

Marion County Public Schools: Where We ...



July 11, 2019

TEACHING & LEARNING

- US Dept. of Education 2019 Special Education Annual Determination based on performance of MCPS "Meets Requirements"
- KY Reading Initiative July 16th; Guest Readers from Ky. Department of Education
- Virtual Summer School for 9th graders (18 enrolled)
- GRREC applying for AG Grant for MCPS
- Professional Development at school level
- District PD July 31st - 9 sessions w/variety of topics
- New Programs - Guitar, Vex Robotics, HVAC in partnership w/NSFY
- Google APP: MY_Shield, JCPS wants to partner w/MCPS - ILP
- Jamie Brown served as National AP Reader Psychology & in the National Beta Office
- 9 Students passed AP Studio Art

LEADERSHIP

- Book Study: ***Marching off the Map*** by Tim Elmore
- Christina McRay & MCATC Staff to present at Annual Career & Technical Education Summer Conference in July
- Leadership Retreat July 17th & Ky. Association of School Administrators Conference, July 17-19
- Adult Ed Rankings prediction; Top 5 in Ky
- New Staff - WMES Principal Daniel Mattingly; MCKA Asst. Principal Jordan Williams; MCHS Principal Robby Peterson; ECE Director Traci Sharpe; Asst. Superintendent Troy Benningfield
- JROTC created a Flag Disposable Box Project
- Jamie Brown, Karen Caldwell, & students presenting at the KY Historical Society Ed. Conference
- I will serve as KASA Vice-President
- MCPS Safety Video selected for KASA State Conference

COMMUNICATION

- Paving Complete at Bus Garage & GES; WMES to be completed early next week
- Progress continues for Track Project
- Tennis court project will occur this fall
- City Partnership for 2 School Resource Officers
- Online Registration Ongoing
- Rotary Breakfast for New Staff, July 23rd at Rosewood
- Open House/Family Nights/Registrations at each school
- Welcome Back letters in Lebanon Enterprise
- Aug 5th Work Day
- Aug 6th Opening Day
- Aug 7th First Day of 2019-20 (4 weeks)

HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- Numerous BETA Awards/Presentations at the National Level
- Nate Hoppes-1st Place State Pole Vault
- Jump Start Programs; K-1st all elementary schools
- 6th Grade Fun Day/Orientation July 25th
- SPARK Robotics initiative at CES & GES
- Partnership w/5 Agencies to provide counseling to address Social & Emotional Health
- Leadership Challenge Training for 5 MCKA Staff
- Leader-In-Me Trainings
- Name & Need Survey; MCKA Mentor Program
- 720 Children Receiving Books from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library/Graduated 300
- Summer Dream Academy is successful w/30 camps & approx. 35 summer feeding groups approved
- Dream Bus making 10 weekly stops this summer/Mobile Feeding Lab thru Aug 2nd
- New Water Fountains w/water bottle filling at each site (Healthy & Environmental Friendly)
- GSP Application Selection Process at Centre College by our staff
- MCMS providing school supplies other than binders & loose leaf paper

