



MAGOTHY RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL'S PARENT WEEKLY UPDATE



MRMS SPOTLIGHT



Students in Mrs. Ebersberger's Science class took a weathering walk outside to observe and identify examples of chemical and physical weathering around the schoolyard.

Week of 2/17 - 2/21

Mon - 2/24 Homeroom:	A-Day Community Circle
Tues - 2/25 Homeroom:	B - Day Marlin Block
Wed - 2/26 Homeroom:	A - Day Study Hall
Thurs - 2/27 Homeroom:	B - Day Pennies for Patients 4
Fri - 2/28 Homeroom:	A - Day Pennies for Patients 5

Dear Families,

We need your assistance; will you kindly inform your student rubber bands are not needed at school. Students are making "stingers" and aiming them at their peers. We would like to avoid anyone getting hurt or having to provide consequences.

If you are in need of Spring Sporting Gear, please use the attached Modell's Coupon. You will save money on your purchase while supporting the MRMS PTSO!

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

1. Music Boosters Fundraiser – Broadneck Grill Cantina: Feb 26 5-9PM
2. **CANCELLED** Magothy's Got Talent Show: Feb. 27 6-8PM
3. Harlem Wizards B-ball Game: March 3 6:30pm
4. Honk Jr.: March 27 7PM & March 28 2PM

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 soon.

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



CHESAPEAKE BAY
FOUNDATION

Saving a National Treasure

LEARN OUTSIDE

Student Leadership Summer Expeditions

Hike, fish, splash, and paddle in the most beautiful and inspiring natural areas of the Chesapeake Bay watershed, all while learning how to be an effective advocate for the world around you!



Maryland 2020 Expeditions

Explore to Learn. Learn to Lead.

June 22-26: Baltimore and the Bay

Issues of human health, environmental justice, and cutting-edge conservation intertwine in Baltimore City. Explore [urban wilderness](#), sustainable city-planning, and interview environmental leaders. Discover ways we can promote clean water in our communities and create a sustainable future for all!

July 18-25 Masterclass: Saving Our National Treasure

Open to students from MD, PA, & VA

Join a multistate coalition of student leaders as we discover the importance of working together to Save the Bay! As we examine the [Chesapeake Clean Water Blueprint](#), you will create your own unique Clean Water Blueprint for your home community.

August 3-7: Agriculture, Aquaculture, Our Culture

Travel to [Port Isobel](#), CBF's Island Environmental Education Center, off the coast of Tangier Island for hands-on investigations in the heart of the Chesapeake Bay! Examine issues of biodiversity and sustainability while exploring our beautiful watershed's farms, forests, and oyster reefs.



ELIGIBILITY: Student applicants must be

- Entering 9th-12th grades for the 2020-2021 academic year
- Active in either student government, FFA chapter, school eco-club, or environmental organization

COST: \$100 per student

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Apply online through March 2020 at cbf.org/SLsummer-apply

QUESTIONS? Contact us at

SLCoordinator@cbf.org

For more information, visit cbf.org/SLsummer.





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!!

PTSO Fundraiser Running from 2/21/20 to 3/19/20

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15% OFF *Print & Bring in this Coupon to Receive:*
YOUR TOTAL PURCHASE OF REGULAR & SALE PRICED MERCHANDISE

EARN A CASH DONATION FOR YOUR TEAM, SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION!

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MVP **EARN MVP AWARDS While Supporting Your Team!**

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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**

Magothy River Middle School Theatrical Productions

presents



A Musical Retelling of 'The Ugly Duckling'

MARCH 27 at 7pm

MARCH 28 at 2pm

Tickets: \$10 per person

Contact Ms. Allwang for more information: aallwang@aacps.org

Music by George Stiles • Book and Lyrics by Anthony Dreves

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.

Like beautiful gardens?

Want to help brighten up the school?

Do you need volunteer hours?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please consider joining the school clean up day!

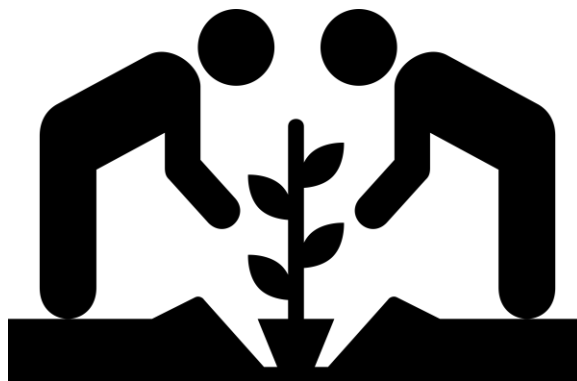
Date: Saturday, March 28, 2020

Time: 9 am – 12 noon

What: Help weed to clean up and beautify the MRMS garden beds

**** Please bring a bottle of water, gloves and gardening tool(s) with your name on them.**

Together, we can make a difference to improve our school environment.



Champions Students of the Month

From left to right - Catie Novak, Audrey Figueras, Rosemary Wilson, and Nathalie Nedelman



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



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)

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**