



MARION COUNTY
Public Schools

Superintendent's Report
Thursday, April 17

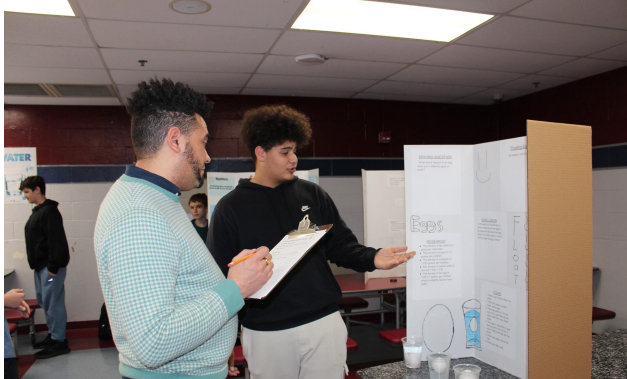
Peak Moments



- JROTC students Jenny Meskowsky, Eli Mattingly, Steven Hallmark, and Riley Morris presented the colors at the grand opening of the new Marion County Event Center.



Peak Moments



- The MCMS Science Department hosted a science fair on Thursday, March 27



Peak Moments



- The MCPS Student Ambassadors hosted the annual Young Leaders Conference on Saturday, March 22.



Peak Moments



- LES music teacher Brittany Johnson is having a Music Madness bracket challenge where students vote for songs in one-on-one matchups.

The songs in the competition are the #1 songs from the years that LES teachers graduated high school.

Students were encouraged to dance while they reviewed the songs.



Peak Moments



- LES students visited the Art Center of the Bluegrass and created their own artwork.



Student Success



- MCHS students Michaela Daugherty, Klaire Benningfield, Anna Ray Wheatley, Jackson Truitt, Pailee Conley, and Emma Albright were accepted to the Governor's Scholars Program (GSP).



Student Success



- MCHS junior Olivia Lindsey was accepted to the Governor's School for the Arts.



Student Success



- MCHS sophomore Melina Kargarzadeh was accepted to the Gatton Academy on the campus of Western Kentucky University.



Staff Success



- MCHS agriculture teacher Makenzie Thomas was recently awarded the Golden Owl award at a ceremony in the high school's gymnasium.



Preschool



Lebanon Elementary: 20

Glasscock Elementary: 20

Calvary Elementary: 20

West Marion Elementary: 40

Total: 100

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Active: 632

Graduated: 1425

Preschool Screening

CES -- April 18

GES -- April 25



Facilities Update - Lebanon Elementary

Current District Bonding Capacity

\$9.165 million

Additional Funding from School
Facility Assistance Fund

\$9.87 million

Estimated Cost of a NEW Lebanon
Elementary

\$29.2 million

Gap in Funding

\$10.16 million



Facilities Update - Area Technology Center



- MCPS learned this week that the district will receive \$10 million to be used to renovate the Area Technology Center.
- MCPS is one of only two districts in the state to receive the maximum amount provided by the grant.

