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DATES TO REMEMBER:

03/11/19 Work Session Central SS
4:00 PM

03/15/19 Teacher Workday

03/21/19 Board Meeting Central SS
Closed 5:00 PM
Work 5:30 PM
Open 6:00 PM

Attachments:

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Madison County Schools

Mission



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



Read Across America Day: On Friday, March 1, 2019, our elementary schools had book character parades for *Read Across America Day*. Even Dr. Hoffman participated at Brush Creek Elementary. Students and staff dressed as their favorite book characters and paraded through the building in honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday.



Teacher Receives Bright Ideas Grant: Congratulations to Scott Whitney, MECHS EC Teacher! Mr. Whitney was awarded a Bright Ideas Grant to purchase a weather station for Madison County Students. He used the grant to obtain multi-sensor devices for both MECHS and MHS. Here he presents the MHS unit to Georgina Ray, MHS science teacher. The community may also see the weather data via Weather Underground. The students at both facilities will be able to compare microclimate differences between the two schools.



Odyssey of the Mind Competition: On March 2nd, MMS Science Olympiad teams competed at UNCA. On March 23rd, the teams competed in the regional competition at McDowell High School. Both teams placed and are eligible to advance to the state competition. Congratulations!



Battle of the Books: Elementary Schools competed in our annual *Battle of the Books* (BOB) competition on Thursday. Students answered questions on 15 challenging books in a highly competitive atmosphere. Brush Creek Elementary won the county competition and will now advance to the State's Regional Competition. Congratulations to all of our students who competed and their wonderful coaches. Mrs. Roslyn Carney and Ms. Whitney Wilde coached our Brush Creek Bears. Mrs. Stephanie Cody coached our Mars Hill Wildcats and Mrs. Lisa Burlison coached our Hot Springs Huskies. Our Battle of the Book stars are Making It Happen!!

MHS Science Olympiads: On Saturday, nine MHS students participated in the Regional Science Olympiad at UNCA. This is a competition of 23 different science events. Our team consisted of Gracie Sprinkle, Nakaila Marler, Isaac Gosnell, Luc Seguret, Kyle Riggsby, Logan Westberry, Shane Millner, Brandon Yontz, and Bradley Ware.



Kindergarten Registration Dates: We are quickly approaching Kindergarten registration for 2019-2020. See the attached flyer for dates.