

THE MANNING MESSAGE

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Happy New Year!!!! We hope you were able to enjoy your holiday season and spent quality time with your loved ones. During the second-half of this school year, we will be working even harder to ensure that Manning is an outstanding place for student learning. To do that, we will need your support. We are planning several family/community events and hope that you will take part in some of them. This is going to be an exciting year for us and we're glad to have you with us on this journey!

SAFETY & SECURITY REMINDERS

Welcome back, Manning families! As we start 2019, we wanted to share some brief reminders around safety and security on campus:

- If you park and walk your child to or from school, please be sure to use only the designated sidewalks and crosswalks for your safety.
- If you use the car line for drop-off or pick-up, please use caution and watch your speed as you exit the line.
- Please remember that we require a photo ID from all parties before entering the building. To speed up the entry process, please have your ID out and ready to show the front office staff.

We appreciate your cooperation as we work to keep our school safe and secure for all students and staff!

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, families will be notified through the RRGSD website, an AlertNOW telephone message, and push notifications on the RRGSD App. Information will also be shared on the following local television and radio stations.

WCBT 1230 AM WRAL Channel 5 WSMY 1400 AM
WLGQ 97.9 FM WNCT Channel 9 WPTM 102.3 FM

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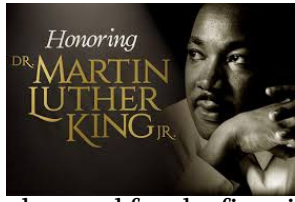
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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY



Martin Luther King Jr. Day is observed on the third Monday in January. This federal holiday was signed into law by President Ronald Reagan in 1983 and observed for the first time three years later. On this day, we celebrate Dr. King, who was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism during the Civil Rights Movement.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We are gearing up for our second round of Box Tops collection for this year. Qualifying Box Tops can be found on packages of participating General Mills and their partner brands. All submissions must include the expiration date and alphanumeric code found on the coupon. Please turn in all Box Tops by March 1st.



POSSIP

We are still using the Possip platform to solicit feedback from our families. Possip provides a means for our families to provide immediate and ongoing feedback about issues impacting our school community. Participants will receive an email or text from Possip every Friday and your responses will be shared with the school in a weekly report. To join or re-enroll, text PossipIT to 797979 or email possip@possipit.com with your name, email, school, and child's grade.

SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION

Did you know that you can find a variety of literacy activities to support your child's academic growth on the RRGSD website? From the district webpage (www.rrgsd.org), click on Menu, then select Departments. Click on Instructional Services. In the top right corner, there is a pull-down menu (labeled Home) where you can click on Elementary Literacy. In this section, click on Parent Resources. This is where you can find everything from ways to support literacy at home to fun reading websites for our students.



Download the RRGSD app for free in the Apple App Store or on Google Play.

MUSIC TEACHER



WELCOME MR. ALLSBROOK

It is our pleasure to introduce Mr. John Allsbrook. Mr. Allsbrook began this week as our new Music teacher. He is a graduate of Chowan University where he studied Music and History. Before coming to Manning, he taught History at the high school level. He is choir director and organist at Beaver Dam Baptist Church in Franklin, VA. Whenever you see him on campus, please say hi!

EXCITING NEWS



Manning Elementary School recently received an academic growth award from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction for the 2017-2018 school year. Our staff, students, and parents worked extremely hard and this award is well-deserved for their efforts. Congratulations Mustangs!

UPCOMING EVENTS

PTA Meeting - 2nd Monday of each month at 5:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

- 01/07 - Tutoring for EL students begins
- 01/11 - CATCH Friday - Spirit Day
- 01/21 - MLK Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
- 01/24 - Math Showcase Night (5:30 - 6:30)

Archived copies of the Manning Message can be found on the school's webpage at <http://www.rrgsd.org/o/manning-elementary>. Click on Menu, then select Documents, and Parent Newsletters.