



*The faculty and staff of A. Maceo Walker Middle School would like to thank all our parents and guardians for attending our first AMW Parent University. Please know that we are here to assist with any needs and concerns of all A. Maceo Walker Middle School Parents. Remember the Family Resource Center is open daily from 8:00am-1:00pm . We are excited to see you.*



**THINK PINK**  
October is  
Breast Cancer  
Awareness Month!

SUPPORT  
THE  
FIGHT!

**In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Dr. Patterson will be hosting a special event during our Parent University/ Muffins for Moms session on October 27th at 9:00 AM. We will have a special guest that will speak on Breast Cancer Awareness.**

**GOT QUESTIONS? CALL US!**

**Shelby County COVID-19**

**222-MASK**  
(6275)

SHELBY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S COVID-19 HOTLINE -- OPEN FROM 8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM DAILY

**CONTINUE THE COURSE**

FOR ADDITIONAL DATA VISIT:  
<https://shelby.community/>

Shelby County Health Department

**FALL BREAK LEARNING ACADEMY**

✓ **ACADEMY DATES: OCTOBER 11-15**

✓ **REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 1**

✓ **LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE (5,000)**

✓ **FREE for K-12 SCS Students**

✓ **Reading, Math, Science, Art, and P.E. for K-8 Students (8 A.M. - 3 P.M.)**

✓ **ACT Prep for High School Students (9 A.M. - NOON)**

✓ **Extended Day for Elementary and Middle Schools**

✓ **Camps in Every Community**

**REGISTER AT:**  
**SCSSSLA.ORG/FBLA**

**Check-Out Procedures**

**Who did you put on the form to check out your child out of school?**

In order to ensure the safety of every student at A Maceo Walker Middle School, it is critical that parents follow proper procedures when checking students out of school. In accordance with Shelby County School policy, the only persons able to check students out of school are the persons designated on the school data form. This form was completed during registration. It has provisions for a person—other than the parent— authorized by the parent to check a student out of school. That person **must have a valid picture I.D.** Please make sure you are aware of who you authorized to check your child out of school. If you need to update, add, or delete any information on the data form (including phone numbers, addresses, etc.) please call the attendance office at 416-1030.

**PLEASE NO CHECKOUTS AFTER 1:45 PM**



## Parent Tips for a Successful School Year

Parents, there are a few simple steps you can do to help your child keep all the pieces together for a successful school year. The following are key components in assisting your students with Reading Comprehension Skills:

- Make sure that the student is decoding the passage quickly and easily.
- Select a reading comprehension program that teaches the major components of comprehension with lots of opportunity to practice the various skills in oral and written exercise.
- Check to see that they understand each of the words used in the passage
- Practice each type of comprehension task in the order outlined above.

## Dates to Remember

FALL BREAK	Oct. 11-15
TUTORING BEGINS	Oct. 18
SEVERE WEATHER DRILL	Oct. 21
AMW vs JP FREEMAN @ AMW GYM 5:30PM	Oct. 25
MUFFINS FOR MOMS 9:30AM	Oct. 27
REPORT CARDS ISSUED	Oct. 27
AMW vs KATE BOND @ AMW GYM 5:30	Oct. 27

## SAFETY FIRST

We would like to remind students to exercise caution when walking to and from school. It is never appropriate for students to run out into the street and/or push other students into the street. Please note that this is an extremely busy area during dismissal. It is our intent that all A. Maceo Walker Middle School Students arrive to and from school safely. Discuss with your student how horse play can end in tragedy and how pushing someone into the street is not funny, but very inappropriate behavior.



October 11th - October 15th



*1st Nine Weeks Report Cards will be issued October 27th*



**Congratulations!!!! AMWMS**

**Football**

**Volleyball**

**Girls Soccer**

**For a phenomenal season!!!!**

**Go Mighty Jaguars.....**