

Robert L. Merritt Junior High School

THE MERRITT GAZETTE

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“Equitable Education for Every Student”

Principal’s Message

Greetings parents,

We are extremely excited to inform you that the teachers and students of Merritt Jr. High scored **407** on the 3rd benchmark assessment! A 407 is a **B** and has been noted as the highest the school has ever scored on the benchmark assessments. In recognition of our students' success this year, we are having an **Academic** and **Athletic** banquet.

Our MAAP assessments will begin May 1st and end May 16. Please encourage our children to do their very best so that we all are successful.

As always, we thank you for your support at Robert L. Merritt Jr. High School

One School...One Team...One Goal!

Student Achievement

Parent Center Corner, Geraldine Ray

Come out and visit our Parent Center at RLMJH. By visiting the center, you will receive parenting literature and learning tools for you and your child. Our goal is to make a difference in the lives of children and provide support to parents. I am looking forward to seeing you at workshops. If you have any particular areas you would like to have a workshop on, please let me know. Remember, we have different ways you can be involved in your child’s education such as, Active Parents, Remind, PTO/PTA meetings, and other school events. In addition, you may volunteer your services.

You may reach me through e-mail at gray@sunflower.k12.ms.us.

My hours are: Tuesday, Thursday, and alternate Friday’s from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. I will adjust my schedule as needed.

“With us plus you, there’s nothing our students can’t do”!

Upcoming Events at RLMJH

4/23- Athletic Banquet @ 6:00 P. M.
4.30- Learning Walk 10:30 P. M.
4/30 -Academic Banquet 6:00 P. M.
5/17-Promotional Ceremony @ 9 A.M.

Motivational Activities for Students for Testing

4/23- College Spirit Day
4/24-Professional Dress Day
4/25-Twin Day
4/26-Camouflage Spirit Day

Media Center, Dr. Jessica James
Student of the Month for February

7th Grade

Kiyrah Lee
Makaila Davis
Authur Evans
Darius Denton

9th Grade

Dylan Bailey
Tynilya Watkins

IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PARENT LIAISON:

- ◆ In a motel, shelter or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- ◆ In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station
- ◆ Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

The McKinney-Vento Act provides certain rights for Homeless students. For more information please visit our MDE website at:

www.mde.k12.ms.us/OFP/titlex

Counselor's Corner. Latoshia Lewis

Wednesday, May 1, 2019	Science	8th
Thursday, May 2, 2019	Math (Session 1 & 2)	7 th
Tuesday, May 7, 2019	ELA (Session 1 & 2)	7 th
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	ELA (Session 1 & 2)	8 th
Thursday, May 9, 2019	Biology	9 th (Biology students only)
Tuesday, May 14, 2019	Math	8 th
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	Algebra I	9 th (Algebra I students only)
May 16-17, 2019	Make-up Exams	All

“You are so close to the Victory, Don’t you DARE give up now!”

~Anonymous



Growth for ALL Students!!!

Testing Do's and Don'ts

Do's

- Leave your phone at home or with a trusted adult.
- Eat before the test is administered.
- Be alert and pay attention during testing.
- Raise your hand if you have a question, or need to use the restroom

Don'ts

- No Cell phones allowed in the testing site (Students, Administrators, or Proctors)
- No food allowed in the testing site.
- No sleeping in the testing site, especially during testing.
- No talking or disrupting during testing.

From the desk of the Academic Coach, Mary Carter:

We are currently in review and reteach mode to ensure we meet our end of the year goal. We ask that students are at school each day, on time and eager to learn. We have our brain bowl on April 18, 2019, at Ruleville Middle School at 6 pm. This bowl will allow students to compete academically to demonstrate their knowledge in math and language arts. Please come out to help us cheer the students on. We will send more information out soon about purchasing brain bowl t-shirts and identifying the participants. Again, thank you for your continued support and we look forward to celebrating the success of Merritt Middle students, parents, faculty, and staff in the future.

Growth for ALL Students!!!



Another successful Learning Walk with retired educators and parent.