



Superintendent's Report

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

Attachments:

Madison County Schools

Mission



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

Global Teachers Program: We have a great opportunity for our 2020-2021 MCS TOY to participate in a trip of a lifetime, traveling to Australia through the Global Teachers Program this summer. The honor of being selected as TOY gives teachers a platform to serve as ambassadors for our schools, our district, our state, and our profession. School leaders met this week to discuss the qualities that a Teacher of the Year exhibits.

Teachers of the Year:

- advocate for all students, cares deeply about students, and works to support student learning.
- build relationships with students, families, and other stakeholders.
- foster teamwork among the school staff.
- are a positive leader within the school building.
- go above and beyond the "8-3" school day (supporting others, extracurricular activities, service learning, coaching, tutoring, etc.)



Students Chosen for All-District Honor Band: On January 16 and 25, MHS and MMS band students had the opportunity to audition for the Western North Carolina All-District Honor Band. This band is made up of the best student musicians from the western part of North Carolina. Hannah Ball, (bass clarinet) was selected from

MHS. Carly Hensley and Taylor Conner, (clarinet), Katlyn Lewis, (trumpet), Jayden Tagg (contra-alto clarinet), and Anna Herman (bass clarinet) were selected from MMS. Of these students, Jayden Tagg made first chair in the concert band, and Anna Herman is the first 7th grade student from MMS to be selected for the symphonic band. Mr. Chandler and Mr. Anderson are very proud of the students that were selected and all that auditioned!

NCHSAA Scholar Athlete Teams: The following teams have qualified for NCHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Recognition. The team must maintain an unweighted GPA of 3.1 or higher. Congratulations to these student athletes: Cross Country - 3.87; Volleyball - 3.27; Cheerleading - 3.20; and Men's Soccer - 3.20. These students are making it happen both on and off the field!

FFA Students Participate in Workshop: This week Madison FFA students participated in a Hunger, Health and Happiness workshop. The lessons helped the students gain more knowledge on everything from how to eat right and how to manage stress. The students also did a service project for the Lord's Harvest and packaged 250 lbs. of rice, 195 lbs. of pinto beans and 168 lbs. of potatoes. The lessons were taught not only through guest speakers but also through exciting games like a sleeping bag race!



Rotary Club and Junior Achievement: Volunteers from the Madison County Rotary club worked with Mars Hill Elementary third graders this week as part of the Junior Achievement Curriculum. Students have learned about the characteristics of cities and about the importance of money to a city. They have also learned about the importance of entrepreneurs in promoting a healthy economy within a city.