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Faculty & Support Staff Newsletter

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## Welcome MC

### Retired Teachers!

Over 60 retired teachers have been added to our newsletter mailing list. What a great example of life-long learning since many of these never had an opportunity to learn computer technology when they were still teaching!

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

## Capturing Kids' Hearts at Central Elementary

Life-changing...

Rejuvenating...

I'll never be the same again...

These are comments people have made about the Capturing Kids' Hearts educator training. As the founder, M. B. "Flip" Flippen says, *"If you have a child's heart, you have his head."* This training was born out of a desire to impact students, and one of the best ways to do that is to impact their teachers and principals.

One teacher captured the essence of the change she experienced by simply stating, **"I will be a different teacher on Monday."**



Pictured from left are: Mary Devine, Donna Driver, Jennifer Harris, Bridget Powell, Janet Moore, Cindy Barlow, Vanessa Stevens, Sherri Henderson, Marla English and Cyndy Goheen

## “Extra Mile” Nominations

“**Cathy Atkins** (Benton Middle, instructional aide) is a true professional. She does all the paper copies for our school and never complains about her job. She is a real jack-of-all-trades, whether making copies, filling in as the secretary, running errands, working ballgames, etc.

She is always in a good mood and always has a positive comment for everyone she comes in contact with. Cathy is a good role model for our school in the way she goes about her job in such a positive manner.”  
—Submitted by Chris Harvey (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 [ljarratt@marshall.k12.ky.us](mailto:ljarratt@marshall.k12.ky.us). You may also call 527-8628.



### **FUNNY BONE**

One afternoon I poked my head into my adjoining teacher's room to ask how her day was going. She replied, "I have a headache." I said, "I've got Aleve." Being the caring teacher that she was, she quickly replied, "What time? I'll watch your class?"—submitted by Vanessa Stevens (Central Elementary)

### **Spotlight—Sherry Downey** *Teacher, South Elementary*

**Maiden name:** Maddox  
**Husband:** John  
**Son:** James, junior at UK  
**Daughters:** Jill, sophomore at UK; Anna, 8th grader at Benton Middle  
**High School:** MCHS  
**College:** Murray State University  
**Years of experience:** beginning my 11th year of teaching  
**Hobbies/Interests:** I enjoy watching Anna run cross country and play soccer, as well as reading and church activities  
**Favorite book:** The Poisonwood Bible  
**Favorite movie:** Gone With the Wind  
**Favorite TV show:** Law and Order  
**Favorite food:** chocolate in any form  
**Favorite sport:** Soccer  
**Favorite quote:** "Tis a gift to be Simple"



Sherry Downey teaching class

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 [ljarrrett@marshall.k12.ky.us](mailto:ljarrrett@marshall.k12.ky.us) or call 527-8628.

- 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.

## Wedding Bells...

Lou Ann Hendrickson, (Central Elementary, instructional assistant), will be married to Teddy Baggett on October 9<sup>th</sup> in Gatlinburg. Congratulations to this new couple as they begin their lives together!

## Surgery

David Tynes (South Middle) had back surgery on Sept. 30. He is recuperating at home and doing well, but will not be working for a few more weeks.

- 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](mailto:snlphill@mchsi.com).

- 22 cu ft freezer, \$50; 2 white (Cracker Barrel) rocking chairs, \$50 each. Contact Susan Brown (Benton Middle) at 388-0340.
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*Life Is a Journey*  
 “Travel the path of integrity without looking back, for there is never a wrong time to do the right thing.”

## Honoring Our Veterans

“The Moving Wall”, an exact replica of the monument in Washington, D.C. honoring the Vietnam veterans, has been on display at Mike Miller Park from Oct. 1-7. Donna Greenfield (Central Elementary, kindergarten aide), was invited to sing at the opening ceremony on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. She performed “I Will Remember You” and “America the Beautiful”.

# MC-bay

Good quality horse hay, \$3 per square bale. Contact Ellen (MCHS) or Lanny Fisk at 527-8862.

- Want to buy: Hood-type electric hair dryer; Dewalt belt sander. Contact Ellen (MCHS) or Lanny Fisk at 527-8862.

- Price quotes: If you have information regarding the current prices for an assortment of Ken Holland numbered prints, please contact Ellen Fisk (MCHS) at 527-8862.

- Antique dresser with 3 drawers on the left side and mirror door on the right for hanging clothes inside. Asking \$75. Call Sandy David (Tech Center) at 527-1935.

## Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with Cathy Martin (North Middle) in the death of her husband, David. His funeral was Wednesday.

Our sympathy is also extended to the family of Esther Fisk, the mother of Lanny Fisk (retired, MCHS) and the grandmother of Sherri Henderson (Central Elementary). The funeral will be Friday.

## Home Work

### **GHOST COOKIES**

We're cooking in life skills class this week using quick and easy recipes that the students are able to make themselves. Students Taylor Starks, Shelbi Gold, Taryn Thurstan, and Anna Maziarka made these cookies this week. It is an easy recipe for Halloween.

Nutter Butter cookies  
chocolate chips  
almond bark

Take a package of Nutter Butter cookies and dip the cookies in white almond bark. Lay the cookies on wax paper to dry. Place two chocolate chips at one end of the cookie for eyes, and you have ghosts.

Submitted by Sharon Wiseman (South Middle)

## Funny Bone

"Our fourth and fifth grade students are required to keep "Arts" notebooks (with a pencil, available for all Arts classes). Last week, after passing out worksheets to be completed in music class, one student came up to me and loudly proclaimed, 'I ain't got no pencil' to which I promptly responded correcting the grammar saying, 'I don't have a pencil'. Upon hearing my words, the student quickly replied, 'When I borrow one, I will let you use it too'."—submitted by Vicki Madison (Sharpe Elementary)

## Opinion Line

***What are your feelings regarding our current school calendar, which includes a Fall Break with an early August start, compared to the traditional calendar we had in years past?***

"Our Fall Break is so very nice! Everyone involved gets a much-needed rest just in time for the second term. It is a great "reward" for us all. I hope to see us keep this in our schedule for a long time to come."—

**Annie Futrell**  
(South Middle)

"While I enjoy fall break, I would rather return to the old schedule and have a longer summer vacation. I feel our children grow up too fast. They need time to enjoy themselves at home with family and friends. Our life styles are fast-paced with sports, tight schedules and obligations. Instead of completely losing the fall break though, a 3-4 day weekend would be nice."—

**Jennifer Edwards**  
(Calvert Elementary)

"I think Fall Break is fabulous. It gets boring having to take vacations in the summer every time. Now I can take a vacation during my favorite time of year, not to mention the cool weather is perfect for a full week of golfing."—

**Sheila Robinson**  
(North Middle)

"I don't like starting at the beginning of August because there is too much summer fun left to enjoy; however, I do look forward to fall break. I prefer starting mid-August, keeping fall break, and going to school through the end of May."—

**E'Lesa Duncan**  
(MCHS)

"I personally like the calendar the way it is. This way gives both students and teachers breaks away from the daily grind of work."—

**Ronnie Payton**  
(Benton Middle, MCHS)

## Fall Break Yard Sale

When: Thursday & Friday, October 14 & 15

Where: Griggstown Road, first road to the left behind Johnny's Barber Shop

Who: Mitzi Clark (Jonathan Elementary)

What: Lots of name brand teenager clothes, size 6 and up; many pieces of furniture; washer/dryer.

## Homecoming Spirit at MCHS 80's Day

Last week was Homecoming at MCHS and the spirit was going strong. Each day depicted a special theme. Pictured below are some of the teachers trying to give the students an idea of what it was like to live in the 80's by dressing retro.



Pictured from left to right:  
Student, student, Kelly Weaver, Jeanne Lovett, Scott Terry, Chris Kerrick, Summer Hathcock