



Superintendent's Report

Dr. Will Hoffman, Superintendent

February 14, 2020

IN THIS ISSUE:

- MCS 2020-21 Teacher of the Year
- MHU Local Lion Promise Program
- CBL for Community Improvement
- Early Voting Underway
- Teachers Explore Alabama History
- Happy Valentine's Day

DATES TO REMEMBER:

02/24/20	Board Meeting	CSS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

Attachments:

~ MHARS Invitation

Madison County Schools

Mission



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

MCS 2020-21 Teacher of the Year: Congratulations to Mr. David Burrell who was selected as the Madison County Schools 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year! Mr. Burrell has been a Social Studies teacher at Madison High School since August 2005. He will begin his tenure as district Teacher of the Year on July 1, 2020. We want to thank our outstanding Teachers of the Year representing each school.



MHU Local Lion Promise Program: MCS would like to thank Dr. Tony Floyd, Mars Hill University President, and the Mars Hill University staff for sharing information yesterday with our students on the Local Lion Promise program. This program provides a 50% discount for Madison County students who attend Mars Hill University. In addition, MHU now accepts transfer credits our students earn from A-B Tech as well as from each of

our high schools, which benefits graduates from both of our outstanding high schools. We appreciate our partnership with Mars Hill University!

CBL for Community Improvement: Madison Early College High School students and teachers are learning and working together to pull off an ambitious project. On Wednesday, February 12, their project was launched to redesign an abandoned park in Marshall. Their goal is to restore the Marshall pool for use by county residents. MECHS is one of our partner schools in RootEd, a project to connect students and schools in western NC with communities through Challenge-Based Learning.



Early Voting Underway: Early voting for the March 3 primary election began on February 13 and runs through February 29. This is the longest North Carolina has gone without an approved budget, and with little motivation to compromise coming out of Raleigh this vote is critically important for us. As you know, the revenue generated from the 1/4-cent sales tax will provide additional resources and opportunities for our students and staff for years to come. Let's Make It Happen! Thank you for ALL you do!



MCS Teachers Explore Alabama History During Black History Month: February 20 - 22, 2020 several of our teachers will travel to Birmingham, Alabama for a ROAR sponsored Pilgrimage trip. They will visit The Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, Linn Park and the Boutwell Auditorium. In Montgomery, they will visit The Alabama Lynching Memorial Legacy Museum and the Rosa Parks Museum. In Selma, they will walk the Edmund Pettus Bridge, visit the Chapel AME Church and follow the route of the Selma Civil Rights March visiting the National Park Service sites. The teachers will have a unique opportunity to educate, shape and form our young people as they grow to become leaders in our community.

Happy Valentine's Day: Mia Medel Tapia (pictured on the left) wrote a letter to each classmate in English for Valentine's day. She is in Mrs. Henry's 4th grade class at Mars Hill Elementary. Happy Valentine's Day!



