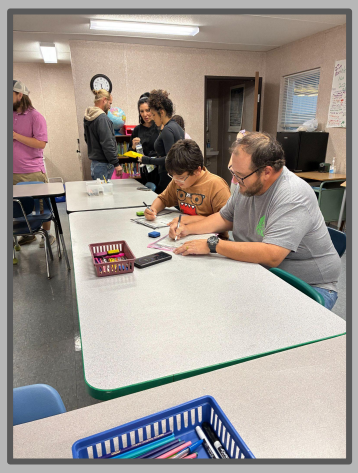
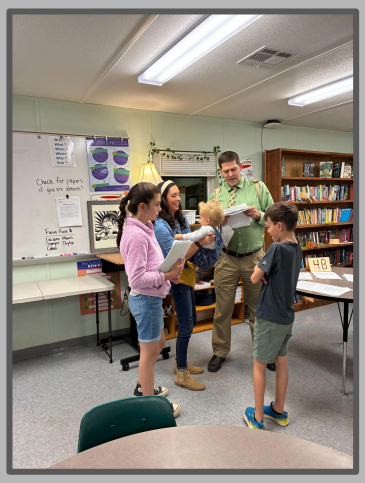
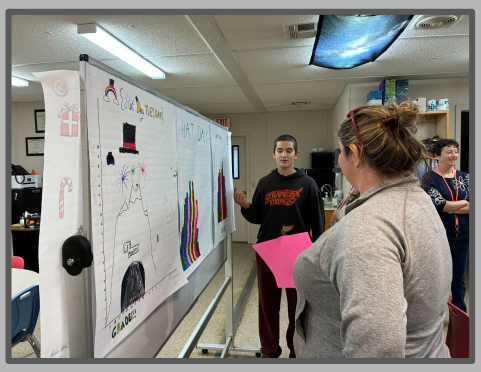
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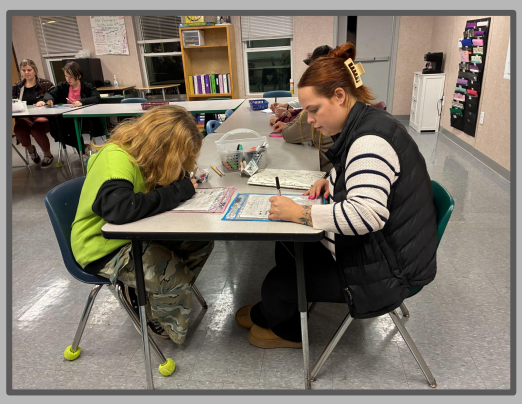
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Thank you everyone for another successful Exhibition Night!






We are CREW, not passengers!

Dates to Remember	** Students MUST wear field trip shirt
Tuesday, November 17	Bright Star Children's Theater @ MDCS
Tuesday, November 17	Home Basketball Game vs. Victory 4:30 pm (Boys Only)
Wednesday, November 18	Make-Up Picture Day
Thursday, November 19	1st and EC Ripley's Aquarium**
Thursday, November 19	Grade 4 and 5 to Sk8way**
Thursday, November 19	MDCS Board Meeting, 5:30pm Jackson Public Library and Google Meets
Thursday, November 19	Home Basketball Game vs. Haywood Christian 4:30 pm
Friday, November 20	Community Circle ~ Service & Compassion
Friday, November 20	Pizza Lunch hosted by 8th Grade
Saturday, November 21	Archery Tournament Icard Elementary School
November 23, 24, & 30	NC Smiles Dentist
Tuesday, November 24	Basketball @ Heritage AWAY (Girls only)
Tuesday, November 24	NO AFTERCARE
November 25 - 27	Thanksgiving Break ~ NO SCHOOL
Monday, November 30	NC Smiles Dentist

Dates to Remember	** Students MUST wear field trip shirt
Tuesday, December 1	HOME Basketball game vs Shining Rock, 4:30pm
Wednesday, December 2	Archery Tournament Statesville, 7:00pm return
Thursday, December 3	Basketball @ Heritage, 3:30 pm (Girls only)
Friday, December 4	1st, 2nd, 3rd and Ms. Lendy's Class to WCU Bardo Nutcracker Performance**
Friday, December 4	Pizza Fundraiser hosted by Front Office
December 7 - 11	Scholastic Book Fair (ALL WEEK)
Tuesday, December 8	Basketball @ Victory 4:30 pm (Boys only)
Thursday, December 10	Basketball @ Heritage 3:30 pm (Boys only)
Thursday, December 10	Parent Night, Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday, December 15	Basketball @ Bethel, Middle 4:30 pm
Wednesday, December 16	HOME Basketball game vs Heritage, 4:00 pm (Girls only)
Thursday, December 17	5th Grade to Biltmore**
Thursday, December 17	**MDCS Board Meeting, 5:30pm Jackson Public Library and Google Meets**
Friday, December 18	**Community Circle hosted by Kindergarten Empathy & Caring**

Winter Weather

MDCS students go outside everyday whether they are changing classes, exercising, exploring, or enjoying some much needed recess. Please make sure to check the weather and that your student is dressed appropriately.



https://www.weather.gov/safety/cold

To dress for winter weather, prioritize layering with a base layer to wick moisture, a middle layer for insulation (like fleece), and an outer shell to protect from wind and rain; always cover your head, hands, and feet with a warm hat, gloves or mittens, and waterproof boots or sturdy shoes; prioritize materials like wool for warmth and breathability; and choose clothing appropriate for the activity level and temperature you'll be experiencing

Remember ~ LABEL EVERYTHING!

MDCS Basketball

Nov. 17 (Tues)	HOME (Boys Only) Victory	4:30
Nov. 19 (Thurs)	HOME Haywood Christian	4:30
Nov. 24 (Tues)	@ Heritage Away (Girls only)	3:30
Dec 1 (Tues)	HOME Shining Rock	4:30
Dec 3 (Thurs)	@ Heritage Away (Girls Only)	3:30
Dec 8 (Tues)	@ Victory Away (Boys Only)	4:30
Dec. 10 (Thurs)	@ Heritage Away (Boys Only)	3:30
Dec. 15 (Tues)	@ Bethel Middle Away	4:30
Dec. 16 (Wed)	HOME Heritage (Girls only)	4:00
Jan 7 (Thurs)	HOME Catamount	4:30
Jan 11 (Mon)	HOME Heritage	4:30
Jan 28 (Thurs)	@ Catamount Away	4:00

MDCS Gym 311 Brendle Street
Admission:
$1.00 ~ students
$5 ~ parents
Current students are free IF they wear their MDCS field trip shirt

The MDCS Cheer Team will be at all home games

MDCS Board Meeting Agenda

- Audit Findings
- Strategic Planning Updates

Make up picture day
Wednesday,
November 18th
This is for those students and staff members who were absent for picture day in October.

The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!
December 7 - 11
More details coming soon!

NC Smiles will be on campus Nov. 23 (Mon), 24 (Tues), and 30 (Mon). Sign up forms were sent home with your student (s). This program provides cleanings, x-rays, cavity fillings, and other procedures at low cost or free.

You can still register online!

Have you checked out the MDCS Youtube channel lately?

Please consider joining the MDCS Strategic Planning Committee!
Please reach out to Tracy if you have any questions.



Community Circle this Friday!

Week of 11/16-11/22
Miss Brook's Weekly Health and Physical Challenges

Thankful List

In the spirit of Thanksgiving make a list of things you are thankful for. If you are 5, come up with 5+ things, if you are 12, come up with 12+, adults try to come up with as many as your age. Are your lists similar?

Headstands

We are working on going from a tripod to a headstand. Is there a place in the house that you can practice against a wall? Have your family try too. Can anyone do it without the wall? For how long?