

Robert L. Merritt Junior High School

THE MERRITT GAZETTE

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“Equitable Education for Every Student”

Principal’s Message

Greetings parents!
Thank you for your support of the staff and students of Robert L. Merritt Jr. High. Because of your support, our students were able to improve academically, receive trophies for their academic honors, and were rewarded for your participation in open house. We are very intentional with instructional practices designed to grow our students and with your help, our students will be successful. We administer bi-weekly assessments to our students in all tested areas. We use those results to track how well our students performing. Please make sure your child studies often so he/she will be prepared to do well. Our goal is “Growth For All Students!” Again, we thank you for your support!

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

[Parent Center Corner, Geraldine Ray](#)

. Protect Yourself During Flu Season

- **Get vaccinated! ...**
- **Stay at home if you are sick. ...**
- **Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds; use an alcohol-based hand rub if soap and water are not available.**
- **Avoid touching your nose, mouth, and eye**
- **Do not use others phone**
- **Take vitamins daily**

Upcoming Events at RLMJH

1/31 Second 9 wks. Honor Program @ 9:00 A.M.
1/31 Financial Literacy Workshop 6:00 P.M.
2/14 Parent Liaison Meeting @ 11:00 A. M.
2/18 Presidents’ Day (NO SCHOOL)
2/21 Baseball Game South Delta (Away) @ 4:00 P. M.
2/21 Let’s go to School (Parents) @ 4:00 P. M.
2/25 Baseball Rosedale (Home) @ 4:00 P. M.
2.26 Learning Walk @ 10:00 P. M.

IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

- ◆ **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 (Please Contact your Parent Liaison)**

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

This month's academic focus is to continue to grow all students. In order to meet this goal, we ask that all students be present, positive, and productive at school. Our ELA focus is to cite textual evidence and be able to identify the moral of a story. Our math focus is to be able to determine rational and irrational numbers and solve problems using fractions. Our science focus is on earth science. Our history focus is to be able to cite textual evidence using historical facts and details. We would like to thank you for helping us help your children be successful. Home + School = Success

Academic Coach, Mary Carter

Counselor's Corner, Latashia Lewis

**RLMJH Presents...
Let's Get Fit!**



**All are Welcome!
Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Zumba, Dance Class, Light Cardio, & Light Weight lifting
RLMJH Gymnasium
Sponsored by: Dr. J. James, Ms. Carter, & Mrs. Lewis
Please see either of the sponsors for applications.**

Media Center, Dr. Jessica James



On Monday, February 4, 2019, we held our annual Spelling Bee. We had over 35 students to sign up to participate. To our surprise, the students went over to 10 rounds. 3rd Place-Javin Beaman, 2nd Place-Devlin Moore and 1st place Jayden Cochran. The top three will represent us at the District Spelling on February 15, 2019.



2nd Nine Weeks Honors Day



Parent of the Month (January)

