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DATES TO REMEMBER:

2/27/23	Regular Scheduled Meeting Central Support Services Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

Attachments:

Special Called BOE Meeting: Tuesday, February 7th the Board of Education met in a special called work session meeting. The agenda items discussed included the MCS Budget 2023-24, Tour of Schools agenda draft, Naming Facilities Policy #9300 and Bids for guardrail removal. The next regular scheduled Board meeting will be Monday, February 27th at Central Support Services.

PBIS Program Adds Initiative:



Mars Hill Elementary School added a new monthly initiative that honors one exemplary student per grade level, a voted on staff member and teacher of the month. Students of the month are chosen based on several factors including; their commitment to being respectful, orderly, attentive and responsible (Wildcats that 'ROAR'). Teachers select students who are constantly engaged in learning, have a positive attitude, and stand out from their peers for their overall

performance as a model student. The students and staff were treated to lunch and dessert at Mars Hill University. The Mars Hill Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) provided funding for the special lunch reward.

2023 WNC Regional Scholastic Art Awards: Students in grades 7–12 from all across Western North Carolina submitted work for a special juried competition. The Museum works with the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers to facilitate regional judging of student artwork and to recognize our community's artistic talent. Alex Wallin, Junior at Madison High School received the Silver Key award in the Scholastic Art Awards! Alex's oil painting of "Citizens Training" will be on display at the Asheville Art Museum until March 6th. Our students are Making It Happen with art!



Professional Development: Teachers from Madison County schools attended a professional development session at Mars Hill University with Dr. Bridget Morton-Appalachian Storytelling. The teachers learned how to use storytelling for different content areas from balladeers and authors, Sheila Kay Adams, Bill Lepp and Doug Elliot.

National School Counseling Week: February 6-10th was National School Counseling week. This week honors school counselors for being a vital part of the educational process for all students. The combination of their training and experience makes them an integral part of the educational program. We appreciate our counselors for helping our students succeed. Our team includes; Kelsey Adams, Kendra Arrowood, Jennifer Bryson, Kathleen Crosby, Tiffani Ferguson, Katie McDevitt, Rachelle Ramsey, Paige Ray, and Kandace Rice.



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