon as these vaccinations are obtained.**

Vision and Hearing screening will be held at MRMS on **Friday, February 21st** for **all 8th** grade students and students **new** to Anne Arundel County schools. If your child wears eyeglasses, contact lenses, or hearing aid devices, please remind them to wear these items to the screening. If you have concerns regarding your child's vision or hearing, please contact the Health Room directly.

Parents, if your child has health needs during the school day please contact the Health Room (410-431-8873). **All** 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 self-carry order **and** Health Room approval are required before a student may self-carry emergency medication in school.

Please contact the Health Room for any questions or concerns –

Jane Lefavor, RN and Kim Biggs, Health Assistant
410-431-8873



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 7th grade each year. Before your student can enter 7th grade in September, you must provide written proof that he/she has received a **Tdap** (tetanus/pertussis booster) and a **Meningococcal** (MCV4) vaccine.

- These immunizations are not "new", but the documentation requirement 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 not 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 excluded from school entry 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)



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
 - Wet hands with running water.
 - Add soap & rub hands together for 20 seconds.
 - Rinse.
 - Dry hands with clean paper towel.
 - If soap & 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 Eating** - 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?

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

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| Temperature 100° or greater | Suspected fracture |
| Vomiting, diarrhea | Severe pain |
| Shortness of breath, wheezing | Undiagnosed rash |
| Abdominal pain | Productive cough and fever |
| Red, draining eyes | Suspected communicable disease |
| Chest pain | Head injury |
| Earache | Adverse medication effect |
| Nuisance condition not currently treated e.g., ringworm, scabies, head lice | |

**Anne Arundel County Department of Health
School Health Services**