

May 2019 Newsletter

2019 Employee Recognition



Murfreesboro City Schools honored its Employees of the Year and retirees at a special ceremony. Support staff from each school and various departments were nominated by their peers or supervisor for this recognition.

Support Staff of the Year:

Lisa Lowe – Black Fox
Desiree Keith – Bradley
Susan Brandon – Cason Lane
Trish Huffine – Discovery School
Jean Sanders – Erma Siegel
Becky Galinat – Hobgood
Robyn Jernigan – John Pittard
Debbie Pulido – Mitchell-Neilson
Tracie Talmadge – Northfield
Kathy Brown – Overall Creek
Rita Harrison – Reeves-Rogers
Kim Groogan – Scales

Special Education Support Staff of the Year:

Lori Cantrell - Black Fox
Amy Hines - Cason Lane
Annie Masters - Erma Siegel
Sara Davis - Mitchell-Neilson
Judy Smith - Northfield

Departmental Employees of the Year:

Leann Story - Nurse
Amani Al Jammal - Substitute Teacher
Heather McGuire - Custodian
James Mears - Custodian
Robert Milligan - Maintenance

Summer Food Service

Murfreesboro City Schools' Nutrition Department will sponsor the free Summer Food Service Program at twenty eight locations from May 28-July 26, 2019.

Designated school cafeterias, Patterson Park, McFadden Center, Discovery Center, and Olive Branch Church will serve as summer feeding sites for breakfast and lunch. Additionally, four buses will distribute food to nearly twenty feeding sites over the summer months.

Children do not have to register in advance, simply stop by one of the locations at the designated times to enjoy a healthy meal. Murfreesboro City Schools is a district of thirteen schools committed to the academic and personal success of each child.

The Tennessee Department of Human Services administers the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) under an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Free meals will be available to children 18 years of age and under without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap

For a full list [click here](#)

Dennis Reed - Maintenance
 Sherry Givens - Bookkeeper
 Brian Sally - ESP
 Dustin Patrick - Technology
 Bruce Myers - Transportation
 Wayne Alexander - Transportation



Murfreesboro City Schools Summer Food Service Program



The Murfreesboro City Schools announces its sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSPP). Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children 18 years of age and under regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, and receipt or restoration for prior civil rights activity, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service (not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Meals will be available May 28 - July 26 at the sites and times as follows:

Location	Breakfast Start	Breakfast End	Lunch Start	Lunch End
Abblington Apartments	8:50 AM	9:10 AM	12:55 PM	1:25 PM
Allitude Apartments	7:40 AM	7:55 AM	11:35 AM	11:55 AM
America's Best Value Inn	8:30 AM	8:45 AM	11:45 AM	12:05 PM
Black Fox Elementary	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM
Brookwood Terrace	9:15 AM	9:35 AM	12:35 PM	12:55 PM
Campus Villa Apartments	8:45 AM	9:00 AM	12:10 PM	12:25 PM
Chariot Apartments	9:30 AM	9:50 AM	1:00 PM	1:30 PM
Cross Court Apartments	8:25 AM	8:40 AM	11:50 AM	12:05 PM
Discovery Center	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM
Hobgood Elementary	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM
Hope Center	9:10 AM	9:25 AM	12:35 PM	12:55 PM
John Pittard Elementary	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM
Knights Inn Motel	8:50 AM	9:05 AM	12:10 PM	12:30 PM
McFadden Center	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	X	X
Mitchell-Nelson Schools	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM
Northfield Commons	8:00 AM	8:20 AM	11:15 AM	11:35 AM
Northfield Elementary	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM
Oakland Court Housing	8:05 AM	8:20 AM	11:25 AM	11:45 AM
Olive Branch Church (June 2019)	7:30 AM	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM
Patterson Park Center	8:55 AM	9:25 AM	11:50 AM	12:30 PM
Reeves-Rogers Elementary	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	11:30 AM	12:00 PM
Rolling Acres Apartments	8:22 AM	8:45 AM	12:22 PM	12:45 PM
Rutherford Woodlands	8:45 AM	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	12:20 PM
Select Inn Motel	9:10 AM	9:25 AM	12:35 PM	1:00 PM
Spring Valley Apartments	8:00 AM	8:20 AM	12:00 PM	12:20 PM
Tremont Apartments	8:00 AM	8:15 AM	11:10 AM	11:30 AM
Victoria Place	8:25 AM	8:40 AM	11:40 AM	11:55 AM

Additional photos from the reception can be found on the MCS Facebook page.

To file a program complaint alleging discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (FD-2572), found online at <http://www.usda.gov/complaint>. filing available at any USDA office or online at <http://www.usda.gov> and provide it to the state or tribal information requested by the form. Completed copies of the complaint form, call 866-632-6899. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by mail:
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Teachers Receive BEP Mini Grant

Congratulations to teachers from Bradley, Pittard, Discovery, and Erma Siegel who received Spring BEP mini-grants. The grants ranged from Computerized Marbles to Music and Math in the Classrooms.



2019 Science Olympiad

MCS students rocked the Middle Tennessee Science Olympiad, hosted by John Pittard and led by MTSU. Nineteen teams from public and private schools in Williamson, Rutherford, and Robertson counties competed for 10 best-overall places. Murfreesboro City took 5 of the top 10 places. Congratulations to all teams!

- 10th—John Pittard
- 9th--Scales
- 6th—Erma Siegel
- 3rd--Overall Creek
- 1st--Discovery School



Third Graders Visit MTSU Farm

Approximately 1,200 MCS students experienced MTSU farm life during a field trip in May. The field trip is the culminating event for third graders as

part of the Farm to School curriculum. About half of the third-graders learned about the MTSU gardens, while the rest took in the dairy portion of the University's Experiential Learning and Research Center.



Bradley Students Meet Their Pen Pals

Students from Bradley Academy visited Central Magnet to meet their year-long pen pals.

Students have written letters and recorded Flipgrid videos periodically throughout the school year to share with their pen pals.

Thank you to the Central Magnet Book Clubs for making this program a huge success.



Drone Racing Championship

MCS Drone Racing League will hold the championship event on Saturday, May 18. The MCS Drone Racing Teams are divided into two conferences with each school having 5-7 students per team.

The meets include endurance and traditional races to see which school team, and which pilot, is the fastest and can handle the course best. The traditional competition includes two racing gates and one hoop gate on each side of the 20' x 60' course. Pilots must fly the drones through the course outline including a hoop gate to obtain points. The endurance race is a timed race with less obstacles and completing laps is critical.

Good luck to all teams!



New Teachers Finish First Year

Congratulations to MCS New Teachers for a successful 2018-2019 school year. The teachers were celebrated at a reception honoring their first year of teaching with MCS.



All MCS students are invited to join the summer camp fun.

- **Soccer Camp** in conjunction with Murfreesboro Soccer Club (June 3-7 and June 10-14) is a unique opportunity for students to learn the fundamentals of soccer while actively improving foot skills, speed and agility. This camp is hosted at Overall Creek.
- **Camp Big Shots** (June 10-21) is a two-week summer camp organized specifically for active adventures. Certified teachers are involved with the two-week camp and teach a variety of skills including archery, woodworking, coding, and robotics. Campers also enjoy field trips to Nashville Shores and canoeing the Harpeth River. Mitchell-Neilson will serve as the host site.
- **Archery Camp** (June 24-28) will be hosted at Black Fox and features two certified archery instructors. Students enrolled will learn the basics of archery including how to handle a bow and arrow and shooting techniques.
- **Makerspace Camp** (June 24-28) hosted at Discovery School allows students to use their imagination to build, design and create. This camp includes a trip to the Adventure Science Center in Nashville.

- **Drone Coding and Aerial Photography** (June 24-28) hosted at Overall Creek will teach students to write the code that controls a drone and the fundamentals of drone photography.
- **Edible Education** (July 8-12 at Mitchell-Neilson) (July 15-19 at Northfield) focuses on providing age appropriate hands-on cooking instruction for students.
- **KinderCamp** (July 15 -19) is open to children pre-registered for kindergarten at MCS and focuses on preparing upcoming kindergarteners for the transition to elementary school. Students attending KinderCamp will get the full ESP experience during the week of camp.
- **Girl Scout Camp** with the Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee (July 15-19) features outdoor activities and teaches students how to earn badges while learning about the origin of Girl Scouts. Girl Scout Camp will be hosted at Discovery School.

For detailed information about the summer camps, including appropriate age ranges, grade levels and costs associated with individual camps, please visit www.cityschoolsesp.net.

Transportation to and from camp is not provided. However, payment plans are available for all camps.

The ESP program is open from 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. during summer months.

Calendar of Events

May 18 - Drone Championship at OCE

May 24 - Last Day for Teachers and Students

July 28 - Salem Elementary Ribbon Cutting

July 31 - First Half Day for grades 1st - 6th

August 5 - First Full Day grades 1st - 6th

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