



January 23rd, 2017

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Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Mathew 7:7

Lunch Menu for January 23rd- January 27th

For more cafeteria info [click here](#)

Monday—Zaxby's

Tuesday – Panda Haven & Firehouse

Wednesday—Firehouse

Thursday – San Miguel's Nachos & Firehouse

Friday—*Pizza by the Slice*

Also available are Firehouse Subs (Tues-Thurs) and Firehouse Salads (Tues-Fri)

Smoothie King Smoothies!!

The volleyball team will be selling Smoothie King Smoothies every **WEDNESDAY** **AFTER** school for \$2.00.

Please notice change from Tuesday to Wednesday!!

Chick-Fil-A Chicken Biscuits

will be sold every Thursday before school for \$3.00



[Click here](#) to visit the MCS School Calendar

1/23/17—JV & Varsity Girls Volleyball Banquet (LD)

1/24/17—JV Boys Basketball @ Bayside @ 4:30

1/24/17—V Girls Basketball @ Bayside @ 6:00

1/24/17—V Boys Basketball @ Bayside @ 7:30

1/25/17—NHS Field Trip

1/26/17—V Boys Basketball @ Blackshear @ 1:00

1/26/17—JV Girls Basketball vs. St. Michaels @ MCS @ 5:30

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1/27/17—JV Girls Basketball vs. Flomaton @ MCS @ 4:30

1/27/17—V Girls Basketball vs. Flomaton @ MCS @ 6:00

1/28/17—Alabama All State Band Auditions @ Davidson

1/29/17—MCS Open House

1/30/17—JV Boys Basketball vs. Clark County @ MCs @ 4:30

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1/31/17—Senior Cap and Gown Portrait

1/31/17—Student /Parent Golf Meeting @ 6:00

Dear Parents—

I am very excited to announce that we are gearing up for Mobile Christian's first (that I know of) Read-a-thon, which will run from February 3-February 17. Our Read-a-Thon website is:

https://www.read-a-thon.com/school/Mobile-Christian-School_12982.

What Will Happen During the Read-a-Thon? During this time, students will find donors that would like to help support MCS and our library program and set up a reader website where they will keep track of how much they read and the donations that they have collected. Information for setting up these pages will come home next Monday. Between the 3rd and the 17th, students will participate in reading sessions in class, in the library, as well as at home and those times will be logged thru the student sites.

What Happens With the Money Raised? 90% of what is raised comes back to MCS and its students. This is far more than any other fundraiser that I have found thus far. Please note that the money raised thru the Read-a-Thon and other library fundraisers not only purchases new books for the library, but also pays for such things as Accelerated Reader (and the accompanying parties) and Discovery Education, a video and extension website used in our classrooms to make learning more exciting for our students.

Will There Be Prizes? Yes! When they have raised their money, students will be able to log-in and "shop" for their prizes because not everyone wants the same prize. ☺

What Do You Need To Do? Please encourage your child/children to ask grandparents, neighbors, and friends to support them in this endeavor. More importantly, please encourage your child to read EVERYDAY, not just during the Read-a-Thon. As a way of providing more books and more time for you and your child to read together, the MCS library will be open early (7 am) and later in the afternoons (until 4) February 6th-16th if you would like to come and borrow some of our books or use this time to read to/with your child. **Business Sponsorships**--Please note that the Read-a-Thon does offer business sponsorships so if you or your business would like to advertise and support the school simultaneously, please let me know. Business sponsors will have their business advertised on the group page, class pages, reader dashboards, and all donation pages. Business sponsors will also be listed in our school library as "Friends of Our Library" until next year's Read-a-Thon.

If you have ANY questions, please let me know. Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely, Katy Aldred

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Show your Leopard Pride with Booster Club's
Customizable Leopard Spirit Car Decals
Repositionable Vinyl \$15 per sheet
Available in the school bookstore



Counselors Corner II

Oakleigh Belles Leadership Program sponsored by the Historic Mobile Preservation Society. It is designed to instruct young ladies in 10th-12th grade in Mobile history and historic preservation. Those chosen serve as guides at the Oakleigh Historic Complex and participate in special events, including Christmas at Oakleigh, Mobile's Historic Homes Tour and other tourism activities and celebrations. Applications are available online at

<http://www.historicoakleigh.com/#!oakleighbelles/zeud4>. There is also a Facebook page. Applications are due January 28. If selected, a participation fee of \$1500 is required, which includes costume ensemble and activity fee. There is also a non-refundable \$25 interview fee. For questions, visit belles@historicoakleigh.org

Counselors Corner

**Please make sure I have copies of college acceptance letters (even to places the student will not be attending) so we know where our students are applying and are most interested in.*

**I also need copies of any scholarship offers. (again, even those the student will not be accepting). Emails are fine, but I need the actual offer, not just telling me they got an offer, please.*

**Students should be completing service hours and turning those sheets in. Remember this is a graduation requirement.*

**Pen-Air Credit Union is offering scholarships to students who are members. Deadline is March 31. Visit Penair.org for more info.*

**Potential Magazine has an online site on which they list scholarship opportunities. potentialmagazine.com*

**Jasmine Philyaw, from Faulkner State will be on campus during first lunch wave Friday, January 27, to speak with especially seniors who are interested in Faulkner State and to give scholarship information.*



**Here are some items that
are for sale in the MCS
Book Store.**

IT IS RE-ENROLLMENT TIME!!

**Parents are encouraged to turn in
your registration form before
classes fill up!! Do not lose your
child's spot!!**

**New students will begin enrolling
on Wednesday, February 1st.**

Attention Business Owners

PAWS Spirit Cards

We invite you to partner with the PTFA to promote your business, and for more information on how to participate contact PTFA President Brandie May at 404-713-2295 or maymomx2@gmail.com

2017 Boating Safety Class Schedule

Flotilla 3-6
Homestead Village-Camellia Room
924 Plantation Blvd
Fairhope, AL

February 11th, March 11th, April 8th, May 13th, June 10th,
July 8th, August 12th, September 9th, October 14th.

To register call: Ron Murphy 251-443-1188 or email:
rmurphy3151@bellsouth.net

Traffic Notes

***Elementary parents: Please do not arrive before 2:30 and Middle and High school parents please do not arrive before 3:05 in the afternoons to pick up your children.**

***We have students walking across campus from 2:21-2:25 changing classes, and for their safety we need our Elementary parents to please wait until 2:30 to get here.**
Thank You So Much!