

Marion Patriot Newsletter

April Overview, 2019



Quote of the month

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

~Benjamin Franklin~

NEWS

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MHS competed in the ACTM Regional Math Contest

Mrs. Rebick's AP Psychology class is "EGG-CITED" for "EGG-STRAORDINARY" weather. They had the PERFECT day for a little "EGG-STRA AP Psych review EGG-STRAVAGANZA" for their upcoming AP EXAM. The students are "HOPPING" for a great score in the following weeks! Good luck students!



MJHS 9th grade AP Science Reaches New Heights

Mrs. Adkins took her 9th Grade AP Science lessons to new heights.....or COURTS! They Demonstrated the many aspects of acceleration with basketball skills! 9th Grade AP Science took the lesson outdoors. This proves our MSD educators think outside the 4 walls of a classroom.



7th Grade Experience taking care of all creatures great and small

We love our Earth including our pets at The 7th Grade Experience. Dr. Vickers- Ball's class took very good care of these little creatures while they waited for the dog catcher. They assisted the dog catcher when those two puppies ran into the band room. Our students took action! The 7th grade students are hopeful they will be returned to their home soon.



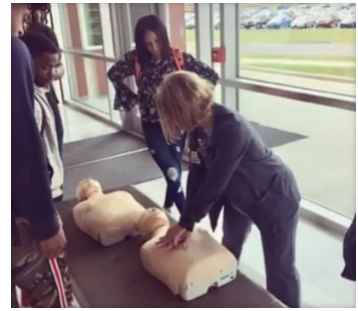
MJHS Choir Gives a Fantastic Performance with Greg Gilpin

Greg Gilpin was at the MPAC with his dynamic energy, working with the Marion Junior High Choir for the collaborative performance. The choir members enjoyed working with their guest leader in creating beautiful music.



MHS Completer Ceremony was a Success

The Marion High School Completer Ceremony was April 17th and it was yet another success. This was for students who completed their studies in the Career Technical Education Program.



MSD Nurses Give MHS Seniors CPR Training

MHS SENIORS were learning the importance of staying alive during CPR Training. Special thanks to the MSD nurses for volunteering their time.



3 THINGS THAT HAPPENED THIS MONTH

HCGC Students Give Generously to Heifer International

Young entrepreneurs with hearts bought a flock of chickens and almost all of a goat from Heifer International with the money they made from the bracelet sales. Their gift will be shared with families all over their world.

Keep Marion Marvelous

HCGC students traveled to different MSD campuses and city parks on Earth Day to pick up trash to help Marion and MSD look fantastic. Those students did an excellent job. The Marion Police Department provided HCGC with an officer to collect any unused/unwanted prescription medication(s) in honor of EARTH DAY!

HCGC Kindness Chain

The HCGC 4th graders created a kindness chain, writing down acts of kindness they did for others & linking them all together. "Acts of kindness create a chain reaction"



3 THINGS THAT HAPPENED THIS MONTH

MST Has Done It Again

For the past three months, four teams of MST 6th graders have been taking part in a National Stock Market Game (Capitol Hill Challenge) and the Arkansas State Stock Market Game (Economics Arkansas). These students have been meeting daily to collaboratively trade, sell, and follow sustainable stocks and mutual funds. MST is thrilled to announce that one of our four teams, BRAVO, finished in 1st place out of 109 teams in our region of the state. This team also had an overall state ranking of 26th out of over 2,000 teams! BRAVO team: Re'ajah Ware, Charlie Cantrell, Bradley Tolleson, Gavin Gurley, Will Smith

MST Student at JA BizTown in Memphis

The fifth graders were at JA BizTown in Memphis making learning come to life. JA Biztown allows elementary school students to operate banks, manage restaurants, write checks, and vote for mayor at JA BizTown. This unique program, designed for 4th-6th grades, combines in-class learning with a day-long



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VPA performs with Greg Gilpin

April 16th our VPA Traveling All-Star Choir had the honor and privilege of working and performing with renowned composer and conductor, Greg Gilpin. Our Choir performed several selections and even had the opportunity to join the MJHS and MHS choirs.

VPA and All That Jazz

6th graders at VPA got a special treat in hearing our very own MHS Jazz Band perform. Under the direction of Mr. Medley, this group performed a variety of selections- and everyone LOVED it! Many of our 6th grade students are excited to continue their study of music as they transition to the MJHS 7th Grade Experience next year!

VPA and the DeltaArts

4th - 6th grade presented their spring musical, "On the Radio" for the community. Our kids did an outstanding job.

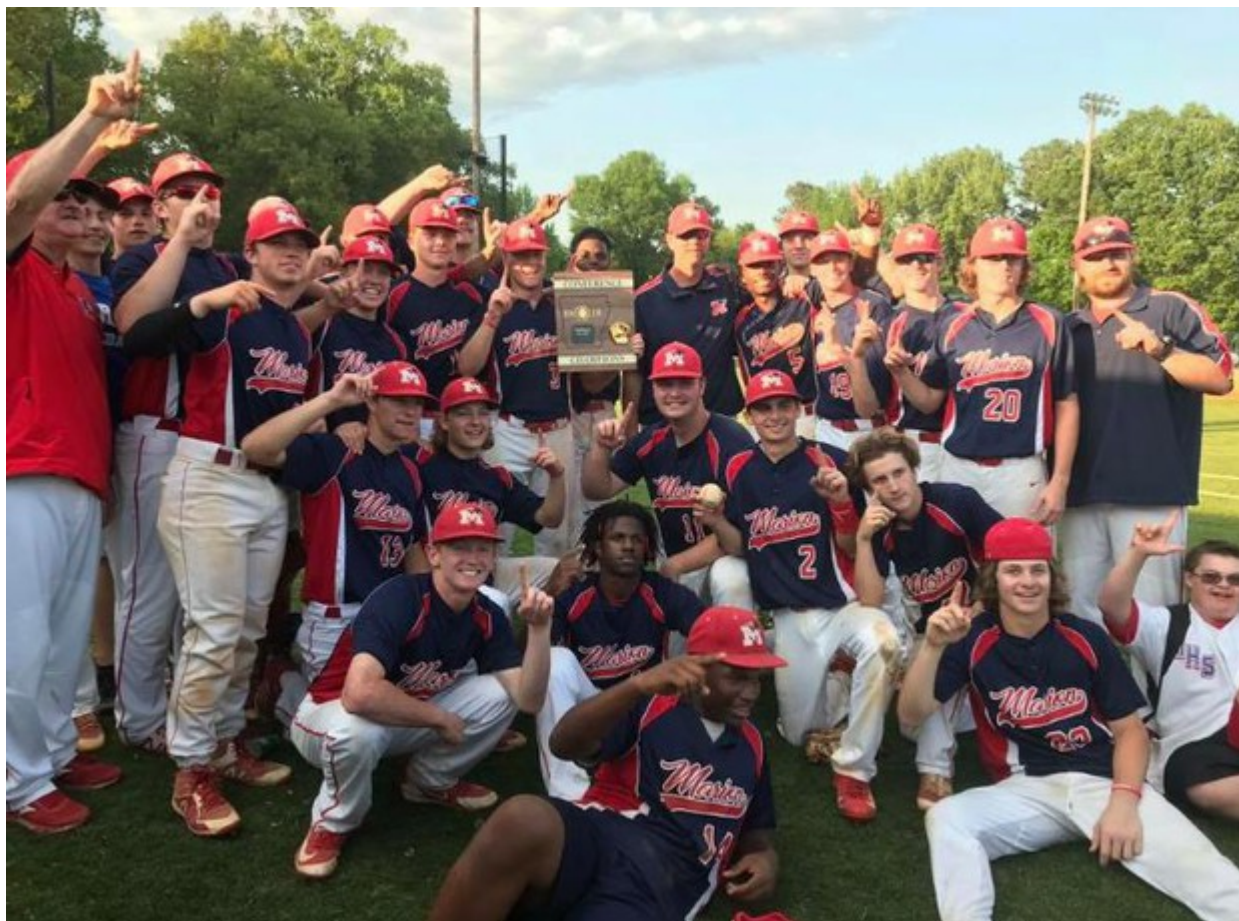
visit to a fully interactive simulated town facility. JA BizTown helps students connect the dots between what they learn in school and the real world. Through the experiential learning process, students are actively engaged in posing questions, investigating, expressing curiosity, solving problems, and assuming responsibility.

MST Educators Honored with National Board Certifications

So incredibly proud of our very own Mrs. Tamecha Brown-Littlejohn and Mrs. Julie O'Quin. We are honored to have these two OUTSTANDING educators at MST who were honored in a National Board Induction Ceremony.

SPORTS

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PATRIOTS ARE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Your Marion Patriots are tournament champions! Pats come back from an 8-1 deficit to beat El-Dorado 12-8 with a big 9 run 6th inning! Peyton Lawhon goes 3-3 with 2 RBIs and Hayden Hodge goes 2-3 with 3 RBIs. Daedrick Cail, Hayden Hodge, and Braeden Wolford received All-Tournament awards for their outstanding performances throughout the week.

HAPPENING IN MAY

[Full calendar](#)

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Know a student who excels in and outside the classroom? We want to hear about them. To nominate a star student, please email jgammill@msd3.org.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Know a staff member who goes above and beyond? We want to hear about them. To nominate a star staff member, please email jgammill@msd3.org.

TEACHER'S CORNER

Teachers truly make the world go 'round. Thank you for choosing Marion School District!

TUESDAY TOKEN OF APPRECIATION

The following Patriots have been recognized for their unwavering dedication to Marion School District in *Tuesday Token of Appreciation*: Lisa Pieri, Lisa Lovely, Eve Alford, Marcia Lane, Kristy Gibbs, Katie Astin, Amy Simmons, Deborah Rivers, Carol Witt, Linda Robinson, Janice Wiggins, Robin Coe, Deloris Witt, Takelia Carter, Darlene Crosby, Polly Glass, Mr. Holley, Jonnett Gammill, Virginia Young, Jenni Held, Mrs. Cherry, John Evans, Scotta Allen, Raymond Whiteside, Keith Houston, Barry Bates, Whitney Hall, Courtney Shumock, Kim Watson, and Natalie McNeely.

Please submit nominations to jgammill@msd3.org explaining why you've chosen to recognize your colleague.

SHARE THE GOOD STUFF

If good news is happening in your classroom or building, we want to hear about it. Here are a few examples:

- Exciting field trips
- Guest speakers
- Interactive lesson plans
- Students or staff with remarkable personal stories
- Favorable academic data
- College signings, academic scholarships
- Planned professional development

MEDIA REQUEST FORM

Please use this [MEDIA REQUEST FORM](#) to request media coverage of a campus event or to pitch a story idea. Forward the document to our Director of Communications (jgammill@msd3.org) 72 hours prior to the event.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Patriot Newsletter will be disseminated monthly. If you would like your news included in the next edition, please shoot an email to jgammill@msd3.org with "newsletter" in the subject line. When submitting news, keep in mind the 5 W's: who, what, why, when, and where.

The deadline to submit information is the 21st of each month.



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