



MARION COUNTY
Public Schools

Superintendent's Report
Thursday, March 9

Congratulations!



Dana Thomas received the Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year award.



Congratulations!



Dr. Jan Lanham recently received the first ever Kentucky Association for Gifted Education (KAGE) Lifetime Achievement Award.



Congratulations!



There was a book launch party at MCKA to celebrate MCHS English teacher Troy Costisick's third novel -- *The Huntsman and the Heretic*.



Recognition



March 3 was Maintenance & Grounds Worker Appreciation Day.

Thank you to Tom Tharp, David Thompson, Jesse Cox and Barry Belton.



Recognition



This week is National School Breakfast Week.

In MCPS, an average of 1,910 breakfasts are served daily.



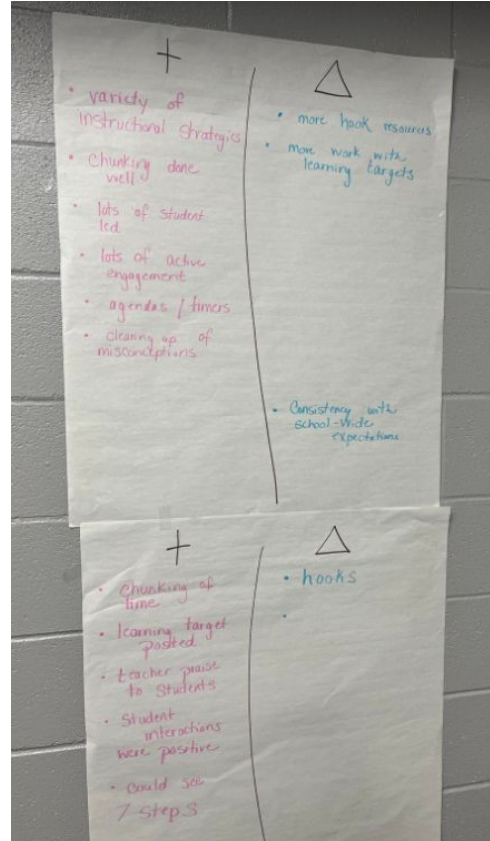
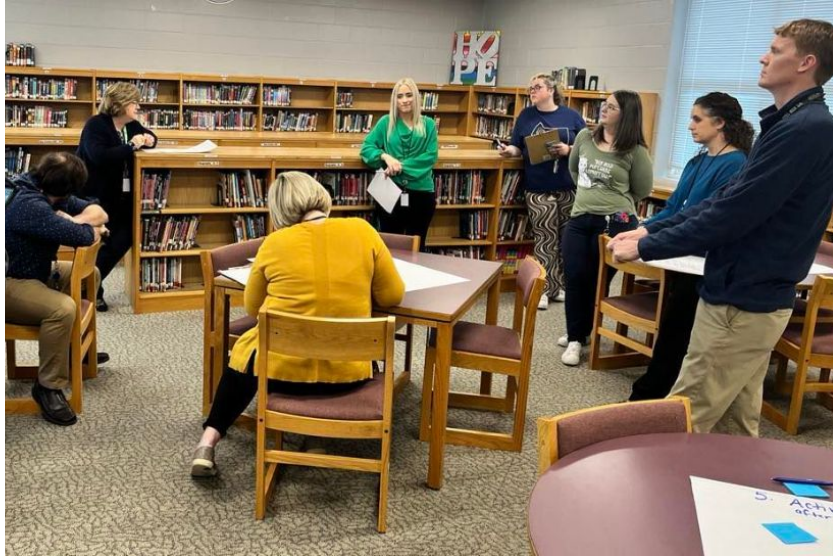
MCHS Update



All hallways
downstairs
are now
complete.



Continuous Improvement



MCKA faculty held instructional rounds where they observe their colleagues and analyze the level of instruction throughout the school.



Peak Moments



Staff members at GES ran the Heart Challenge Course.



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GES held a Title I Family Game Night last month, which had a very large turnout.



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State Trooper Houck visited Calvary Elementary to read to kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade students.



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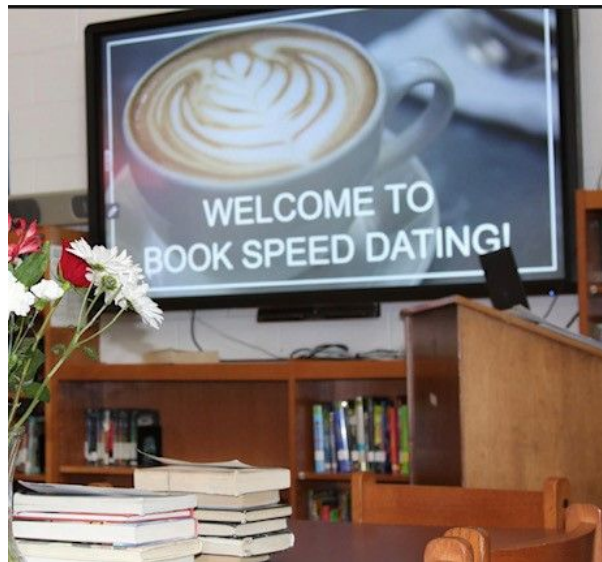


MCMS celebrated Black History Month by creating a quilt focusing on famous African Americans.

Students completed research and also led lessons on notable African Americans.



Peak Moments



To celebrate National Library Lovers Month, MCMS Librarian Cheryl May set up “speed dating” sessions with books.



Peak Moments



MCHS held its annual ACT pep rally concert on Wednesday.



Peak Moments



Members of the Student Ambassador program visited the Norton Center on the campus of Centre College to view a performance. Afterward, they met with Norton Center Executive Director Steve Hoffman for a Question-and-Answer session.

Transportation funding came from a grant through the Kentucky Arts Council.



Student Success



Fifty students in grades 4-8 have been invited to attend the annual MCPS Young Leaders Conference on March 11 at Marion County High School.



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The WMES academic team competed at North Washington Elementary and earned the title of District Academic Champs.



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MCKA has a new EL Student Tour group where students in Ms. Kimball's Spanish class provide tours of the school for new EL students while speaking in Spanish.



Preschool



Enrollment

WMES: 38

LES: 36

CES: 20

GES: 38

Dolly Parton Imagination
Library

Active: 648

Graduated: 1007



Above and Beyond



Cafeteria staff at LES set up a lunch line in the school's foyer while the cafeteria was unavailable.

