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MCAA Parent*

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Staff Spotlight

Ms. Balazs

Ms. Balazs: Mrs. Balazs has created a brave space in her middle school Math classroom where students are encouraged to ask for support and support their peers. She is continuously modeling for students what it means to be a life-long mathematician. The students in her class have made shifts from fear of Math to excited about it. Mrs. B creates lessons that are interactive and allows students to take ownership of their learning.



Mx. Faulkner



Faulkner consistently shows up for students in the classroom and in their extra-curriculars. As a high school History teacher, they have created a space where students can explore History and have intentional discourse about each topic. They utilize strategies such as whole-brain activities to make History come to life through role-plays. They have utilized project-based learning to pique the interest of students and develop their creative and critical thinking skills.

MCAA'S SHINING STARS



Note from the Principal

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Parents, Students, Teachers and Staff,

Parents and students, I cannot thank you enough for your support as we have had to go virtual these past few weeks. Please know that it is a very difficult decision to make, but the health and wellbeing of all are of utmost importance. It is my hope that over the next few weeks that case counts in our school population and in Jefferson County as well as the rest of the state begin to decline.

A huge shout out to our students for showing up consistently in our virtual classes and participating. As I write this I can actually hear Ms. Saddler across the hall having a wonderful discussion with her students. This engagement is of utmost importance for each and every student.

Thank you for participating in our surveys, this really informs the decisions that we are making. Everyone please stay safe and we will continue to strive to provide the very best instruction possible for our students.

Michael Wilson



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Apply for Next Year

With our first semester complete, we are beginning to look forward to and plan for the 2022-2023 school year! All families who plan on returning should fill out an application on our website, or email info@mcaa-bao.org for questions

NWEA Testing

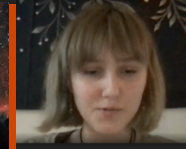
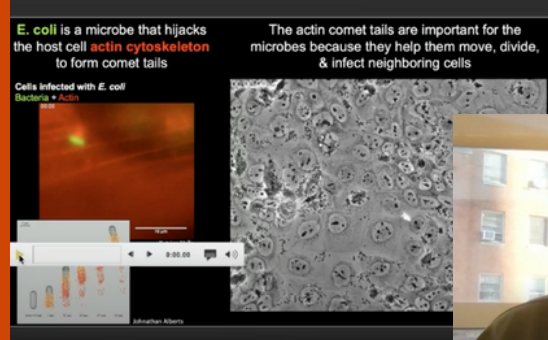
The Winter window of NWEA Map Growth testing will be the first week of February



Find out more about what the NWEA Map Growth test is, and why it is important for your child using the QR Code to the left.

Student Spotlight

Mx. Munkachy's 3A Biology class welcomed a visiting microbiologist, Virginia King, from the Skype A Scientist program to speak with students, and share about what it's like to work in a research lab! Students had amazing and thoughtful questions, and we learned a ton about microbes!



SKYPE A SCIENTIST



WANT TO TALK TO A SCIENTIST? YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE.

Reminder to Students!

Remember to check your email each day for important updates and reminders!



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Destiny Discover



Our library runs on Follett Destiny. Scan the code to the left to see what some of our students are reading Titles added frequently.

Student Publications

School Publications Club, sponsored by Mr. Beckett, creates a newspaper, literature review, and podcasts by and for MCAA students. The second issue of the GNOM (General News of MCAA) is available now on the website!



Scan the code above to see the Student Publications website.

Insta



Scan the code to the left to visit our library Instagram @magiccitylibrary

Recent Library Updates

Our library is moving towards a fully-automated system. Students will be able to find books, placed in a genre or an "Our Voices" category, and check it out on their own at the check out station!

Why use "Our Voices" categories?

This allows for students to easily find books by diverse authors or with diverse characters. It is my priority to serve students looking for stories about people who look, and speak, and believe like them.

To see national book talks by black authors and find out more about Black History Month, scan the QR code to the right.



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Wellness Corner

Does your child need to check in with our Wellness Team? Join one of Mr. Weidenbach and Ms.

Zeigler's Virtual Pop-In Meetings or you can schedule one by scanning the QR code to the right.



Remote Learning Information



Visit helpful links on MCAA's remote learning, scan and visit the QR code to the left.

Google Classroom Codes



Need help finding the Zoom and Google Classroom codes for your teachers while moving virtual? Scan the QR code to the left for a master file of all the codes and links!



PowerSchool Login

Stay on top of your student's grade through the year!



Check out the code to the left for instructions on how to access PowerSchool

MCAA Remind

Receive important updates and reminders from MCAA sent straight to your phone!

Get updates using the Remind app! Sign up is quick and easy: use the QR code for instructions to get started!



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Important Dates

Feb 7:

Report Cards
Sent Home

Feb 21:

Presidents' Day
(No School)

Feb 22-25:

ACCESS for ELLs
(grades 6-12)

Year-long Calendar

*Stay on top of
A/B days, early
dismissal days and
other upcoming
calendar events.
Use the QR code
to the right!*



Club Schedule



*What student-run
club should I join?
When does it
meet? Who is the
sponsor? Find out
by using the QR
code to the left!*

