

Trailblazer Happenings

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Ms. Lendy's class will be participating in equestrian therapy this year with Macon Tracs. Our Trailblazers came back to campus with huge smiles and excitement for their next adventure!



We are CREW, not passengers!

Dates to Remember	** Students MUST wear field trip shirt
Wednesday, August 26th	XC Meet @ Murphy TCEC - Jaguar Jungle Run 5:00pm
Wednesday, August 26th	Volleyball @ Jackson Rec (Heritage) 3:15pm
Wednesday, August 26th	3rd Grade BOG
Friday, August 28th	Community Circle hosted by EC Diversity & Inclusion Parents welcome and encouraged!
Friday, August 28th	Pizza Fundraiser ~ Hosted by MDCS Directors
Wednesday, September 2nd	Ms. Lendy's Class to Macon TRACS , Franklin**
Wednesday, September 2nd	XC @ Cherokee 4:00pm
Friday, September 4th	Bake Sale ~ Hosted by 7th Grade
Monday, September 7th	Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
Friday, September 4th	NO AFTERCARE
Wednesday, September 9th	Volleyball @ Jackson Rec (Heritage) 3:15pm
Thursday, September 10th	Volleyball @ WCU 4:00pm
Saturday, September 12th	XC @ Bryson City 9:00am
Tuesday, September 15th	K-2, EC to SCHS Roger Day performance **
Tuesday, September 15th	Volleyball @ Victory Christian 4:30pm
Wednesday, September 16th	Ms. Lendy's Class to Macon TRACS , Franklin**
Thursday, September 17th	Grades 3 - 5 WCU Bardo Center (Kruger Brothers)**

Dates to Remember	** Students MUST wear field trip shirt
Thursday, September 17th	MDCS Board Meeting, 5:30pm TBD Google Meets
Friday, September 18th	11:30 DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS.
Saturday, September 19th	XC @ Murphy 8:00am
Tuesday, September 22nd	MDCS Annual FUND run
Tuesday, September 22nd	Pizza Fundraiser ~ Hosted by MDCS Directors
Tuesday, September 22nd	Volleyball @ Bethel 4:00pm
Wednesday, September 23rd	XC @ Hiwassee Dam, Murphy TBD
Thursday, September 24th	3rd Grade to Kuwohi **
Friday, September 25th	Community Circle hosted by 6th Grade The Responsibility for Learning Parents welcome and encouraged!
Friday, September 25th	7th Grade to Smokemont Riding Stables **
September 28 - October 2	8th Grade Camp Trip

Miss Brook's Weekly Health and Physical Challenges

Throw and catch

Find an object to throw and catch. Do an underhand toss, each time you catch it, take a step back. How many in a row can you catch?

Inclusion

Notice someone who looks sad or lonely and start up a conversation or ask if they want to play with you.

Pizza Lunches!!

The MDCS Directors are hosting a pizza lunch fundraiser, on Friday, August 28th.

Forms are going home and will be due back Wednesday, August 26th.



Pizza Meal is \$7.00

(Cheese pizza, drink, applesauce, and cookie)

Individual slices of pizza are \$3.00

CASH OR CHECK ONLY



Thank you Families!

Our attendance reporting was 100% last week. We greatly appreciate your continued support and commitment to your child's academic success.

When your child is absent, please send [Ms. Amy Jo](#) and quick email letting her know why. You can also [email](#) doctor and dental notes directly to her.

All Trailblazers will go outside and have PE every day. Please make sure each student has appropriate clothes and shoes for the day. Each student must have a water bottle every day. Please take the time to label all of your student's belongings.



Community Circle
Friday
8/28/26

Field Trip T-Shirts

All students must wear a field trip shirt on their scheduled field trip days. Shirts are \$15 and may be purchased in the office.

Drop off and Dismissal Rules

- In the morning, stay to the left of the driveway to allow staff and buses by.
- In the afternoon, remain to the right of the driveway to allow the buses to pull up and load first. Buses pull up at 2:30, pick up line forms behind the buses. Once buses pull up, you will not be able to pass.
- Please remain in your vehicle. If your student cannot buckle or unbuckle their own seatbelt, pull forward and park to the right, then exit your vehicle. It is important that we keep the line moving.
- Do not block the outbound driveway. The buses and cars need to be able to turn right out of the school. Do not block the intersection.
- When arriving, roll down your window and pull forward past the ramp. This allows us to serve three to four vehicles at a time. We have three specific spots for loading and unloading students safely.
- While you're waiting your turn for morning drop off, please be sure that your child is ready to get out of the car when you make it to the front of the line. Have your student gather their belongings and ready to exit the vehicle. When students take a long time to get out of the vehicles, it causes parents to be late for work and students in the back of the line to be late. Please be considerate of others in the community.
- If you need to change your student's dismissal please call the front office before 2:00 pm. If you must pick up your student after 2:30 and before dismissal, please park at the gym and walk up.
- Do not pass a school bus with the reds flashing. We load and unload field trips out front. Passing a school bus with the reds flashing is a Class 1 misdemeanor with a minimum \$500 fine, a 5-point penalty on your driver's license, and a potential increase in your insurance premiums
- Do not pass other cars and buses while loading and unloading students. We are moving the lines as quickly as we are able. If you need to pick up your child and avoid waiting in line, we recommend parking at the gym and walking up. If you need to drop off your child early, we offer morning care at the gym, beginning at 7:20am. Classrooms open for students at 7:50am.



Blocking the driveway prevents buses and cars from exiting the school. Remember to leave plenty of space for vehicles, especially buses, to turn.



Middle School

MOUNTAIN DISCOVERY

CHEERLEADING

Tryouts



LET'S
DANCE

SHOW
YOUR
PRIDE!

ALL 6TH - 8TH GRADERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR CHEER TRYOUT CAMP. PLEASE HAVE YOUR PHYSICAL TURNED INTO THE FRONT OFFICE BEFORE TRYOUTS. PLEASE WEAR ATHLETIC SHORTS, A T-SHIRT, AND ATHLETIC TENNIS SHOES.

9/1 - 9/3 *at* **3:30-5:00**
IN THE CAFETERIA

PLEASE REACH OUT TO MS.KESTRAL OR MS.JEN WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

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A colorful poster for a community fair. At the top, a banner reads "Community First Resource Fair" in blue and green. Below it, the date "Saturday, September 19" and time "10:00 AM - 1:00 PM" are listed, followed by the location "Administration Building Parking Lot". The central illustration shows a family of seven (two adults and five children) standing on a grassy field in front of a yellow "ADMINISTRATION BUILDING". The family is holding food like a sandwich and a cake. To the left are three balloons (red, yellow, green). A smiling sun is in the top right corner. At the bottom, four icons represent "Free Food!", "Live Music!", "Great Giveaways", and "Family Services & Info!". A dark blue banner at the bottom says "Activities & Resources for the Whole Family!". The very bottom of the poster features a green grassy field with yellow and white flowers.

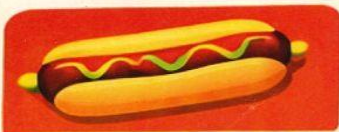
Community First

Resource Fair

Saturday, September 19

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Administration Building Parking Lot



Free Food!



Live Music!



Great Giveaways



Family Services & Info!

Activities & Resources for the Whole Family!

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