

Robert L. Merritt Junior High School

THE MERRITT GAZETTE

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"Equitable Education for Every Student"

Principal's Message
One School...One Team...One Goal!

Student Achievement!

Greetings Parents,

We sent out packets for students to complete so that learning continues. Please be sure to drop-off packets back to Merritt between the hours of 10am -1pm on Monday-Thursday. The cut-off day for receiving assignments is set for May 18, 2020. Thank you for being patient with us while we get through the COVID-19 pandemic. As summer approaches, remember to have students read something weekly throughout the summer months so they can be better prepared for school in August. Please continue to practice social distancing and follow the guidelines set forth by the state and local government to ensure your safety. As always, thank you for your support throughout the year! Have a great summer!

No Connect Registration, Velma Hall

Online registration for the 2020-2021 school year will be open this month. More information will be provided at a later date. We are trying to have limited contact for safety reasons. Also, any information on summer activities and events will be provided as well. Please continue to follow the guidelines being provided by the experts to stay safe during these uncertain times.

Upcoming Events at RLMJH has been postponed until further notice.

RLMJH Parent of the year 2019-2020



Parent Center Corner

Although school has ended for the 2019-2020 school year, learning does not have to stop. During the summer make every event a learning experience. Your child can learn during family games, trips, and conversations. Choose games and subjects your child may be taking the upcoming school year

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:

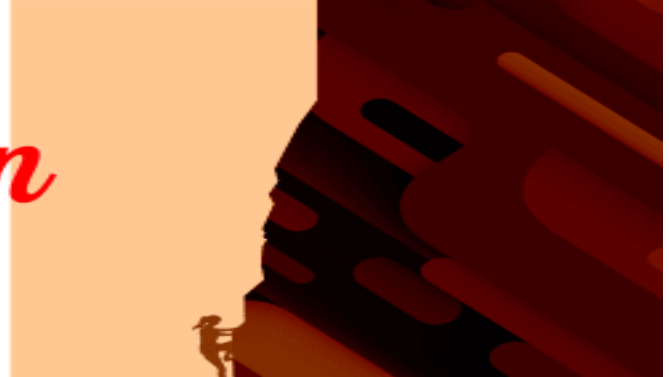
www.mde.k12.ms.us/OFP/titlex



Counselor's Corner. Latashia Lewis, Ed.S.

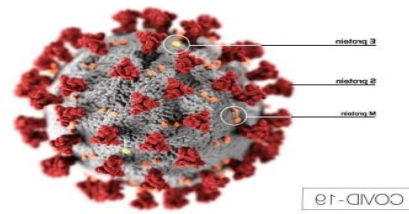
Word of the Month

Determination
Deciding it's worth
it to finish what
you started



Dedication and Determination!!!

On Thursday, May 9, 2019, this is what some of the teachers had to deal with in an effort to come to school to educate the students. Teachers are like the postal workers, rain, sleet, or snow to work they must go. However, today we are dealing with a more serious issue; Coronavirus but teaching and learning has not stopped.



Continue to learn virtually and complete assignments. If you have any questions or do not understand a concept, please do not hesitate to contact me, your teachers, or another school personnel member. Remember to be safe and use precautions at all times.

Parents,

We thank you for your commitment to helping us educate your children. If we can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mary L. Giles, Assistant Principal