



EAGLE NEWS



MRMS Eagles Are Sliding Into Home Plate!

It is hard to believe that MRMS Eagles are sliding into 'home plate' for the 2024-2025 school year. Eagles have worked hard and have certainly "Hit It Out of the Park" this school year! Way to go Eagles!

After returning from a much needed spring break, MRMS Eagles had to 'get back into the game!' Eagles have been busy preparing for SOL testing and finishing out the rest of the school year strong. MRMS Eagles were prepared and ready to 'Show Off their Learning!' Eagles, please remember to turn in missing work and keep check on your grades. It is easy to forget to turn assignments in and lose track of time.

As we come to the end of 'the game,' Eagles have been kind, involved, safe, and successful this school year. Eagles, remember these quotes, "Each swing, each pitch, is a step closer to greatness" and "Never give up because great things take time." -authors unknown. With each assignment, each grade, each middle school frustration comes success! We have to learn to swing at strikes before we can hit the ball! It takes hard work and determination to SOAR like an EAGLE! Take time to be a kid and enjoy the summer!

We look forward to seeing all Eagles in August!

Student Recognitions

Players of the Week for the week of April 28

- 6th** - Gracious Theo, Jayce Hicks-Keiser, Laila Anderson, Malachi Flowers
- 7th** - Paisley Swink, Abdul Lasisi, Natalie Tolley, Bradley Layton
- 8th** - Jolie Sabin, Jacqui Sabin, River Camden, Kara Ramsey

Players of the Week for the week of May 5

- 6th** - Graham Crutchfield, Ebony Butler, Jaxon Mohler, Zi'asia Warren
- 7th** - Cordelia Clark, Gina McCormick, Lily Roeder, Makenzie Moore
- 8th** - Ella McDonald, Emmilyn Kelly, Addison Clements, Katherine Finn

Sweat + Sacrifice = SUCCESS

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Important Dates to Remember

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May 1	SOL Testing: Grade 7&8 Reading/NJHS Ceremony
May 2	SOL Testing: Grade 6 Reading/School Lunch Hero Day/Spring Fling
May 5	SOL Testing: Civics and World Geography
May 6	SOL Testing: Make-Ups
May 7	SOL Testing: Grade 8 Science and Earth Science
May 8	SOL Testing: Make-Ups/Spring Band Concert @ 6:00
May 8	Last day of YAS
May 9	SOL Testing: Reading Retakes/ YAS ends
May 12	SOL Testing: Make-Ups
May 13	SOL Retakes: Math Retakes
May 14	SOL Retakes: Science Retakes
May 15	SOL Retakes: History Retakes/Last Day of Opportunity School
May 16	SOL Retakes Last Day of Retakes/Chromebook turn in for 8th grade 6th Grade Field Trip- Massanutten 7th Grade Field Trip-Fun Quest
May 17	8th grade Band to Kingdom Dominion
May 19	8th Grade Field Trip- Douthat State Park 7th Grade Field Trip -BV Pool
May 20	Early Release 1:28/Chromebook turn in for 7th grade
May 21	Early Release 1:28/8th Grade Field Trip-Bowling
May 22	Early Release 1:28/LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!
May 23	Teacher Workday



All library books are due by May 16th!

8th graders:

Best of luck at
RCHS!
We will miss you!
RCHS
Class of 2029!



Yearbooks Have Arrived!

Yearbooks have arrived and will be distributed after SOLs. There are extra yearbooks for sale that can be purchased for \$25.00.

See Ms. Jones!

Once yearbooks are available, students can bring cash/check made to

Maury River Middle School.



MRMS SUMMER HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 7:30-5:00

May 27-August 1

MRMS Summer School

(for students who failed Math & English)

June 2-18 Monday-Thursday

8:00-12:00

MRMS YAS Camp:

Applications due May 9th!

Camp date for current 6th and 7th graders is June 16-18. Applications are available in the office. Camp is free!

Summer School Information for MRMS and RCHS

Summer School registration forms for both MRMS and RCHS are due no later than May 9th. If you plan to take Virtual PE during the summer, we must have these forms and the associated payment by May 9. As a reminder to rising 7th and 8th grade students, if you plan to take both Spanish and Band, you must take and pass summer PE or we will drop one of those courses to add PE into your schedule for the 2025-2026 school year.

6th grade field trip:

6th will be traveling to Massanutten Water Park on Friday, May 16th. Students will be leaving around 11:30 and should be back on campus by 8:00. Please be prompt for pick up.

***Please remember: Eagles must be in good standing and not on social probation in order to be allowed to participate in end of the year fun activities!**

7th grade field trip:

7th graders will be traveling to Fun Quest in Lynchburg on Friday, May 16th. Students will also be going to Glen Maury Pool on Monday, May 19th.

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8th grade field trip:

8th graders will be traveling to Douthat State Park on Monday, May 19th. Students will also be going to Staunton Lanes Bowling Alley on Tuesday, May 21st.

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7th & 8th Grades Chromebook Turn In

7th grade: Chromebooks and chargers will be collected on May 20th.

8th grade: Chromebooks and chargers will be collected on May 16th.



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FCCLA Conference

FCCLA member and Ms. Robertson traveled to the Virginia FCCLA Conference in March. The below students have worked hard since January to complete their projects and raise funds to offset the conference costs. MRMS students competed against over 100 Virginia students this weekend and did a great job! Thank you to all of you who have supported us over the last few months!

- Josalyn Noyce - Bronze Medal - Focus on Children
- Conner Rogers - Bronze Medal - Food Innovations
- Kelsie Matheney - Bronze Medal - Hospitality and tourism
- Angela McDonald - Silver Medal - Teach and Train

Eagles are involved & successful!

National Junior Honor Society Induction

On Thursday, May 1st, the Maury River Middle School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society inducted 25 new members from our seventh grade class. These students worked hard during their sixth and seventh grade years to demonstrate consistent excellence in all five of the NJHS pillars - scholarship, service, leadership, citizenship, and character. The following students were celebrated for their achievements and will participate as club members during their eighth grade year:



Matthew Burke
Eden Camden
Cordelia Clark



Marianne Daigneau
Chloe Dawson
Gabiella Falls
Westin Goad



Alejandra Guashpa
Sophia Hanna
Abdul-Qadir Lasisi
Lillian Lipsett
Madison Miller
Coleman Nicely
Zoe Nuckols
Amelia Olewine
Olivia Poulsen
Chase Ricker



Arely Sanchez-Tenorio
Shaylee Seaman
Chance Slagle
Paisley Swink
Caleeya Ware
Logan Wood
Emily Woodford
Avery Woody



Remember The MRMS Dress Code Policy

With warmer weather on its way, all MRMS students need to remember the dress code policy. Make sure you are wearing school appropriate clothes everyday. Below is what the school handbook says regarding the dress code policy.

School Attire Guidelines

*You must have tennis shoes every day for PE class.

*Clothing, which includes jewelry, accessories should be free of messages that are violent, relate to drugs or alcohol, discriminate, or are pornographic.

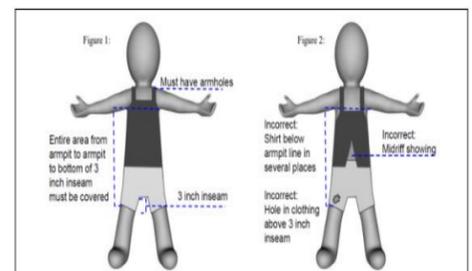
*Clothing must cover the torso - your belly. Clothing must conceal undergarments and tops must have armholes. Rips and tears must not fall in the torso area.

*No hats or hoodies/hoods can be worn in the building.

*Sunglasses may not be worn inside the building.

***Sleepwear, including pajamas, is not allowed.**

*Blankets are not to be brought to school.



Chesapeake Bay Participants

Complete Service Project

The students who went on the Chesapeake Bay trip in the Fall completed their service project on April 29th.



We do not accept Doordash deliveries for students!

For Peeps Sake...Read a Book!

In observance of April as School Library Month, students were encouraged to join the "Read with their Peeps" activity. Throughout the month, students located books with multiple copies in the library, checked out books with friends, and collaborated on a book review. Upon completing the review, each review was displayed in the library, and participants earned a pack of classic Peeps marshmallow treats and a Peeps bookmark. **Where Have All the Peeps Gone?** If you've noticed a sudden shortage of Peeps at the Lexington Walmart, it's all thanks to the enthusiastic readers at MRMS! Over 45 groups of friends joined together in April for our "Reading with Your Peeps" program, diving into books and sharing their reviews. To celebrate their hard work, Ms. G-M made sure they had plenty of Peeps to enjoy. A sweet reward for a fantastic reading adventure!



MRMS Eagles Are Readers!





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Students in Mrs. Wurster's sixth grade math classes were getting the job done with SOL review. Sixth graders 'worked' for Wurster Construction Company where they practiced their formula skills while completing math problems about building and renovating a building. Students were engaged and hard at work reviewing math skills.



MRMS/LDMS Soccer team



MRMS/LDMS Track & Field



MRMS Summer Football Information

The MRMS summer football program starts on May 26th for rising eighth graders at RCHS! Eighth graders will practice from 3:45 to 5:45 Monday through Thursday. Rising sixth and seventh graders will practice 5:45 to 6:45 Monday through Thursday at RCHS as well.

The second week of June, June 6-15, is an off week, so no practice. Practice will continue the week of June 16-19, same time, days, and place. The weeks of June 20-July 8 is a two week dead period, so there will be no practice. Practice will continue the week of July 9.

The first day of football practice for Fall is TBD (waiting on guidance from state), but usually is around the beginning of August. More information will follow in the summer.

At the beginning of August, sixth and seventh graders will practice at MRMS. More information will follow during the summer.

Physicals need to be on file and have to be within year. The rules have changed and the form has changed. Athletes need a valid physical to participate in any programs. The school has the new forms. Please stop by the front office at MRMS for a form.

See Facebook Page for information
Maury River Middle School Eagles Football

Reading Over The Summer

By: Cordelia Clark

Have you ever complained to a teacher or a parent asking "Why do I have to read over the summer?" Well, there are several reasons why reading over the summer is important:

- Prevents Summer Learning Loss
- Expands Vocabulary
- Uses your brain
- Maintain reading abilities

If you don't use your brain over the summer, your comprehension and reading levels will go down. On the other hand, if you do, you will maintain your reading skills if not improve them. You will also be able to learn more

vocabulary if you keep reading!

The Call of Nature

By: Ryan Bumgarner

Nature calls me.

The ocean waves are like a firecracker against the rocks.
Trees fall like a rock in water.
The water ripples as the rock skips across its surface.
Nature calls, but who will answer?

Waterfalls made from erosion, making cracks in the Earth.
Seagulls flying on the shore trying to escape the harsh sun.
Fall is approaching and leaves are falling.
Winter is almost here.
Nature calls, but who will answer?

In the forest, "Snap!"
A tree limb falls onto the forest floor.
Scaring every single bird in the distance.
The seagulls screaming on the shore warning us that a tsunami is close.
Nature calls, but who will answer?

MRMS Eagles Enjoy The Spring Fling

"Blue skies and sunshine!" MRMS Eagles enjoyed a wonderful afternoon in the sun at the Spring Fling!! From bubbles, to slip and slide, to Kona Ice, students were able to enjoy fun after a long first week of SOL testing! (Lyrics from, 'Dig a Little Deeper' from *The Princess and the Frog*, by Jennifer Lewis)



Cell Phone Policy Consequences

- 1st Offense:** Verbal reminder/warning to place device their device away off their person
- 2nd Offense:** Parent/Guardian contacted, device confiscated and held in office, student picks up phone at end of day
- 3rd Offense:** Parent/Guardian contacted, device confiscated and held in office, parent/guardian picks up phone after meeting with administration
- 4th Offense:** Parent/Guardian contacted, device confiscated and held in office, parent/guardian picks up phone after meeting with administration, 30 calendar days prohibited on campus or must check in to office daily.

Homework Hotline

Please use the link below to check each grade level daily/weekly homework!
<https://sites.google.com/rcs.rang.k12.va.us/mrms/homework-hotline>

Reminders

- *Be here on time and be prepared daily
- *1st period begins at 8:07 AM & the school day ends at 3:28 PM
- *If your student is absent, please call or send a note. (540-463-3129)
- *If your student is absent, they **cannot** attend extra curricular activities such as dances or sporting events.
- *After 10 absences, a doctor's note will be required.

Every day is a good day at The River!