



Dream, Believe, Achieve

Superintendent Report - November 5, 2020

LEADERSHIP

- Congratulations to Dana Thomas, Instructional Coach at GES, for being accepted to Cohort 4 of the Kentucky Women in Education Leadership (KWEL).
- Principal flexibility continues as we adjust to our COVID reentry plan
- Chris Brady working with Chuck Hamilton was a guest speaker for a course at Campbellsville University
- Marion County Food Service Director, Jennifer Wheeler, will participate in Kentucky Local Food Network Monthly Call every month due to MCPS work with Kentucky Proud and will present at KDA's (Kentucky Department of Agriculture) virtual conference in December
- On-going hybrid leadership meetings

TEACHING & LEARNING

- Social and Emotional Learning is a daily and weekly opportunity in each school
- Instructional Coaches are finishing trainings on digital learning platforms & the OTUS program
- Kentucky Skills U (Adult Education) informed all grant agencies they were extending the grant through June 2022 due to COVID 19
- Oral History Class taught by Mrs. Jamie Brown. The class is working with the Marion County Heritage Center on creating a display at the museum called "Taking Our Temperature: Covid-19 in Marion County."
- In conjunction with the Smithsonian Crossroads Exhibit coming to Loretto in July 2021, the students at MCHS are currently preparing a two-session Zoom activity with West Marion Elementary students in Ms. Jenna Buckler's 5th grade classes to learn about the differences in rural v. urban societies.

TEACHING & LEARNING

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- MARVEL: The number of students online who are taking advantage of Google Meet and Zoom to get help with their classes has increased. Before instead of coming in to get help they would struggle through. Now they are sent links for meetings and get the help they need.
- MCATC: Providing small group lab opportunities with students while Marion County is identified as “RED” for the COVID-19 period.
- CES: Teachers are providing Co-Teaching experiences through distance learning.
- 21st Century, English Language Learners (ELL) and Migrant programs have are bringing in small groups of students to work on individual educational needs.

High Expectations

Six Big Dreams

- **Learning Begins at Birth**
 - MCPS funded Dolly Parton Imagination Library: 726 active & 545 graduated
 - **All Students Kindergarten Ready**
 - Pre-School Enrollment
- | <u>School</u> | <u>3 year olds</u> | <u>4 year olds</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Glasscock | 9 | 39 |
| Lebanon | 8 | 14 |
| WMES | 6 | 24 |
| Cornerstone | 17 | 14 |
| Kidz Place | 4 | 9 |
| Loretto Childcare | 7 | 6 |
| <u>St. A</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>30</u> |
| Total | 64 | 136 |
- **Market-Connect-Communicate**
 - Staff survey sent out on Friday, October 30, 2020 to get feedback on distance learning
 - NEW MCPS Website & APP --please sign up for push notifications
 - New call system up & running
 - New shirts & candy bars for staff

High Expectations (Continued)

- **Technology**
 - 1-1 District K-12 ALL students have a chromebook (computer)
- **Next Generation Marion County**
 - Student ambassadors virtual training each day this week
 - SMILE CLUB
- **Graduate All Students Success Ready**
 - Lab opportunities through MCATC and MCHS/MCKA CTE (Career & Technical Education) Courses
 - Building robots --thanks Greg Conley
 - New hashtag at MCMS #MCMsknightsrising

Communication

- Meal pick-up on Thursday continues for distance learners
 - October 2020 served over 75,000 meals
 - Week of November 9th served over 24,000 meals
- October 26, 2020 MCPS moved to distance learning for all through November 6th
- Weekly meeting with health department and all superintendents from the Lincoln Trail Area Health Department
- Completed **44** Days; **122** Days of Teaching & Learning Remaining