

# Murfreesboro

City Schools

April 2018  
Newsletter

## 2018 Earth Day Contest



Murfreesboro City Schools is a proud sponsor of the 2018 Murfreesboro Earth Day Celebration. Students across Murfreesboro and Rutherford County are invited to participate in the Student Video Contest as part of the 2018 Murfreesboro Earth Day Celebration.

Do you have an idea on how to stay aware in extreme weather? Want to help others be prepared? Form a team and complete a PSA that encompasses the theme "Extreme Weather: Stay Aware & Be Prepared."

For additional details, click on the link below. Winners will be announced during the Earth Day Celebration on April 21

Click [here](#) for more information.

## Choice School Applications

Murfreesboro City Schools is pleased to have three choice schools as options for our students and parents. Our choices include the content focuses:

- Arts
- STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics)
- Leadership

For more information click [here](#).

## Why MCS?



MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOLS  
*every day  
b4 kindergarten  
matters*

Kindergarten registration for the 2017-18 school year will be held on May 4-5, 2017. All children entering kindergarten must be five years old on or before August 15.

Click [here](#) for additional information.

## 2017-2018 Teachers of the Year





## Congratulations Angela Pope!

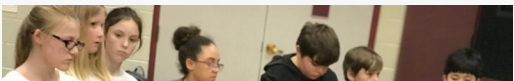
Murfreesboro City Schools is proud to announce that Angela Pope, teacher at Erma Siegel Elementary, has been selected as a Teacher of the Year Region-level finalist for the Mid Cumberland Region. Ms. Pope is one of 27 finalists from across the state who will move forward in the State Teacher of the Year selection process.

Angela, MCS is proud of you!



## 2018 Festival Choir

Over 300 students participated in the 2018MCS Festival Choir on Friday, March 9. The concert showcased students from across the district including performances from John Pittard's Steel de Boro and the Northfield Elementary African Drumming Ensemble.



Black Fox Elementary:  
Rhonda Melson, Kimberly Nelson

Bradley Elementary:  
Jamara DeBerry, Stephanie Turner

Cason Lane Academy:  
Michelle Follis, Nicolette Sanders

Discovery School at Bellwood:  
Bess Turner, Tiara Vance

Erma Siegel Elementary:  
Angela Pope, Patric Thomas

Hobgood Elementary:  
Amy Brooks, Judi Hinds

John Pittard Elementary:  
Sasha Burnette, Rebekah Tate

Mitchell-Neilson Schools:  
Sydney Dewberry, Sayward Ratliff

Northfield Elementary:  
Janice Pharis, Karen Godwin

Overall Creek Elementary:  
Jessica Burns, Mallory Eaton

Reeves-Rogers Elementary:  
Alisha Byrd, Shiloh Siegle

Scales Elementary:  
John Harding, Liz Rueby

## Tennis Clinic

Once again, MTSU athletics has been an amazing partner with MCS. Nearly 80 students attended a tennis clinic on Wednesday, April 4, and had a wonderful experience with the student athletes and coaches.

This year, MT Athletics has hosted two tennis clinics, a baseball clinic, and an amazing basketball experience.

Thank you, MTSU!





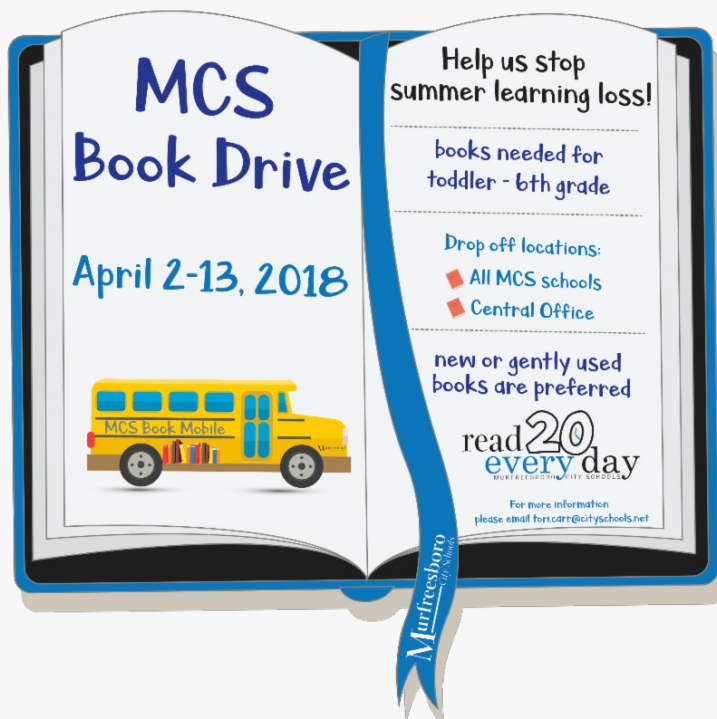
### MCS Mobile Book Bus & Book Drive



Murfreesboro City Schools (MCS) is preparing to take reading on the road this summer. MCS will add a library on wheels to encourage reading during the summer months and throughout the year. The MCS

mobile library is funded through Christy-Houston Foundation grant.

Click [here](#) for more information



### Dates to Remember

- April 10 MCS Art Show Reception
- April 13 Special Olympics
- May 1 Election Day (Day Out for All)
- May 3 Kindergarten Registration
- May 4 Kindergarten Registration
- May 10 Black Fox Asian Celebration
- May 25 Last Half Day for Students/ Full Day for Teachers
- May 29 Last Day for Teachers

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The MCS Book Drive will go until April 13. Books can be dropped off at any MCS school or Central Office. New or gently used books are preferred.

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