

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



**September 13, 2018**

### **OPPORTUNITY**

- Edleader21 Annual Conference
- Northern Ky. University has selected MCMS as a Model STEM site and will be conducting trainings for other middle school in November at MCMS.
- Adaptive Schools Training for administrators and instructional coaches
- Family nights have started- Back to School Bashes at MCKA, CES, and WMES; open houses at all schools; Born Learning at GES; KSP Officer Purdy-social media awareness night
- LES Junior Ambassador group has begun
- GES 3rd grade choir has partnered with Ky Classic Arts at Centre Square- "A Year with Frog and Toad". Performance will occur in November.
- MCHS BETA club has grown to over 200 members.
- MCHS is hosting an Academic Awards Breakfast on Sept. 26th for students who received a 4.0 last year.
- MCPS has been selected to participate in the KDE Innovation Network again this year.
- Dana Thomas, Amanda Farmer, and LeAnn Mattingly presented at a literacy conference on the districts Live Scoring Protocol
- Dana Thomas has been asked to present at Ky Association of School Councils on the new teacher mentoring project with HOPE Street
- Superintendent was asked to co-present with Ken Kay at the National Forum to Advance Rural Education Conference
- Mentoring of a Kentucky new superintendent has started
- Student Ambassador retreat occurred last Friday
- Spring Reading Celebration is being planned

## ACCESS

- Achieve3000, a blended learning platform, that focuses on informational text differentiated at student's lexile levels has started in grades 3-5
- Steve Mackey 2-word curriculum for athletic coaches and MCMS/MCKA PE
- MCPS Preschool - 140 students
- Update on the Expansion of School Resource Officer Program
- The 1st of 6 visits of PD Roadshows is complete. The theme is all about student engagement with the first round about the Success Ready Equation
- CES would like to announce they are now official one-to-one
- Dreambox math, a web-based gamified intervention program will be replacing Accelerated Math at MCMS

## EQUITY

- Guided Reading Project update- two face-to-face trainings held with teachers, phone conferences with each school principal, schools have started implementation, and support site visits by CKEC consultant planned for October/November
- LES-Ms. McFall has partnered with MC Public Library for a lunch bunch- 19 students
- Books for Babies continues to expand through our partnership with the M.C. Public Library, Friends of the Library, & the *Dolly Parton Imagination Library*. Every child, every month, from birth to age five receives a new book at their home. To date, the program has **659** active members and **168** kids have graduated.
- Student Leadership Challenge for all MCKA Students has begun
- Marion Co. Educator Support Program (MC-ESP) teacher mentorship program in full swing with mentors assigned and first mentor meeting occurred
- New English Language Learner teacher has started
- Title I school family engagement coordinator group has been formed with the 1st meeting occurring last week.
- STEM PLC group formed with an after school meeting this first month of school
- Professional Learning/Opening Day for Staff, August 6th

## **SUCCESS READY**

- New Skills for Youth Grant Update
- Chamber of Commerce luncheon -guest speakers
- MC Community Action- guest speaker
- MCKA Family Resource Center plans 9 post-secondary school/college visits
- Student early release day occurred on August 31 with next one on September 21
- MAP testing/CERT testing is in the process of being completed
- Facility planning committee update
- ATC board meeting next Wednesday, Sept. 19
- MCHS assembly occurred on Making Wise Choices
- Partnering with MC Economic Development in becoming a Work Ready community
- 26 days of success ready days completed with 149 add'l success ready days; 2 weeks till Fall Break
- Guaranteed Viable Curriculum planning days occurred for grade level teams

