



A Gratitude-Filled Reflection of the Week

It's so important to take time to reflect on all the good news that happens here each day. There is so much to share, and we want you to be a part of it!

I love to highlight the many activities, lessons, and creations that not everyone gets to see outside your individual classes. Once a month we'll take a Friday to show some of the ways lives are being impacted within the halls of MCS.

"HEARING GOOD NEWS REVIVES THE SPIRIT, LIKE A DRINK OF COOL WATER REFRESHES A WEARY, THIRSTY SOUL."

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All Skaters to the Floor

Did you make it to Skate Night? There were SO many families, the rink was packed with Knights! Over 150 skaters busted a move on the newly-resurfaced floor of Marsyville Skate Center. It was full of kids, music, and laughter; even some teachers and staff could be spotted circling the rink. There were many parents who hadn't skated in years, but their skills seemed to return once they laced up.

We're so grateful for all the families that came - it will likely be the first of many Skate Nights for years to come. Thank you to our sponsor, Hydro-Blok, for your generous support. And a huge 'thanks' to the whole Family Events Team for putting on such a fun evening!



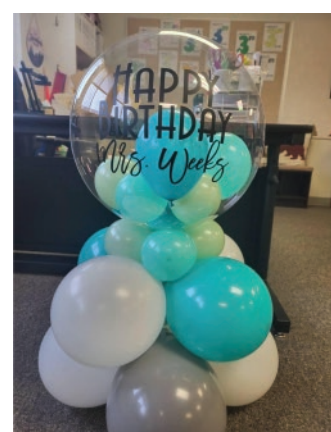
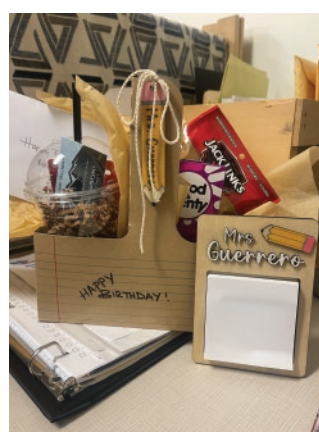
You Make Us Feel Special

We have the most amazing Staff Appreciation Team! We are so grateful for all the volunteers, and the time and energy that this group has dedicated to making us feel special. They created a special lunch for us last week during conferences, and it was so welcome on a long, stressful day. We had a selection of delicious crockpot soups, homemade breads, cookies, tarts, and muffins to revive our spirits and keep us going. It was amazing.



Another great day to look forward to is your birthday. This means a super-cute balloon stack from Jen Vick, plus a caddy of favorite snacks and a coffee drink from Lord Hill Espresso.

In addition, Jenn's dad makes a personalized wooden pencil and note pad with your name and favorite verse etched on it. Getting older isn't so bad when you get these kinds of treats!



Fall Means Fieldtrips

There are so many wonderful farms that welcome our students each year. We scour their vast pumpkin patches, jump on their trampolines, ride their wagons, and wander their corn mazes. This year we were blessed with beautiful weather as the students visited both Swans Trail and Legacy Farms. (psst...did you know Mrs. Watman's family owns Legacy Farms? So cool!)

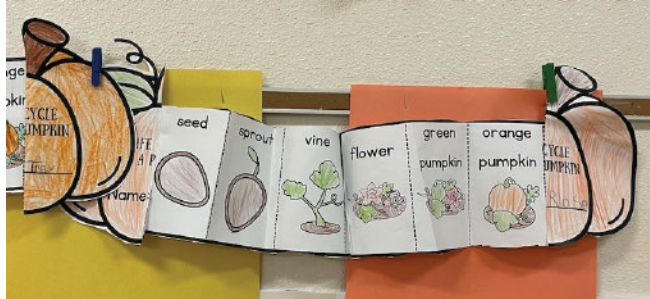


The Great Pumpkin



Pumpkins have been a constant theme this month, especially with class crafts and bulletin boards in the hallways. Check out what they've been creating!

3rd grade learned to felt (bottom), PreK created some amazing smiles (left), 1st grade focused on a pumpkin's life cycle (left, middle), and preschool used Q-tips to liven up their gourds (bottom left). Happy fall, everyone!



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