

October 2019 Newsletter

Taste of Latin America Comes to Patterson Park

Bradley Academy and Murfreesboro City Schools invite the community to A Taste of Latin America on Saturday, October 26 at Patterson Park from 10 am until 2 pm. This free event offers students and families the opportunity to experience Latin American food, music, student art, dances, and activities.

The Murfreesboro Symphony Orchestra will showcase a variety of music from Latin America beginning at 11 a.m. This performance is free.

The day includes performances from the Bradley Academy choir, Latin dance, cultural themed face painting, food tasting and craft activities with a Latin focus.

A TASTE OF LATIN AMERICA

Saturday, October 26, 2019
Patterson Park Community Center
10 am - 2 pm

Symphony Orchestra 11 am

Bring your family and friends to
celebrate Latin traditions!

FREE EVENT!

Featuring Latin food, dances, art,
and activities for children and
families.

Murfreesboro
City Schools

City Schools Foundation Awards over \$73,000 in grants



The City Schools Foundation will distribute over \$73,000 in grants to Murfreesboro City teachers in 2019. This funding will help acquire resources for classrooms not ordinarily provided by taxpayer dollars.

Twenty-five grants, representing all thirteen schools, have been selected for funding and range from \$300 for On a Rollercoaster with Isaac Newton to \$7,000 for "Clearing" the Way for STEAM. Sixteen grants received over \$2,000 in disbursements.

Knox Receives Presidential Award

Dr. Heather Knox, a former fifth-grade

mathematics teacher at Northfield Elementary, now serving as a MCS Gifted Specialist, has received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST).

The PAEMST award is the nation's highest honor for K-12 mathematics and science teachers. The awards program is administered by the National Science Foundation on behalf of The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Teachers who are selected as PAEMST awardees receive a trip to Washington, D.C., where they attend a series of recognition events and professional development opportunities. They also receive a \$10,000 award from NSF and a Presidential certificate.



National Volunteer Award

Laura Jo Kraner, 5th grade student at Northfield Elementary School, will receive the National Volunteer Award at the upcoming Leading Age Conference.

Laura Jo has been a volunteer at Stones River Manor for the past two years in the activities department. She was nominated by Stones River Manor for their volunteer of the year award and was recognized for Excellence in Volunteerism by Leading Age Tennessee.

Laura Jo was then nominated by Leading Age Tennessee for the National Volunteer award. Congratulations Laura Jo!

Fall Tennis Clinic

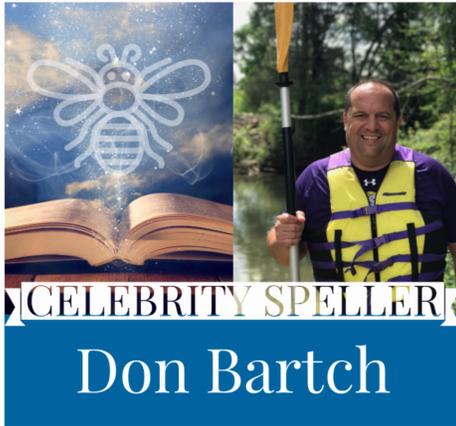
Thank you MTSU Men's and Women's Tennis teams for hosting our Fall tennis clinic! MCS students were able to participate in a free clinic on October 22.





Read To Succeed's Celebrity Spelling Bee

Thursday, November 7th at The Grove



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Overall Creek Principal, Don Bartch, is competing in this year's Read to Succeed Celebrity Spelling Bee. Read to Succeed is a valued community partner of Murfreesboro City Schools. Good luck, Mr. Bartch!

MCS enjoys working with community partners to make great events even greater with musical performances from our talented students. Four groups will be performing at the upcoming Cookin' to Build.

- 11:00 – 11:30 – Scales
- 11:30 – 12:00 – Discovery
- 12:00 – 12:30 – Northfield
- 12:30 – 1:00 – Cason Lane

2019 Tennessee Crunch

Murfreesboro City Schools celebrated Farm to School month by crunching into a locally grown apple on October 23. The Farm to School program at MCS is funded through a grant from the USDA.



Murfreesboro City Schools is joining schools, preschools, colleges, and individuals across Tennessee in celebrating National Farm to School Month by crunching into a locally grown apple at noon on Wednesday, October 23.

The Tennessee Crunch encourages healthy eating and supports Farm to School and other local food purchasing initiatives throughout Tennessee.

MCS Apples:
Apple type: Red & Golden Delicious Apples
Apple Orchard: Woodens Apple House,
Pikeville, Tennessee



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