



The faculty and staff of A. Maceo Walker Middle School wishes all of you a prosperous, safe, and blessed Thanksgiving. We know that you have much to be thankful for during this holiday season. If you haven't already done so, take time to reflect on the many gifts you have been blessed with. Your greatest gift attends A. Maceo Walker Middle School each and every day.



SAFETY FIRST

5 Ways to Manage Your Child's Social Media

1. Model a balanced daily schedule yourself. Your teens are watching you very closely, and if you are constantly plugged in electronically then you certainly can't expect your teens to do otherwise. After all, you are their most influential role model.
2. Charge their cell phones outside of their bedrooms so they are not up until the wee hours of the night texting. Most teens are already sleep deprived.
3. Set a limit on the amount of time that they can spend on their computers. Yep, they may get angry at you for setting this limit, but absorbing our teens' anger is what parents are supposed to do. Remember we are their parents not their friends.
4. Get their passwords so that you can monitor their use of Facebook, because lots of conflicts start there. Yes, they will be resistant but hey, you bought the computer, right? And, your goal is to look out for your kids' safety.
5. Consider access to the various forms of social media a privilege, not a right. If they abuse it then they lose it for a specified amount of time. I can assure you that this will be very effective.

COVID 19 STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

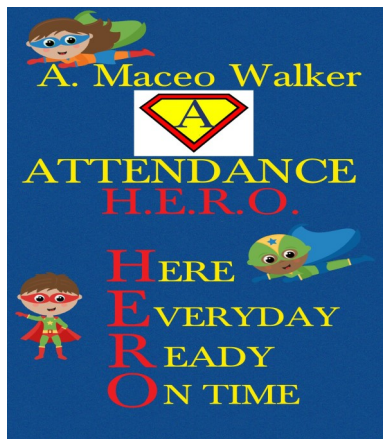
<p style="font-size: x-small;">Avoid close contact with people who are sick.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.</p>
<p style="font-size: x-small;">Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.</p>
<p style="font-size: x-small;">Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.</p>

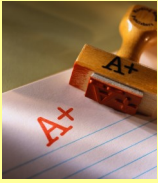
For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19

TUTOR TIME

Parents, as the students receive their quarter one report cards, if you see your child is having trouble in any subject area, please feel free to contact your child's teacher to inquire about tutoring opportunities..

Are you an A. Maceo Walker H.E.R.O.?





Parent Tips for a Successful School Year

- Rest up - Make sure your child is getting enough rest each night
- Seek to resolve issues early - Sometimes it is better to have a face to face meeting with your child's teacher rather than a phone call.
- Be prepared - When meeting with your child's teacher, time is precious. Think about important talking points or specific questions you may have prior to the meeting.
- Consider all sides - Try to give the teacher the benefit of the doubt. Remember there are always two side to a story.
- Gather feedback - Ask your child what's going on at school regularly to check up with what's happening.



PARENT UNIVERSITY

November 18th @10:00am (Microsoft Teams)

Dates to Remember

PTSO MEETING	Nov. 17th
PARENT UNIVERSITY	Nov. 18th
REPORT CARDS ISSUED	Nov. 18th
THANKSGIVING BREAK	Nov 23rd—27th

HOOP SEASON IS HERE!!!



Coach Golden and Coach Robertson are excited about kicking off the 2020-2021

basketball season!

If you are interested in playing, please email Coach Daniel Robertson or Coach Reginald Golden for more information.

Go Mighty Jaguars.....