



EAGLE NEWS



MRMS Eagles have made it to second base, however, Eagles have experienced a weather delay to the start of the second semester!

As this saying goes, March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb...January has been just that! Hopefully, MRMS Eagles have enjoyed the extended winter break and recharged, however, the hallways of MRMS is missing staff and students! As Eagles return to school, all Eagles need to remember the following:

***The start of the second semester is a time to restart! We are still in the game!**

***Stay organized and be prepared!**

***Stay on top of school work and grades! Don't wait to the last minute to turn in work!**

***Be PRESENT! Be at school!**

***Communicate with teachers!**

***Remember school expectations!**

***BE IN THE GAME!**



As Eagles start the second semester, remember this quote: "Everyday's a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday's success or put its failures behind and start over again. That's the way life is, with a new game every day, and that the way baseball is." -Bullet Bob Feller. Every day is a new day!

MRMS Staff would like to welcome back all Eagles!

Every day is a good day at The River!

Sweat + Sacrifice = SUCCESS

MRMS Cell Phone Policy

In compliance with Governor Youngkin Executive Order, *Establishing Cell Phone-Free Education in Virginia's K-12 Public Schools*, the MRMS cell phone policy was adopted by the School Board in December.

Students will need to:

*Power off phones and place in backpacks or lockers upon arrival to school.

*Phones cannot be on the student.

*In addition to cell phones, any device capable of connecting to a smartphone, internet wi-fi also needs to be powered off and put in the backpack or locker.

*No smart watches, headphones, earbuds, laptops, tablets, or other Bluetooth-enabled devices are allowed.

Consequences:

1st offense - verbal reminder

2nd offense - parent contacted and device taken until the end of the day

3rd offense - parent contacted, device taken to the office where the parent has to come pick it up and must meet with administration

4th offense - parent contacted, device taken to the office, the parent must come retrieve it and meet with an administrator and the student has to check in their cell phone each morning or leave it at home for 30 days.

Please click on this link to read the MRMS cell phone policy:

<https://www.rockbridge.k12.va.us/cms/lib/VA02205738/Centricity/Domain/4/Cell%20Phone%20Policy%202024%20-%20Approved%20by%20RCPS%20SB%20on%2012-10-24.pdf>

Homework Hotline

MRMS has a Homework Hotline for parents/students to check for daily/weekly homework assignments. 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.

We do not accept Doordash deliveries for students!

MRMS Yearbook

The 2024-2025 MRMS yearbook is on sale now! The cost of a yearbook is \$25 and yearbooks will arrive in May. Please click on the link below to order a yearbook.

<https://www.rockbridge.k12.va.us/MRMS>

Reserve your Eagle's copy!

Important Dates to Remember

January

Jan. 6 - 1st day of 2nd semester

Jan. 13 - Report Cards Go Home

Jan. 15 - National Hat Day: Wear your favorite hat!

Jan. 20- No School for Students: MLK Jr. Day

Jan. 24 AFC/NFC Championship Weekend: Wear your favorite team jersey or colors!

Jan. 27 - 8th grade field trip



February

Feb. 5 - Parent/Teacher Conference Night 4:00-8:00

Feb. 7 - Teacher Workday

Feb. 19 - 2 hour early release 1:28

Feb. 21 - Dance 6:00-8:00



6th Grade Sponsored Dance To Be Held February 21st

Due to scheduling conflicts, the 6th grade dance scheduled for December 13th has been rescheduled for February 21st 6:00-8:00!



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

