

# MOORHEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

JANUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER

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## ACADEMICS

- The students completed the winter Classworks Benchmark Assessment. A great number of students showed growth.
- The students completed the PBA practice assessment.
- ELA and math teachers began exposing the students to more individual technology to assist with testing.
- Teachers began their student “pull-outs” to provide interventions for specific students.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Honor Roll

### Principal List

T'ROSSI PERNELL  
NICOLAS TAYLOR  
ADANTE MITCHELL  
KNANIJAH WHITE  
KYANA ROBINSON  
CHRISTINA RAY  
MERCEDES CONROD  
RYBERNEISHA WILLIAMS  
A'MYAH ROBINSON  
DE'ASIA THORTON

### Honorable Mention

TYRONE PARSON  
TERRANCE WHITE  
JAMARIAN BUSH  
DARRIN CARPENTER  
KAYLAH KITCHEN  
SAMIYAH MELTON  
MERCEDES HAYES  
WHITNEY MANUEL  
LAZARIAH CARTRIDGE

## What's Next?

- Feb. 4—School Day/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pictures
- Feb. 12—PTA @ 5pm
- **Feb 16—No School**
- Feb 17.—Muffins for Moms (12-1pm)
- Feb. 23—Community Planning Meeting @ 12pm



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## CONGRATULATIONS!

### Principal's Message

Thus far, it has been a great pleasure serving as the principal of MMS. The staff and I have been working diligently to assure the students at MMS are receiving the best possible education. Remember, this year brings about a new challenge—common core. Please be aware that the state curriculum and assessment has changed. Though it is a challenge for us all, we will strive to meet our academic goals; and we hope that you will continue to support us in our efforts to sustain a successful school rating.

~Dr. Latonya R. Johnson,  
Principal

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### “In The News”

- Congratulations to our basketball teams on a successful season:
  - DVC Champs: Lady Cobras
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Cobras
- A “Blues in the School” program was held Monday, January 20, in the gym with great blues entertainment and a presentation about the history of blues music from Dr. Alphonso Sanders, a music educator from MVSU.