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Congratulations Discovery School

Sixth grade students at Discovery have been named a State Finalist in the 10th annual Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Contest. This nationwide competition encourages 6th-12th grade students to creatively use STEM skills to solve a community challenge.

From a pool of more than 2,000 entries nationwide, only 300 schools have been selected as State Finalists.

Congratulations Discovery. For additional information visit [Samsung Solve for Tomorrow](http://SamsungSolveforTomorrow.com).



MCS posts a video of a teacher reading a book each Sunday night at 6 p.m. on Facebook. These videos help family engagement by reading and talking with your child before bedtime.

Reading aloud is widely recognized as the single most important activity leading to language development.

These Sunday night videos gives parents another avenue for helping children discover the joy of reading. Starting in kindergarten, if a student reads 20 minutes a day at home, they will hear 1.8 million words per year and by 6th grade, they will likely score better than 90% of their peers on state achievement tests.

Discovery School Applications

Discovery School is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year.

Application deadline is Wednesday, January 8, 2019. An optional school tour is planned for Friday, December 13 at 9 a.m. Applications are being accepted for students in all grade levels. Students must be five years of age by August 15, 2020 to apply to kindergarten.

Discovery School was created to serve high



achieving students. At Discovery School, students quickly learn the basics and then move deeper into the curriculum. Students also enjoy enrichment activities and use school technology to enhance the learning experience. In addition, students are offered unique opportunities for learning through partnerships with MTSU and other organizations.

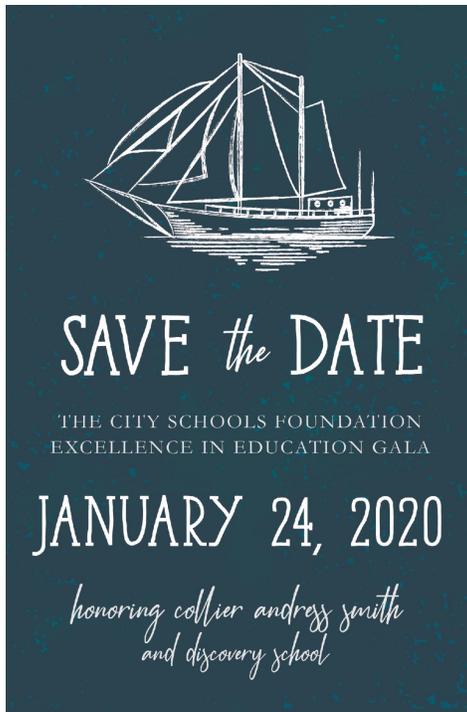
Be Aware- Be Safe

It's the law:

When the red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, this indicates that the bus has stopped and that children are now getting on or off the bus. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red flashing lights are turned off, the stop arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they start driving again.

When a school bus is stopped at an intersection to load and unload children, drivers from all directions are required to stop until the bus resumes motion.

When driving on a highway with separate roadways for traffic in opposite directions, divided by a median space or a barrier not suitable for vehicular traffic, the driver need not stop, but should proceed with caution.



Excellence in Education

The 13th Annual Excellence in Education Gala is set for January 24, 2020. This year's gala is honoring Collier Andress Smith and highlighting Discovery School.

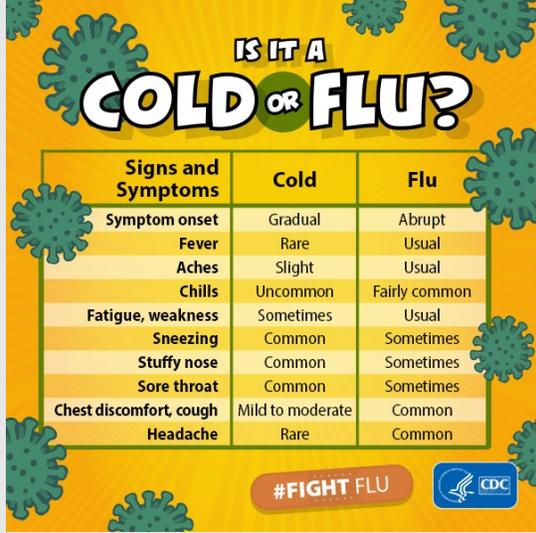
Smith is a community leader who served on the Board of Education for Murfreesboro City Schools from 2011-2018. A founding Trustee and Secretary of The City Schools Foundation, Smith chaired the first Excellence in Education Gala in 2007. For the initial years, Smith coordinated much of the Foundation's fundraising and public relations efforts as well as supported the coordination of the Excellence in Education Gala.

The 2020 Gala will spotlight Discovery School. Discovery is an academic magnet school and home to approximately 400 students located on Middle Tennessee Boulevard. Ms. Kristina Maddux, principal and Ms. Jessica Snell, assistant principal serve as the administrative team for the school.

For tickets or sponsorship information, please email tori.carr@cityschools.net

Heart Safe Schools

Murfreesboro City Schools has once again been certified a Heart Safe School District through



As a Heart Safe School, students, visitors, and employees of MCS have a better chance of surviving a cardiac arrest because of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs). The AEDs are part of the district's public access defibrillation program that trains staff to recognize a cardiac emergency, perform CPR and use the device to administer a shock to the heart.

The program allows nurses and first response staff to respond to any person who collapses and offer our students, guests and employees every chance to survive a cardiac arrest.

School nurses lead the way to advance health and support education by ensuring that students are safe, healthy, and ready to learn. Murfreesboro City Schools has one nurse in each school to care for students and staff.

Twelve schools received the two-year certification and the newest school, Salem Elementary, is currently completing the requirements for certification.

[Vanderbilt Children's Hospital Project Adam](#)

Feeling Yucky at School

Students may access the school nurse clinic during the school day by requesting a clinic form from their teacher.

In general, students should not return to school until a fever of 100 degrees or greater, diarrhea and/or vomiting have stopped for a full 24 hours without the aid of medication.

Nursing guidelines regarding a sick child's return to school are available from the school nurse.

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