

Marion County Public Schools: Where We ...



March 9, 2017 Leadership

Monthly Leadership Team Meetings
Monthly Leadership Team Meetings for Elementary & Secondary Schools to
Address Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Book Studies:

The Leader's Guide to 21st Century Education
Turning High-Poverty Schools into High-Performing Schools
Hard Conversations UNPACKED

Excellent Teaching & Powerful Learning

- Read to Achieve Grants awarded to both GES & LES
- Through-Course-Assessments (TCTs) will be completed this week for the entire district
- Summative Science field test next week in grades 4th, 7th, and 11th
- Final MAP assessment window opens next Monday
- Math in Modeling Grant is providing weekly math coaching visits with 4th-8th grade math teachers at LES, GES, and LMS. Three days of professional development (all funded through the grant) will occur this summer at Campbellsville University.
- Marion County Public Schools was represented at the Kentucky Teachers of English Conference this past Saturday where Coury Osbourne, Dana Thomas, and Tammy Newcome shared MCPS live scoring protocol.
- Dana Thomas has applied to be a part of the Hopes Street Foundation- She has made it to the interview staff!
- Tammy Newcome has been asked to participate in a panel discussion through Edleader21 about the 4C's project MCPS students and staff participated in earlier in the school year in grades 4 and 7.
- 2nd Round of Learning Walks are Complete
- 3rd Round of Learning Walks to Begin
- Two Days Professional Development for Special Education Staff with the Co-op to address IEP Writing
- Story Surgeons at GES
- Gallery Walks of Art at GES

- Academic Team Results
 - MCHS
 - District - 2nd Place
 - Regionals - 4th Place
 - LMS
 - District - Quick Recall 2nd Place
 - Future Problem Solving 1st Place
 - SCMS
 - District: Champions
 - Regionals: Quick Recall 4th Place
 - LES
 - District: Future Problem Solving First Place
 - Several Individual Awards
 - WMES
 - District--1st Place Overall
 - Regionals--5th Place Overall
 - GES
 - Several Individual Awards
 - CES
 - District--2nd Place Overall
 - Regionals- 3rd Place Overall

High Expectations

Six BIG Dreams

- 2017 Summer Dream Academy "BIG PLANS"
 - May 30-June 2 LMS Arts Alive; Theater, Music, Broadway Show, Field Trip to the Belle of Louisville
 - May 30-June 2 CES Wildlife of Kentucky; Wildlife and their Habitats, Field Trip to the Salato Wildlife Education
- 4th Annual Spring Summit, April 13, 2017; Invitations Mailed this Week
 - **Learning Begins at Birth**
 - Born Learning Parent Meeting - February 7, 2017 at GES
 - Reading Celebration Week, April 17th
 - Community Night, April 20th, 5-7 p.m., MCHS
 - **Universal Pre-School**
 - Early Childhood Summit Participation, March 10th, Collaborative Team
 - Successful Kindergarten Screening
 - Partnership: Professional Development - MCPS, Head Start, Loretto Child Care, Corner Stone, St. A, & Kids Place; March 16th & Additional Trainings Scheduled
 - Marion County Preschool Numbers

<u>School/Center</u>	<u>3Yr</u>	<u>4Yr</u>
● St. A	16	19
● Loretto Child	9	2

• Corner Stone	30	20
• Kids Place	13	12
• Head Start	43	47
• MCPS	26	106

Total	137	206

○ **1:1 Technology**

- Plans for future Chrome Books/Technology
- Three teachers (Joey Reed, LeAnna VanDyke, and Ciarra Wheatley) along with Tammy Newcome will be a part of a KDE Technology Road Show during the 2nd week of June. The team of around 20 from about 4 or 5 districts will showcase the work of each district during five regional meetings across Kentucky. There will be 33 districts in attendance.

○ **Market-Connect-Communicate**

- Webcast to Community--Scott Spalding
- Partnership with Marion County Extension Office i.e., Ms. Juanita's Cooking Classes with 21st Century

○ **Next Generation Marion County**

- Young Leaders Conference, March 18th
- FFA, FBLA, FCCLA, & TSA attended a session in Frankfort to support CTE (Career Technology Education) Day
- LES Future Engineering Program
- Allen Harmon is working with Matthew Reed at GES to support the Ugly Tie Mentor Group
- Future Friday Speakers for Calvary
- Ag. Presentation at West Marion
- Several high school band students qualified for all-district band.
- Great end of the season for our winter sports—basketball and swimming

○ **All Students Graduate College & Career Ready**

- MCHS PLTW (Project Lead the Way) students taught coding to students at CES.
- Local Board Meeting for Area Technology Center April 26th
- Posters at the Capitol, two groups of students, Diego Reyes & Justin Spalding; Kate Cobb and Alexis Edelen
 - What is this? It has helped increase the understanding of the important role undergraduate research plays in the education of our students among those responsible for higher education funding in KY. Through Project Lead the Way we can raise the awareness of the impact made on middle and high school

students participating in project and problem-based contextual learning opportunities.

- Dual credit
 - 62 students taking Dual Credit Courses-1st semester
 - 71 students registered for 136 Dual Credit courses-2nd semester
- 56% of Senior Class is College & Career Ready (124 students)
- Senior Survey Day, One-on-One Senior Interviews about their Future
 - 70% Plan to attend a Post-secondary Institute
- Bump Up Day (K-11) and Bump Out Day (12th grade); The senior part will be titled "Getting Out and Getting Ready".

Communication

- Congratulations to the MCHS Men's Track Team; 2nd Runner, State Class AA, Indoor Track Meet
- BETA:
 - LMS BETA Special Talent Team, State Champs and will move forward to National Event in Orlando: National Officer--Zachary Brady
 - MCHS BETA: Several winners and Jamie Brown was appointed to be a member of the 2017-2019 State Council.
 - GES BETA: 3rd Place for Tower of Power and 3rd Place in State for Special Talent
 - CES BETA: Talent Performance won and heading to Nationals
 - SCMS BETA: State Level Student Participation
 - WMES BETA: Winners and one student invited to Nationals
- During this month, teachers are completing the TELLKY survey.
- Scott Spalding - Presenting at the KSBA Energy Conference, 3 Panel: UK, Toyota, K-12
- NTI--Non-Traditional School Day Information
 - Currently we have missed two full days & 1 hour delay
- Charter School Discussion
- SB1 (New State Accountability System)
- 3 weeks until Spring Break (16 Days)
- 6 Weeks until State Accountability Testing/Advanced Placement (31 Days)
- 9 Weeks until the Last Day of School (45 Days)