



Husky Report

Principal's Corner

MRMS Family,

On February 7th, we hosted our Academic Recognition ceremonies for those students who attained a 3.5 or higher GPA. Overall, 405 students were celebrated for reaching this high standard. Out of this group, 177 students attained a perfect 4.0 during first semester and 27 of our 8th graders had a 4.0 GPA for every semester of middle school. To make this even more significant, 90% of the recognized students were enrolled in at least one Honors Course. Thank you again to all the parents, grandparents and siblings who attended the ceremonies to recognize the academic achievement attained by our students. It takes both home and school working together to support our students as they strive to do their best. Academics are a top priority at Moreland Ridge as evidenced above. Regardless of your child's GPA, I encourage you to visit with them about setting goals to complete the school year and beyond.

As we head into the final third of the school year, we already have completed enrollment for our 8th graders moving onto the Freshman Center and are in the process for our 6th and 7th graders. If you have any enrollment questions, don't hesitate to contact your student's teachers or counselor.

As the weather is starting to warm up as well as our upcoming Spring Break (March 13 – 17), it is prudent to remind students and parents of the dress code. PACK teachers will review the dress code with students to prevent any unintentional violations. Another item to be discussed is cell phones. Students with cell phones should have them turned off and stored in their lockers during the school day. If your student has a phone, please review these expectations with them to prevent any potential problems.



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With spring just around the corner, I want to take a few moments to inform you about weather emergency procedures at our school. First and foremost, I want to assure you that we will take every precaution possible to protect your child in the event of turbulent weather conditions. In cooperation with local emergency responders, our Department of Public Safety has conducted an audit of our buildings, and the best locations have been identified to shelter our students and staff. We drill regularly, as required by state law and school board policy, and each and every drill is conducted with attention to detail. March 7th marks the annual statewide tornado drill, and our school will be conducting our own drill as well. In the event of an actual tornado, our communications system allows for information to be shared internally as needed in a timely manner if other systems have failed. We will do our best to keep you updated when we divert from our normal day.

The safety of our students and staff are of the highest priority, and I want you to know that this is our focus if the weather sirens are sounded. If we have been advised to take shelter, our office staff will be sent to a safe location as well. This means our secured doors will not be monitored and our phones will not be answered until the “all clear” occurs. I am sure you will understand that we cannot place our staff in peril to keep those items functioning.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss these procedures or other matters of interest involving your student. Thank you for allowing us the privilege of working with your student and if there is anything we can do to assist, don't hesitate to contact us.

Mr. Kevin Grover
Principal



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Volunteer News

Thank you volunteers...without you, we wouldn't be able to have the programs we do!

Our Volunteers need help! We have a small pool of committed volunteers with several events coming up through the rest of the year. Look for our PTSA news and updated volunteer links on the PTSA page on the MRMS website under Students and Parents.

Upcoming events:

Friday Fun Night on March 31. [Spring Friday Fun Night Sign-up](#)

Concessions stand for Track Meets on April 6 and April 17. [Concessions stand sign up](#)

Volunteering pays off...

The Blue Springs School District recognizes volunteers every year at an Annual Volunteer Recognition Brunch. Receive an invitation to the Brunch when you volunteer even one hour. If you volunteer 50 hours or more, you receive a free Basic photo package from LifeTouch. Volunteers who fulfill 100+ hours, receive a Family Activity Pass for BSSD activities.

Please contact Donna Wyly, Membership & Volunteer Chair at dwly726@gmail.com for more information.



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Membership News

Thank you to our current 249 individual and student members and 8 Business members! Our membership goals this year were for 350 individual and student members and 10 Business members. If you would like to help us meet that goal, we accept memberships throughout the year. The membership form can be found on the MRMS website <http://www.bssd.net/domain/3232>.

Return the completed form and dues to the Front Office.

Spirit baskets were given to one lucky family who joined PTSA at each Back to School event. Congratulations to the following families: Patton family, Epperson family, Lewis family, Fuller family, Padgett family, Devore family.

Student members received a coupon for \$1 off admission to Friday Fun Night. We plan to continue this for our Spring Friday Fun Night.

Please show your thanks to our Business Members by supporting their place of Business.

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