

# Robert L. Merritt Junior High

## THE MERRITT GAZETTE

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"Equitable Education for Every Student"

### Principal's Message

Greetings Parents,

We will be sending letters home inviting you to come have dinner with us. Please answer the questions on the letter and send it back so that we will know if you plan to attend. The week of December 9 2019, we will begin our second benchmark testing. Please make sure that your child(ren) gets plenty of rest and get to school on time so they can have a better chance at being successful. We are a successful school and we fully intend to continue educating our students. Please remind your child(ren) of the importance of self-discipline at Merritt to ensure they will improve academically. As always, thank you for choosing Robert L. Merritt as your child(ren) school of education

### Parent Center Corner, Geraldine Ray

WE ARE STILL WAITING!!.....Come on 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 goals are to make a difference in the lives of children and provide support to parents. On Thursday, December 5, 2019, we will have our Learning Walk, from 10:00 A. M.-11:00 A. M. Wednesday, December 11, 2019, parents are invited out to eat Christmas Lunch with students. On December 20, 2019<sup>Z</sup> at 9:00 A. M. we will have our annual Christmas Program. Remember, we have different ways you can be involved in your child education. Such as: Active Parents, PTO meetings, school events, and you may also volunteer. You may reach me at [gray@sunflower.k12.ms.us](mailto:gray@sunflower.k12.ms.us).

### Upcoming Events at RLMJH

12/5 -Learning Walk @ 10:00 a, m,  
12/9- Basketball Game (Home) Ruleville 5:30 P. M.  
12/11 –Christmas Lunch from 12:00-1:20 P. M.  
12/12- Basketball Game (Home) Cleveland Central 5:30 P. M.  
2nd 9 Wks. Benchmark Assessments  
12/12- Algebra I  
12/13- 9th Grade ELA  
12/16- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Foundations of Biology  
12/18- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math  
12/19- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science and Biology I  
12/20 -Christmas Program @ 9:00 A. M.  
12/20 -Exam Make up Day

### Media Center, Dr. Jessica James

It is time again for our students to begin preparing for the Spelling Bee at our school. Please encourage your child/children to participate. Only the 7th and 8th grade students are allowed to participate. We are looking forward to having more of our students involved this year. Our school Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, January 10, 2020. More information will be passed on before the deadline. If students are interested in reading books on their mobile devices, please visit the library media center to obtain a code for free. Happy Reading during the holidays.



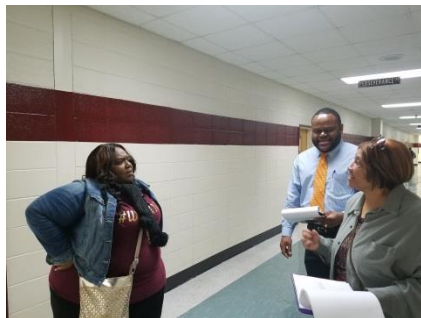
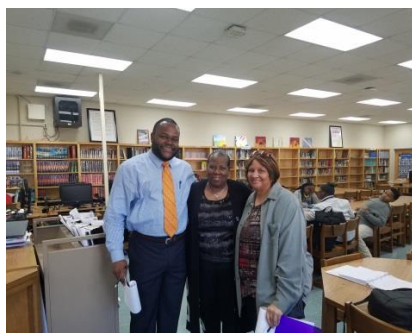
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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL LEARNIBG WALK (November)



One School...One Team...One Goal...Student Achievement!

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL LEARNIBG WALK (December)



From the Desk of the AP

Educational Season Greetings! 2019 has gone very well at Merritt. We thank you for your continued support to help us reach our academic, social, and behavioral goals. We are gearing up for our 2nd nine weeks benchmark assessments. Please ensure to encourage your child or children to study, get plenty of sleep, eat well, and do his or her/their best. Thank you again and we are so delighted to have the opportunity to educate your child or children

Mary L. Giles, Assistant Principal



Counselor's Corner, Latoshia Lewis

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