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Faculty & Support Staff Newsletter

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Fall Break October 11-15

What are your plans?
Will you be taking a trip
or doing something
interesting and fun? If
so, let me know and it
will be in the next
newsletter...pictures
would be great!

If you have information that
you would like to see in this
newsletter, please send an
email to
ljarratt@marshall.k12.ky.us or
call 527-8628.

October is Arts and Humanities Month

Marshall County Judge Executive Mike Miller has proclaimed October as Arts and Humanities Month. At the signing of the proclamation, two of our teachers received awards from the Marshall County Commission for the Arts.

- ☆ Lara Hill (Benton Elementary) Outstanding Educator of the Arts
- ☆ Vicki Dowdy (Calvert Elementary) Outstanding Citizen Supporting the Arts
- ☆ Other teachers serving on this commission include Vicki Madison (Sharpe Elementary), Cheryl Jackson (North Middle), and Gavin Thompson (South Elementary).

Keeping the Perspective

This photo is of a cloud formation in the aftermath of Hurricane Charley. It is awesome and needs to be passed on.



“Extra Mile” Nominations

“I would like to nominate **Donna York** (Benton Middle). Donna is a very caring person who is always getting the ball rolling so to speak at our school. Any time a faculty member is sick or in some kind of need, it is usually Donna who is taking up money, having a card signed, etc. She is one of the most caring people I have ever known.”

—Submitted by Chris Harvey (Benton Middle).

“I would like to submit a positive comment about a co-worker of mine. She is always helping those of us who are less “computer friendly” with our lesson plans on the computer! Her name is

Marla English (Central Elementary). Marla does this on her own time, when I’m sure she could be doing other things.”

—anonymous (Central Elementary)



“I would like to brag on our Drama teacher, **Rosalind Null** (Benton Middle). She is such an inspiration to all of us. She puts on a drama production for the school with her class every nine weeks, and they are truly entertaining! The extra mile part comes in with the actual plays she presents. If she doesn’t have a play that seems to fit with her cast of characters for the nine week period, she writes one for them! She is not only teaching them the fundamentals of drama production, but also showing them that they are capable of acting, making props, learning lines, etc. By writing a play just for them, she also shows them that they are important to her and to our school. She deserves a “pat on the back” from our community for doing such an excellent job and being such a caring teacher.”—Submitted by Donna York (Benton Middle)

Do you know someone who has gone the extra mile? If so, submit his/her name now by clicking on the hyperlink which will send an email to ljjarrett@marshall.k12.ky.us. You may also call 527-8628.



Diana Underhill Retires September 30

Diana Underhill began her teaching career at North Marshall High School where she taught one year. She spent the next 29 years at Marshall County High School. In fact, she is the last to retire of the original teachers who opened the new consolidated high school in 1974-75. Devoting her life to teaching, countless lives have been touched by her guidance and instruction—students and co-workers alike.

Retirement plans include enjoying life and having free time to travel to see her children and also plan a wedding for her son.

Marshall County High School is a better place because of the love and devotion of this great teacher—thank you Mrs. Diana Underhill and good luck!

MC-bay

NOTE: MC-bay is for district employees only! The item will appear in two consecutive newsletters. Only home phone numbers may be submitted.

Include your name, school/site, home phone number, description of item and price.

To submit an item, send an email to ljarratt@marshall.k12.ky.us or call 527-8628.



Newsletter Ideas?...

- Audio Cabinets (2) grey, barely used; look great around a big screen TV, asking \$100. Contact Chris Harvey (Benton Middle) at 252-1367
- Evenflo infant seat with 2 bases. Great Condition! \$60 OBO. Call Chris Kerrick (MCHS) at 443-7530.
- Oak desk with 2 shelf hutch. \$75. Call Sandy David (MC Tech Center) at 527-1935.

- 2003 Chrysler Town & Country Limited, Metallic Black color, leather interior, DVD entertainment system with wireless headphones, dual power sliding doors and power lift gate, sun roof, tinted windows, low miles, LOADED with options—in mint condition. \$26,500. Call or email Lori Phillips (South Middle) at 527-1778 or snlphill@mchsi.com.

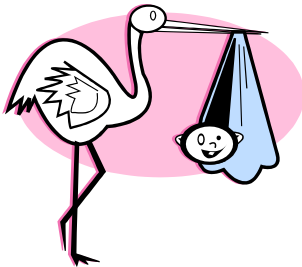
“The best way to cheer yourself is to cheer somebody else up.”

-- Mark Twain

Any ideas that you feel need to be included in the newsletter can be submitted via email to ljarratt@marshall.k12.ky.us. Don't wait, do it now while it is on your mind.

Don't Drink the Water...

Three teachers at Jonathan Elementary are expecting baby girls next semester. Chaney Beard and Tanya Riley are expecting near the end of January! Traci Crass is scheduled to deliver in March!



FUNNY BONE

- Last week we dressed as in the 50's to celebrate reading. One of my students had on a white shirt, penny loafers, and his Levis rolled up. I noticed he also had a tattoo on his arm which was a heart with *MOM* written in the center. When I told him I liked his mom's name on his arm, another student had overheard me and said, “That's how my mom spells her name too!”—Ashley Jones (Benton Elementary)

Home Work

QUICK FRUIT SALAD

- 1 can peach pie filling
- 1 pt. sliced strawberries, fresh or frozen
(if frozen, thaw and drain)
- 1 large can mandarin oranges, drained
- 2 bananas, sliced
- 1 large can pineapple chunks, drained

Mix all together and serve. You might want to dip bananas in lemon or orange juice or add just before serving.

Submitted by Diana Hobgood (Central Elementary)

SURPRISE PIE

- 1 can crushed pineapple (12 oz)
- 2 cans Mandarin oranges
- 1 can sliced peaches (12 oz)
- 1 can Eagle Brand Milk
- 2 Tbsp. Lemon Juice
- 1 c. coconut
- 1 large Cool Whip (16 oz)
- 2 Graham Cracker crusts

Drain (I mean squeeze every drop!) all juice from fruits, then combine all ingredients and pour into the two graham cracker crusts. Eat immediately or refrigerate to chill. IT'S WONDERFUL!

Submitted by Sandra Lyles (retired, MCHS)

RICH BUTTER CAKE

- 1 pkg. pound cake mix
- ½ cup butter, melted
- 5 eggs
- 2 cups confectioner's sugar, divided
- 11 oz. cream cheese, softened
- ½ tsp. Vanilla Extract
- 1 cup Chopped walnuts

In large mixing bowl, combine cake mix, butter, and 3 eggs; beat until smooth. Spread into greased 9 x 13 x 2 pan. Set aside 2 tbsp. confectioner's sugar for topping. Beat cream cheese, vanilla, remaining conf. sugar and remaining eggs; pour over batter. Sprinkle with walnuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes until cake begins to pull away from sides of the pan. Cool. Dust with reserved conf. sugar. Refrigerate. 12-15 servings.
Submitted by Donna York (Benton Middle)

Preston and Peyton Lamb!!

Paul (North Middle) and Dusti (MCHS) Lamb became the proud parents of twins on September 23rd at Western Baptist. Preston Anthony, 4:34 pm, 5 lbs 1 oz
Peyton Alizabeth, 4:36 pm, 5 lbs 8 oz
Congratulations and GOOD LUCK!

"We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed."—I Corinthians 15:51



Funny Bone

Even though I was a student at South Middle and remember having breaks in the afternoon, it was an adjustment for me as I moved back into the district this year as a teacher. New to the school, I was getting used to teachers' names and their location in the school. I had to think twice who Mrs. Jones was when a child asked me on the first day of school. (I have always called her Kelly.) On the second day of school a student came up to me before 6th period and asked, "Where is Miss Brake?" I thought for a second and replied, "Who?" "Where is Miss Brake?", he said louder. "Let me see your schedule," I asked. "There is no one who teaches here with the last name Brake." He said, "NO! Where do you go if you have to miss break?" With a red face I responded, "Mrs. Pilgrim's room."—Paige Edwards (North Middle)