

Marion County Public Schools: Where We ...



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Leadership

Book Studies:

The Leader's Guide to 21st Century Education

Turning High-Poverty Schools into High-Performing Schools

Excellent Teaching & Powerful Learning

- Marion County Public Schools is a Distinguished Progressing District
 - CES--Distinguished
 - GES--Proficient Progressing
 - LES--Proficient Progressing
 - WMES--Distinguish Progressing, School of Distinction
 - LMS--Needs Improvement Progressing
 - SCMS--Distinguish Progressing, School of Distinction
 - MCHS--Proficient
- October 10th District Wide Professional Development Day
 - Pre-School -5th grade Smekens Training for Guided Reading & Close Reading (Teachers, Instructional Support Staff, Instructional Coaches, Principals, and CO Staff)
 - Middle School- Literacy Plan with Literacy Across the Curriculum training from Central Kentucky Co-op
 - High School - 3 sessions that staff rotated through (Portrait of a Graduate with U of L, Understanding Poverty, and Literacy Plan)
- Guaranteed Viable Curriculum Work
 - ALL Professional Development were grade bands
- Professional Learning Communities--Kentucky Next Gen Committee Work; We have been asked to share our work in January
- Marion County Public Schools (Glasscock Elementary & Lebanon Elementary 4th and 5th grade teachers along with Lebanon Middle School Math teachers and instructional coaches) have been selected to participate in a 2 year project - "Modeling with Mathematics" at no cost. Professional development along with embedded instructional coaching will be provided.

- Marion County Public Schools has been selected to participate in a Common 4C's Assessment Project through EdLeader21. All 4th grade teachers and students and 7th grade teachers and students will participate along with teachers and students across the US in 37 districts.
- Learning Walks have started - 360 degree data approach in celebrating success and then identifying recommended items for school improvement planning.
- Professional Growth Plan meetings have been completed and evaluation observation and site visits are occurring. All required administrators have completed scoring calibration and re-certification. Teachers will be working on Student Growth Goals during October.

High Expectations

● Six Big Dreams

○ Learning Begins at Birth

- Born Learning Parent Meeting session 2 was held Oct. 11, 2016 at Glasscock Elementary with over 146 adults and children in attendance. Feedback from parents has been very positive and indicates our parents want resources for working with their children at home.
- Our Ready, Set, Grow, campaign to register children birth-4 years old went online with social media and a link on our website for registration. We have more than tripled the number of children registered. Last week we sent newsletters to over 400 families.
- Books for Children at Ham Days

○ Universal Pre-School

■ Marion County Preschool Numbers

<u>School/Center</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>4Yr</u>
● St. A	17	17
● Loretto Child	8	0
● Corner Stone	30	20
● Kids Place	13	4
● Head Start	26	54
● MCPS	22	102

Total	116	197

■ Preschool Grant was awarded \$122,298

- Partners: St. Augustine Preschool, Kidzplace, Loretto Childcare, CornerStone Preschool, Lebanon Head Start - partners will meet next week for our first planning session
- Partners met prior to fall break for a 2 hour professional development session on Connect the Dots, a program designed to reduce challenging behaviors and support the development of strong social and emotional skills

- **1:1 Technology**
 - 405 chrome books have been purchased the 2016-17 school year, making a total of 2,105 chrome books for the district
- **Market-Connect-Communicate**
 - Hosted Dream Bus Ham Days -- Administrators & Student Ambassadors
 - Participate in the Loretto Christmas Parade
 - Family Literacy & Migrant to host ESL (English as a Second Language) & Dream Bus at Brookhaven
- **Next Generation Marion County**
 - Plans for the Young Leaders Conference, March 18th
 - Student Ambassadors to attend WKU on October 18th to receive training from WKU Spirit Masters
 - The American Private Enterprise Program has been reinstated at MCHS – students participate on October 13th
- **All Students Graduate College & Career Ready**
 - MOA (Memorandum of Agreement) with the Kentucky Department of Education & Marion County to employ a principal for the Area Technology Center
 - Creation of a local board for the Area Technology Center
 - A post-secondary advisory group has been formed to address life-readiness.
 - “I Got In” initiative has begun at MCHS
 - First FAFSA night was held this week at MCHS
 - Manufacturing Day is planned for MCHS, October 21st
 - Dual credit information session on Tuesday, November 1st from 3 – 4 p.m. at BCTC, Danville Campus
 - 62 students taking dual credit courses – 1st semester
 - 111 students registered for dual credit courses – 2nd semester
 - 42% of Senior Class is College & Career Ready

Communication

- Holocaust Survivor, Fred Gross, visits with all 8th graders this month – October 19th
- MCPS will host the Northern KY Migrant Director’s meeting on November 17th
- Leadership Lebanon will visit MCPS on November 18th
- Marion County Public Schools presented at the EdLeader21 National Conference, September 2016
- Adult Education continues to be ranked in the top 10% of statewide programs
- Completed 45 of 174 Days of Instruction
- 129 days remain to ensure that ALL students Graduate College & Career Ready
- 10 Weeks until Christmas Break