



Superintendent's Report

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

01/23/20	Special Called Meeting Central Support	5:30 PM
01/27/20	Board Meeting Central Support	
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

Attachments:

- ¼ Penny Sales Tax Flyer
- Press Release

Madison County Schools Mission



The students of Madison County Schools will have meaningful experiences and valuable academic preparation to ensure a brighter future.



you!

Law Enforcement Appreciation Day: Thursday, January 9, 2019 was Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. Law Enforcement Officers of every rank and file have chosen a profession that puts their life on the line every day for their communities. We want to thank all of our School Resource Officers for working to build relationships and to keep our staff and students safe. We are fortunate to have each of

Mars Hill Head Start Now Full Time: The Madison County School system is pleased to announce that Head Start at the Mars Hill Elementary campus will begin operating on a regular full-time schedule starting Monday, January 13. Parents of students enrolled were invited to an Open House on Wednesday, January 8th to tour the new classrooms. The teachers and assistants have worked diligently to create an inviting learning environment.



Learning Through Simulation: Students in Becky Rector's 8th grade social studies class got hands on experience with the judicial system and the Bill of Rights by having simulation cases in Judge Ponder's courtroom. We appreciate Mrs. Ponder working with our students.

"Muddy Sneakers" Science Ed at MHE: Dr. Hoffman visited the Muddy Sneakers science education program today at the Smith Farm on Bailey Mountain in Mars Hill. Over 50 students from Mars Hill Elementary School attended learning stations on the property, and participated in science activities led by experienced naturalists. Muddy Sneakers, is an outdoor science education program that works with 5th grade public school students across 11 counties in Western North Carolina and eight counties in the Piedmont of North Carolina. This innovative program educates on the core concepts of the state science curriculum using hands-on, experimental teaching methods spread over multiple, outdoor classroom experiences. Dr. Hoffman commented: "There are so many great learning opportunities right here in our own back yard. I love to see our students out exploring, asking questions, and developing an appreciation for the natural beauty of Madison County." A video of the visit can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/MMMaI4ndCnI>.



January Board Meetings: The Board of Education will meet in a special called session on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at Central Support Services. The meeting will begin at 5:30 PM. The Board will meet in regular session on Monday, January 27, 2020. The meeting will begin with a closed session at 5:00 PM, work session at 5:30 PM and open session at 6:00 PM.

Note - 2019 W2's Forthcoming: With the tax season approaching, we wanted to let you know that your W2's will be printed and delivered next week.