

January 2019 Newsletter

Congratulations to Teachers of the Year!

Murfreesboro City Schools is proud to announce the 2019 Teachers of the Year. Teachers from each school were nominated for the prestigious education award given by the Tennessee Department of Education.

Twenty-four teachers were chosen for the honor based on their commitment to teaching excellence both in and outside of the classroom. From those 24 teachers, two educators were selected as System-level honorees and will represent MCS at the regional level. The 2018-2019 MCS System-level Teacher of the Year recipients are: Dana Stem from Bradley Academy and Sarah Chumney from Cason Lane Academy.

John Pittard
Jennifer Whitlow
Kyle Cantrell

Scales
Rachel Slough
Meredith Davis

Mitchell-Neilson
Kim Curtis
Ashley Herod

Overall Creek
Whitely Troutman
Erin Nunley

Bradley
Emily Petty
Dana Stem

Black Fox
Hope Padgett
Tammy Stout

ESE
Amerberly Sandberg
Margaret Lane

Hobgood
Nichole Bell
Mark Gibson

Reeves-Rogers
Amy Stevenson
Stephanie Stump

Discovery
Kimberly Kahle
Charlotte Young

Cason Lane Academy
Denise Crumbaugh
Sarah Chumney

Northfield
Sarah Easterly
Nancy Kelley

Students Compete in LEGO Robotics Championship



Congratulations to Cason Lane, Erma-Siegel, Discovery and Northfield LEGO Robotics Teams for their successes in district competition. The 2018 First Lego League Qualifying Tournament was held in December. Discovery teams received 2nd place in Project Design and 2nd place in Robot Design. Erma Siegel's team received 2nd place in Core Values and Northfield's team received 1st place in Core Values.

Teams from Erma Siegel, Discovery and Northfield qualified to compete in the League Championship in February.



FIRST LEGO teams do more than just build robots. They also:

- Research challenges facing today's scientists
- Design, build, test and program robots using LEGO® MINDSTORMS® technology
- Apply real-world math and science concepts
- Learn critical thinking, team-building, and presentation skills
- Participate in tournaments and celebrations
- Understand and practice Gracious Professionalism

Bartch named to Tennessee STEM Leadership Council

Lea Bartch, MCS Coordinator of Gifted Services, has been selected to be part of the state's STEM Leadership Council. The statewide Council consists of 12 members. The Leadership Council will help implement and support the state's STEM initiatives. Congratulations to Ms. Bartch.



MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOLS

**JOB
FAIR
2019**

CALLING ALL
TEACHERS!

WHEN? SATURDAY, FEB. 9TH FROM 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

WHERE? SCALES ELEMENTARY
2340 ST. ANDEWS DRIVE
MURFREESBORO, TN 37128

MCS Named Exemplary ACCESS District

The Tennessee Department of Education announced in December that Murfreesboro City Schools has been selected as 1 of only 6 districts to be named as an Exemplary ACCESS District for intensive work and exceptional dedication to providing ACCESS for all students to high quality instruction and intervention over the past two years through the State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG). This designation is based on training participation data, dedication to the grant design, improvements in teaching method, improvements in IEP quality, improvements in reading screener scores, and

Thank you School Board Members!

January 20-26, 2019 is School Board Appreciation Week in the State of Tennessee. This is a great time to focus on the crucial role an elected school board plays in our communities and schools. Board members are extraordinary people who voluntarily tackle the enormous job of governing our school district. Their actions and decisions affect the present and future lives of our children.

MCS is proud to honor Butch Campbell, David Settles, Wes Ballard, Roseann Barton, Becky Goff, David LaRoche and Amanda Moore.

School Board Appreciation Week



2019 AFRICAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION

CELEBRATING UNITY & DIVERSITY
FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

FREE ADMISSION

JANUARY 31, 2019 | 4:30 - 7:00 P.M. | PATTERSON PARK

4:30 - 5:45 P.M. - DISPLAYS & EXHIBITS
4:30 - 5:30 P.M. - FREE FOOD TASTING
5:45 - 7:00 P.M. - STUDENT PERFORMANCES

CELEBRATE ART, CUISINE, AND CULTURE OF OUR
AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY WITH FOOD,
PERFORMANCES, BOOTHS, ART, AND MORE!

Murfreesboro
City Schools



Attention Parents

Winter Weather Update

Inclement Weather Meal Sites Open for Children

When school is out for snow or other inclement weather, several cafeterias across Murfreesboro City Schools will be open to children age 18 and under for free lunch.

Cafeterias will be open at:

Black Fox Elementary – lunch served 12:00 - 12:30
John Pittard Elementary - lunch served 12:00 - 12:30
Northfield Elementary - lunch served 11:00 - 11:30
 plus
Patterson Park - lunch served 12:00 - 12:30

ESP Snow Day Sites Open 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Cason Lane (also serving students from Scales and Overall Creek)
Black Fox (also serving students from Discovery, Reeves-Rogers, Bradley, and Hobgood)
John Pittard (also serving students from Erma Siegel)
Northfield (also serving students from Mitchell-Neilson Schools)

Please visit cityschoolsesp.net for details.

For additional information, visit cityschools.net



Free meals will be available to children 18 years of age and under without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap.

Calendar of Events

January 21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Day out for All)

January 25 - Excellence in Education

January 31- African American Celebration

February 9 - MCS Job Fair at Scales Elementary

February 18 - Presidents' Day (Day Out for All)

March 7- Parent/Teacher Conferences (Day Out for Students)

March 8 - MCS Festival Choir

March 18 - May 3 - City Hall Art Show

March 21 - April 7 - Frist Art Show

March 25 - March 29 - Spring Break

April 11 - Book Battle

April 19- Good Friday (Day Out for All)

April 27 - Science Olympiad

April 27 - Earth Day

May 6-10 - National Teacher Appreciation Week

May 24- Last Day for Teachers and Students

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[MCS Announces 209 Teachers of the Year](#)

[Murfreeboro school hosting College Bound Night](#)

[The Late Doug Young To Be Honored By City Schools Foundation](#)

[Diversity Through Art, Cuisine, Music And More](#)

[Murfreeboro's newest school is Salem Elementary](#)

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