



March 2019

# Monthly Messenger

Newberry Middle School is a Title One School

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*Whatever It Takes, Our Kids Are Worth It!*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday, March 11**

6th Grade MAP Testing

**Tuesday, March 12**

6th Grade MAP Testing  
FCA Meeting 3:15PM-4PM

**Wednesday, March 13**

Early Release for Students

**Thursday, March 14**

7th Grade MAP Testing

**Friday, March 15**

7th Grade MAP Testing  
PTO Fundraiser Money Due

**Monday, March 18**

8th Grade MAP Testing

**Tuesday, March 19**

8th Grade MAP Testing

**Friday, March 22**

Reports Cards Issued  
Related Arts Incentive

**Monday, March 25**

PTO Family Fun Night  
Students Change Related Arts

**Tuesday, March 26**

FCA Meeting 3:15PM-4PM

**Friday, March 29**

March Madness Event

## A Note from our Principal, Mrs. Hamilton

We are right in the middle of a very busy time of year. We have much to celebrate, and much more to prepare for!

Congratulations to Yuvika Kumari, Miss Newberry Middle School 2019. We are very proud of Abigail Corbett and Blake Stribble for qualifying for the state archery tournament in Sumter on March 28<sup>th</sup>!

Please come out and join the PTO and NMS staff for Shealy's BBQ and family fun night on March 25th. There will be door prizes, games, and food for all to enjoy.

Spring MAP testing is very important as we measure student growth! It is also one of criteria used to place students in accelerated courses such as Accelerated Math, Algebra 1, and English 1. The high school also uses MAP scores for the placement of incoming 9th graders. Please remind your child to try his/her best. If you have questions about MAP please call.

Thank you for your continuous support!

Visit our website for the most current information and updates!

[www.newberrymiddleschool.org](http://www.newberrymiddleschool.org)

## Character Trait <sup>Of</sup> the Month : Manners

Good manners exhibit good character choices. Good manners are a choice for every one of us! When you use good manners, such traits as responsibility, kindness and respect really shine! Good character choices may be overlooked by others if you choose poor manners.

**"Atención familias Hispanas: Si usted necesita traducción de este informativo, por favor comuníquese con el Sr. Nunez al teléfono 803-271-2256."**

## From Nurse Tracy

We need your help to reduce the spread of germs! By working together, taking precautions, we can help to minimize the impact of any illness that can be spread to others.

Please keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours after they no longer have vomiting or diarrhea or fever. They must be fever free without the use of fever-reducing medicines for 24 hours prior to coming to school.

So, if your child has been vomiting, had several episodes of diarrhea or fever today, they cannot come to school tomorrow. If they are sent home due to vomiting, diarrhea or fever, they cannot come to school the next day as they need to be symptom free for 24 hours.

## Lost and Found

If your child is missing any articles of clothing, please check our lost and found area. We will clean this area once per month and make a donation to a local clothes closet. There are a number of winter coats, hooded sweat-shirts, coats, and other items.

Stay Connected...



## Spring Sports Schedule

Attached is a copy of the spring sports . Please let us know if you have any questions.



## **SPORTS**

## Students of the Month

### 6<sup>th</sup>Grade

Jalen Fuller  
Rachael Jones  
Avary Rice  
Lorlei Summers

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Abigail Guitierrez  
J'Kelby Jones  
Zaleah Williams

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

LaKayla Shippy  
Orlando Pena Sanchez  
LeeAunna Smith

### Related Arts

Jada Boateng  
Oscar Sosa  
Zaiyah Griffin  
Bailey Sherman  
Trinity Norris  
Anthony Cardona  
LeRoysha Adams  
Jermaine Cheeks

## Teacher and Support Staff of the Month

Teacher of the Month: Mrs. Crystal Boyd  
Staff of the Month: Nurse Tracy Werts

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