

## Marion County Public Schools: Where We ...



**September 14, 2017**  
**Leadership**

### **Book Studies:**

John C. Maxwell: The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership  
The Leadership Challenge

### **Excellent Teaching & Powerful Learning**

- Math in Modeling Grant- year 2 (participating teachers all received \$500 to spend for math manipulatives in their classroom)
- Selection of STEM teachers for a Northern Ky. University project (no cost)
- Fall MAP testing window ends tomorrow
- State Assessment results
- Professional learning communities in each school have started (analyzing individual student KPREP data); Work continues with KDE Next Generation Leadership Network with the core group expanding to all schools with two members from each school.
- Upcoming professional learning day – October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Continuing to address the “belonging piece” LEAD time at MCMS- Monday- Leadership lesson; T-TH-Intervention time; and Friday-Sharpening the Saw (Clubs)/ Knight Academy has implemented Genius Hour for 8<sup>th</sup> grade and intervention time. First joint club day will be occurring tomorrow for the MCKA (every 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade student will be participating in a club), MCATC & MCHS

### **High Expectations**

- **Six BIG Dreams -**
  - **Learning Begins at Birth**
    - Expansion of Books for Babies through a partnership with Marion County Public Library, Friends of the Library, & the *Dolly Parton Imagination Library* - Every child from birth to 5 years receives a new book every month at their home; to date we have **532** active and 38 have graduated the program!
    - WMES Born Learning Academy - 9/12/2017 - 20 Families attended
    - GES Born Learning Academy - 9/19/2017
    - LES Born Learning Academy - 10/20/2017
    - CES Born Learning Academy - 10/24/2017

- **Universal Pre-School**

- Full STEAM Ahead Training - 9/15/17 - This training will provide teachers with ideas for introducing science, technology, engineering, art, and math in their different centers throughout the preschool classroom.

Marion County Preschool Numbers for 2017-18	3 YR Old	4 YR Old
Marion Co. Public Schools	25	109
GES	14	46
LES	7	31
WMES	4	32
St. A	13	20
Head Start	23	57
Loretto Child Care	4	3
Kids Plaze	8	3
Corner Stone	27	24
Total	100	216

- **1:1 Technology**

- Phase II Chromebook Initiative
    - Number of Devices

CES	180
GES	324
LES	149
WMES	290
MCMS	536
MCKA	540
MCHS	856

**Total                    2,875**

- Next Steps
  - Expand Student Help Desks at MCHS and MCKA
  - Rebecca Emmons, Google Certified Educator Level 2, working toward CompTIA A+ certification (computer hardware, networking, and security)
  - Several Staff Google Certified Educator Level 1
- **Market-Connect-Communication**
  - Ham Days Parade--Dream Bus
  - Community Partner --Book Giveaway during Ham Days
  - Webcast for MAP Testing Results for Parents English/Spanish
- **Next Generation Marion County**
  - Student Ambassadors 2017-2018
    - Leadership Retreat: September 8, 2017
  - First JR Student Ambassadors--Lebanon Elementary
  - Leader-in-Me: Three Elementary/One Middle
- **All Students Graduate College & Career Ready**
  - KYFAME (KY Federation for Advanced Manufacturing Education) Partnership with Lincoln Trail
  - KY Innovation Lab Opportunity-6Cs
  - Tammy Newcome invited to Co-Facilitate at the EdLeader21 National Conference in Atlanta--4Cs

### **Communication**

- Completed 24 Days
- 150 Days Remain
- 2 Weeks till Fall Break
- 2nd Work Day, October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Reading Celebration, November 14<sup>th</sup>
- 13 Weeks till Christmas Break