



MARION COUNTY
Public Schools

Superintendent's Report
Thursday, May 11

Construction Updates



- Work is underway on the site of the future Calvary Elementary.
- At MCHS, renovation of the former office/future library has begun.



Recognitions



May 1 – School Principal Day

May 5 – School Lunch Hero Day

May 8-12 – Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10 – School Nurse Day

May 12 – School Communicators/Public Relations Day

May 18 – Speech Pathologist Day



Recognition



KDE's online publication *Kentucky Teacher* published a feature on the MCHS Young Historians Club for their work in reclaiming local cemeteries.

Special thanks to staff members Jamie Brown, David Hibbard, and Karen Caldwell.



Recognition



The MCPS Student Ambassadors were featured in the latest issue of School CEO magazine.

After reading the article, Superintendent Shannon Cheek from the Arthur School District in Illinois reached out to the district to find out more about the group. He spoke with Student Ambassador Noah VanDyke.



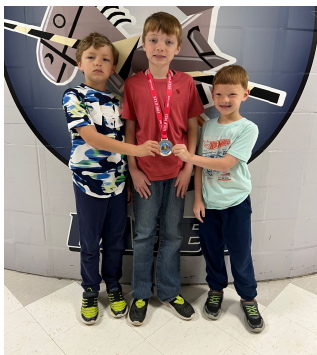
Student Success



Students from all elementary schools had their artwork on display at the Marion County Public Library.



Student Success



Students from across the district competed in STLP state competitions with several receiving awards.



Student Success



Connor Hutchins won the MCMS spelling bee. He represented MCMS in the regional spelling bee in Elizabethtown on April 28 and took home 2nd place.



Athletics



MCHS junior Brady Hutchins threw a perfect game for the baseball Knights. This is only the second perfect game in the school history and the first ever at Dave Hourigan field.



Continuous Improvement



The MCPS New Teacher Support program held its final meeting of the year in April.



School Culture



Glasscock Elementary added flags in the school's gymnasium to recognize all students' nationalities.



School Culture



Lebanon Elementary students studied art and received a lesson on dining etiquette before going on a trip to the Speed Art Museum and eating at the Old Spaghetti Factory.



School Culture



Mrs. Carrie Thompson created a 1960's movie theatre experience for students after having read *The Outsiders*.

The class also worked on creating strong arguments by putting one of the characters on trial.



School Nutrition



April 27 was KY Proud Day in our school cafeterias.



School Nutrition



Bri Starr, a dietetic intern from the University of Kentucky, has been working with Jennifer Wheeler as part of a 10-week rotation in a food service setting. She is set to graduate in August.



Preschool



Enrollment

CES: 20

GES: 38

LES: 36

WMES: 39

Dolly Parton Imagination
Library

Active: 628

Graduated: 1039



Welcome!



Rebecca Emmons has been named the Director of Federal and State Programs / Technology.

