



Dream, Believe, Achieve

December 3, 2020

LEADERSHIP

- We would like to officially welcome Joey Lee as our new board member for District #2.
- Thank you to David Ford for his service.
- Welcome board meeting guest Carrie Ballinger, Superintendent of Rockcastle Co. Schools.
- Jennifer Wheeler our Food Service Director has been selected as the SCN (School and Community Nutrition) Spotlight Sponsor.
- MCATC Principal, Christina McRay, is attending the Career Tech Vision 2020 virtual conference this week, hosted by the National Association for Career and Technical Education.

TEACHING & LEARNING

- 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.
- All schools are providing small group lab opportunities Monday-Thursday with students as well as providing transportation during the state-wide shut down.
- 21st Century, English Language Learners (ELL) and Migrant programs have are bringing in small groups of students to work on individual educational needs.
- Otus is operational. Instructional Coaches are utilizing this new data collection system that will help target the individual needs of students.

TEACHING & LEARNING

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- Marion County Middle is having virtual PLCs (Professional Learning Communities) for teachers this week.
- MCATC had a virtual site visit with Larry Garrity, KY Tech area supervisor on November 20th.
- Glasscock Elementary Primary Staff have increased the amount of direct instruction with phonics skills.
- Glasscock Elementary Staff are in the process of preparing fun December activities for our families and staff members.
- Lebanon Elementary students were recognized for completing their Lexia lessons and Zearn units for the week.
- Lebanon Elementary held Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences (some student led parent conferences).
- Our Social and Emotional Learning core team has surveyed all district staff to determine what activities and resources we can provide to support their self-care. We received a great response.
- Exceptional Child Education teachers, therapists and staff continue to work diligently to meet the needs of our students and families during virtual learning.

High Expectations

Six Big Dreams

• Learning Begins at Birth		
○ MCPS funded Dolly Parton Imagination Library: 756 active & 545 graduated		
• All Students Kindergarten Ready		
○ Pre-School Enrollment		
<u>School</u>	<u>3 year olds</u>	<u>4 year olds</u>
Glasscock	8	40
Lebanon	4	14
WMES	6	25
Headstart	44	60
Cornerstone	17	14
Kidz Place	4	9
Loretto Childcare	7	6
<u>St.A</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>30</u>
Total	103	198

High Expectations (continued)

- **Market-Connect-Communicate**

- Dream Bus visit to neighborhoods on December 14th.
- MCPS is creating a series of teacher profiles related to distance-learning that are being shared through social media and The Lebanon Enterprise.
- Lebanon Elementary is having a Winter Wonderland drive thru family literacy night on December 14th.
- Lebanon Elementary used the Dream Bus to deliver Charger of the Week certificates to students.
- Stephanie Keeling and Kandice Spalding are working on a Virtual Christmas Play which will be broadcast via Facebook Live on December 17th.
- MCPS is going to participate in the Telling Our Story KY initiative in January.
- Calvary Elementary has a live morning meeting with their student body.
- Marion County Middle is having holiday spirit week December 7-11 and hosting Jolly Jamboree on December 17th.
- West Marion Elementary PTO had an online silent auction on November 13th and raised over \$2000.
- Marion County Knight Academy 12 days of Christmas (Staff Social Emotional Learning) starts on December 3rd.
- Marion County Knight Academy has been doing Family Fun Holiday giveaways.

High Expectations (continued)

- **Market-Connect-Communicate** (continued)
 - Counselors continue to support making phone calls to students and parents.
 - Adult Ed/Family Literacy continue to meet families in small groups via zoom and in person.
 - Community Education continue to support of the Career Center testing, small group workshops, and the Backpack Program.
 - Glasscock Elementary had virtual parent teacher conferences that went very smoothly and a large number of parents participated.
 - Our Social and Emotional Learning core team had their first collaborative meeting with our five partnering mental health agencies.
 - We are planning to host a community mental health summit in September. We will work with our schools, our partnering mental health agencies and others throughout the community and region.
- **Technology**
 - 1-1 District K-12 ALL students have a chromebook (computer)
 - MCPS has been invited to participate in the RUS (Rural Utilities Service) grant application.

High Expectations (continued)

- **Next Generation Marion County**
 - Student ambassadors organization is continuing its Ambassador of the Week program, where an ambassador is highlighted.
 - SMILE CLUB had a drive-thru event last week where members received a goodie bag.
 - Governor's Scholars will continue this year and student applications are due next week.
 - West Marion Elementary recognizes Power Pages of the Week.
 - Lebanon Elementary used the Dream Bus to deliver Charger of the Week certificates to students.
 - Marion County Knight Academy Teen Leadership is conducting a food drive for the month of December.
 - Marion County Knight Academy Student Knight Council is leading a Gingerbread House Challenge for the student body.
- **Graduate All Students Success Ready**
 - Lab opportunities through MCATC and MCHS/MCKA CTE (Career & Technical Education) Courses
 - Small groups
 - New hashtag at Marion County Middle #MCMSknightsrising
 - MCATC Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) students are wrapping up their required class hours.
 - Glasscock Elementary Virtual Leader of the Month program and Achieve 3000 weekly participation recognition.

Communication

- Meal pick-up on Thursday continues for distance learners
 - November 2020 served 57223 breakfasts and lunches
- October 26, 2020 MCPS moved to distance learning for all through January 4, 2020
- Lebanon Elementary handed out goodie bags to staff to show how thankful they are for them and they want to give a BIG THANKS to parents and community for their continued patience, support and LOVE for LES.
- Weekly meeting with health department and all superintendents from the Lincoln Trail Area Health Department
- Completed 61 Days; 105 Days of Teaching & Learning Remaining
- Last day of school is May 26th