



MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL



GOLDEN WILDCAT GAZETTE

April 2023

ACADEMIC SHOWCASE

"Student Council Association"

This past weekend's Tennessee Association of Student Council's (TASC) state convention was ABSOLUTELY PHENOMENAL!!! Our student council Executive Board "showed up and showed up", being engaged, enthused, and interacting with student councils from all over the State of Tennessee!

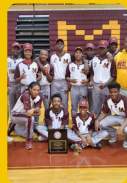
They were in sessions each day, the student leaders focus on leadership, empathy, diversity and inclusion, processes of how to conduct meetings and make decisions as a group, how to affect school culture and climate, and more than anything to me, HOW TO BUILD AND NURTURING RELATIONSHIPS. Join us in celebrating and cheering for their leadership skills and academic accomplishments! Pictured are students participating in the TASC. The participants included Jesus Hernandez, Jashun Johnson, Jayla Norris, Paris Hurt and Kiersten Gentry.

Mr. Farris, SCA Advisor



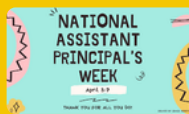
ATHLETICS

- Cheer Interest Meeting, April 3
- Melrose Track & Field, April 4
- Cheer Tryouts, April 10-13
- Baseball vs Kirby, April 10
- Melrose Track & Field, April 11
- Baseball vs Hamilton, April 13
- Baseball vs Ridgeway, April 14
- Melrose Track & Field, April 15
- Baseball @ Kirby, April 20
- Baseball @ Hamilton, April 21
- Melrose Track & Field, April 25
- Melrose Track & Field, April 26
- Baseball vs Wooddale, April 28
- Melrose Track & Field, April 29



UPCOMING EVENTS

- TCAP Alt Assessment, April 3-28
- National Assistant Principal's Week, April 3-7
- School Librarian Appreciation Day, April 4
- Melrose National Honor Society Induction, April 6 @ 5pm
- Spring Break II, Good Friday-April 7 (Teachers & Students Out)
- POWER UP for EOC @ 9:01am, April 11
- EOC EXAMS (April 17-May 5)
See Calendar for specific course testing dates
Bring Charged Device with Charger EVERYDAY
- Progress Reports 4th Quarter, April 19
- Volunteer Recognition Day, April 20
- ACT Family Night Info Session (Virtual), April 20
- School Bus Driver Appreciation Day, April 25
- Administrative Assistant Day, April 26
- District Wide Registration Night, April 27
- Melrose Prom 2023, April 28 @ 7pm-Reign Venue



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING.

SELF HELP TIP :

The focus of April is National Youth Violence Prevention. The domain is social awareness, and the two areas that students will explore are Safe & Ethical Behavior and Actions & Consequences.

TESTING CALENDAR:

Melrose High EOY Testing Schedule April - May 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April						
	ELA I Subpart 1	ELA I Subparts 2 - 3	ELA II Subpart 1	ELA II Subpart 2 - 3	ELA III Make-up Subparts 1	
	ELA III Make-up Subparts 2 - 3	Biology	Algebra I Subparts 1 - 3	Algebra II Subparts 1 - 3	Biology Make-up	
May						
	Geometry Subparts 1 - 3	DC American History	Algebra III Make-up Subparts 1 - 3	Geometry Make-up Subparts 1 - 3 AP Human Geography	DC American History Make-up All EOC Make-up	
		AP English				



REMINDERS

- School starts @ 7:15am, breakfast @ 7:00am
- Students must be in school uniform daily
- Send note to attendance office after every absence
- Students are expected to bring their charged device with charger to school daily
- Students should be PRESENT FOR ALL SCHEDULED TESTING DAYS!!!!!!
- Parents check your student's attendance, grades, assignment due dates and conduct in the PowerSchool App daily (download from the App Store on cellular device)

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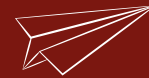


STUDENT OF THE MONTH

SENIOR, MIRTA PABLO –MENDOZA

Mirta Pablo–Mendoza is a senior here at Melrose High School. Her favorite school subjects are English and Math. Her hobbies include listening to music, watching movies and reading books. Upon graduation, she would like to start her own business. A quote she lives by is, "I believe there are many ways to be successful in life. Just don't give up even at your worst times in your life."

Mirta was selected by her senior teachers because she is an excellent student. She is prepared, productive and always tries her best. She has overcome language barriers and is now in the top of her class. She has the sweetest personality and is willing to help and assist all in need. Mirta is an artist who has assisted with creating artwork for school wide initiatives including Breast Cancer Awareness, Homecoming and Hispanic Heritage Month. Mirta embodies the 5 P's.



STAFF OF THE MONTH

PHYSICAL SCIENCE TEACHER –MS. BURNETT

Ms. Burnett is a native of Memphis, TN. She received her bachelor's of science in Biology with a minor in health science from Alcorn State University in Lorman, MS. She is currently in school now getting her bachelor's of science in Education from LeMoyne Owens College.

She has been at Melrose High for 4 years. She serves as the chair of the homecoming committee, pep rally committee and the pep club. Her science team often thinks of her as the "spunk" of the team. She is always thinking of creative ways for the department but for the entire Melrose Team on how we can improve the culture and climate of Melrose.

As an educator, She feels as if we all have a "why" on why we are in the position we are in. Her "why" is passion and love for science, and she wants her students to have that same love and passion for it just as she does. It's also the love she has for her students. She wants her students to be self-driven, motivated and have great determination just as she does, and with educating and mentoring them, they will be successful. She loves it here at Melrose and what she does.

Ms. Burnett was chosen by her peers because her students love her. She is always giving a helping hand to them, and she has built bonds with them that will last a lifetime. Also, she is a great advisor to the dance team. Ms. Burnett embodies positivity.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

JUNIOR, JASHUN JOHNSON

Jashun Johnson is a junior here at Melrose High School. His favorite school subjects are Science and English. Jashun's hobbies include gaming and working. Jashun is also a student leader and participates in choir and is the president of the Student Council. Upon graduation, he would like to go to college and become a paramedic.

Jashun was selected by his junior teachers because he is always Punctual, Prepared, Productive and beyond. He is a leader in and out of the classroom. He is truly gifted and an awesome singer. He has participated in school wide initiatives including the Student Council and is a leader in the men's honor choir. Overall, he is an ideal student that teachers can count on to be prepared for class as well as help other students. He is mature, talented and a true leader. Jashun embodies positivity.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

SOPHOMORE, ILVER LOPEZ–LOPEZ

Ilver Lopez–Lopez is a sophomore here at Melrose High School. His favorite school subjects are Biology and Personal Finance. Ilver's hobbies include running and reading. Upon graduation, he would like to have as many options as possible and opportunities for roles in "Animal Science."

Ilver was selected by his sophomore teachers because Ilver is a hard-working, helpful and productive student.

He is focused on completing all assignments and it is truly a pleasure having him in class. He has great attendance and gives his all in every class. He is willing to help others, is respectful, has great behavior and excellent attendance. Ilver embodies productivity.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

FRESHMAN, TAYLOR–RAIN ILLUNGA

Taylor–Rain Illunga is a freshman here at Melrose High School. Her favorite school subjects include Algebra, English, and German. Taylor's hobbies include playing tennis and shopping. Upon graduation, she would like to attend ASU and earn her bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

Taylor was selected by her freshman teachers because she is an excellent student, she maintains great grades, and has been on honor roll for all three quarters. She is positive, willing to help her classmates and a joy to have in class. She has a bright future ahead of her. Taylor embodies positivity.



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TOGETHER WE MUST BELIEVE.
TOGETHER WE WILL ACHIEVE.
TOGETHER, WE ARE REIMAGINING 901!