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Additional Security In Place: The cross-arm gate which was recently installed at the entrance to the MHS and MECHS campuses will become operational on Monday, January 7. This gate and checkpoint will add another layer of security to our campuses. Please keep the following protocols in mind:

- ➔ The gate will be closed **from 8:05 am -2:45 pm, Monday-Friday.**
- ➔ Campus visitors during these hours will need to stop and sign in with the gate guard.
- ➔ Vehicles arriving for after-school pickup will be allowed to enter campus at 2:45 pm.
- ➔ Students leaving for college classes will be provided a pass for their vehicle.
- ➔ Students with early dismissals will need to provide your dismissal slip to the gate guard.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

01/28/19	Board Meeting	Central SS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM



MMS Beta Club Serves the Community: Several MMS Beta Club members visited Mars Hill Retirement Home after school on Friday, December 21st to give the residents Christmas cards and sing Christmas carols. Following the visit, the students sorted over 40 boxes of food at the food pantry at Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Attachments:

~EMYS Flyer



Annual Food Drive: Students at Brush Creek collected nearly 1,000 food items during our 12th Annual Holiday Food Drive. Third graders traveled to Mars Hill Baptist before break to pack 150 holiday meals. The meals went home with students throughout Madison County Schools who receive food with the Backpack Food Program.



Resolution Supports Diversity: At its November meeting, the Madison County Board of Education passed a resolution honoring the 90th anniversary of the Mars Hill Anderson Rosenwald School. This resolution upholds the core values of public education and strengthens an educational environment free from discrimination and harassment. Within this document, our school system has declared that "we will strive, harder than before, to provide each of our students the opportunity for an excellent education free from discrimination, harassment and bigotry." A Diversity Committee will be established and meet this month. This committee will be the driving force to enable our school community to engage in the mind-set that "all people are worthy of respect and dignity". Please click the following link to view the reading of this resolution <https://www.facebook.com/madisonk12.net/videos/966629066860174/?t=21>

EMYS Sponsors Annual Dinner Raffle: EMYS (Empowering Madison Youth to Succeed) is sponsoring its annual dinner raffle. There are two drawings with chances to win multiple restaurant gift cards from Madison County and Weaverville eateries! See attached flyer for more details.

Madison County Schools Mission



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



MHS Wrestlers Compete: On Thursday, January 3rd, MHS Wrestling defeated conference opponent Mitchell High in a dual meet held at Madison. The Patriots recognized 5 graduating seniors from the 2018-2019 squad. This was the only home match for Madison this season. Madison is one of a few co-ed wrestling squads this year.