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LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES FROM
MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL @ CBU

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HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Tuesday August 31 - Volleyball
Game @ Compass Community
Schools - Midtown - 5:00pm

Wednesday September 1 - Golf
Game @ Fox Meadows Golf Course
- 4:00pm

Thursday September 2 - Varsity
Volleyball Game vs. MASE - 5:00pm

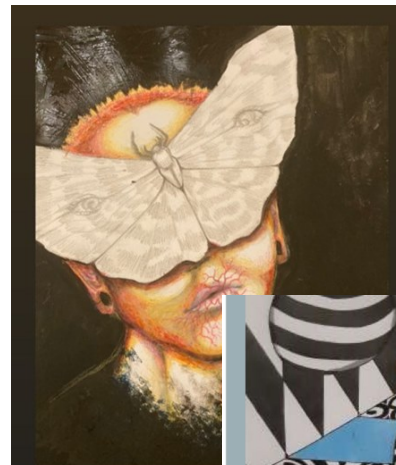
Thursday September 3 - Football
Game vs MASE @ Crump Stadium -
7:00pm

TIME TO BUCKLE DOWN!

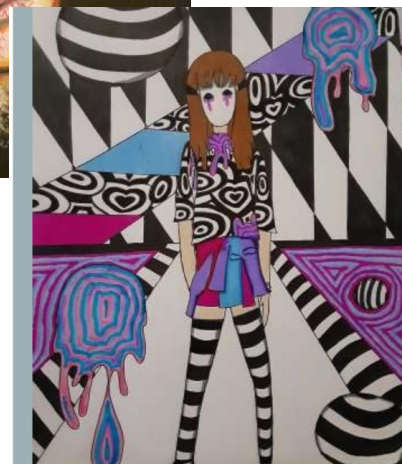
The school year is off to a quick start. In the blink of an eye, we are headed into week four of our school year. Learning, activities, and extracurriculars are in full swing.

Together we will need to support students in keeping the main thing, the main thing. Students are so excited to be back in school, we must remember it is school. Deadlines are not suggestions, they are deadlines and we need to keep learning and keep pace with our coursework.

The MCHS team is committed to supporting all of our students with the necessary intervention, tutoring, Saturday Enrichment, and resources as needed. However, we need families to calendar out deadlines, set up a designated distraction-free study time, and help students prioritize their learning. We are Middle College, let's make it a great week! Champions Always find a way to Rise!



Featured art from
**Mykala Pigues
and Isabella
Goings**



DID YOU KNOW????

MCHS REMINDERS

- Students are only allowed to have food brought from home or from the cafeteria. Parents may drop off food in normal lunch bags/boxes for students during their lunchtime only. No outside food or drink may be consumed because our lunch is federally funded. Students also are not allowed to order food to be delivered. Seniors will have specific privileges in the FUTURE, but currently, this rule is for all students.
- Cell phones are not allowed to be out and visible during class or when students are in study hall. Students will receive infractions and additional consequences if they abuse this policy.
- Hoodies are only allowed if they are MCHS Luminary hoodies. Students wearing hoodies will be given one reminder before receiving an infraction.
- School starts at 8:15 am when the tardy bell rings. Students must be on time and present each school day. Late arrivals and early dismissals count against the student's seat time, which affects their overall attendance. At MCHS, a choice school, students are allowed NO MORE than ten unexcused absences and tardies for the entire school year.
- In order for students to participate in extracurricular and sports, they must remain in good academic standing, passing all courses. Students' grades will be reviewed at the progress reporting period, September 8th, and students who are not making progress will become ineligible to participate at the end of Q1.



HONORS PROGRAM CELEBRATING THE SPRING 2021 SEMESTER

This past Friday, we were able to celebrate over 100 students for their success in the Spring semester. We recognized those students who excelled in their individual courses, on the EOC exams, passing AP exams, high achieving ACT scores, and luminaries. Our superintendent award winners were whisked away in style with a red carpet, fancy ride, and a dinner at the Butcher Shop! Superintendent award winners achieved straight As for the entire 2020-2021 school year, perfect attendance, all Es in conduct, two points ACT growth, and nominated as an MCHS luminary! Congratulations to them and all students who were honored! Champions always find a way to rise.



Saturday School

We recently completed our 1st cycle of Saturday school. The purpose of Saturday school is to provide students with the necessary supports to stay on top of their work, as well as provide study space for students who wish to engage in peer tutoring or study groups.

Our next cycle of Saturday school begins on **September 18th** and will last for three weeks. Students will be selected for mandatory intervention if they are identified by a teacher based on their progress up to our progress reporting period, September 8th, and students who are behind pacing in SAILS, Memphis Virtual School courses online, and AP Access for All online courses.

Saturday school intervention is **mandatory** to help students remain eligible for extracurriculars and to remain in good standing with MCHS. Students who work should ensure their grades remain in good standing; weekend jobs are not an excuse for students to miss Saturday school. For the next Saturday cycle, parents will be informed on **September 9th** after progress reports are distributed on September 8th.



A limited amount of students will be allowed to voluntarily sign up for study space during Saturday school.



Students who are behind pacing in SAILS, MVS, or TN AP Access will be assigned Saturday school to ensure they get caught up.



Before we go!

Homecoming is right around the corner, September 13th - 17th! Look for daily themes and activities which will be posted soon! If students are interested in participating in the homecoming court, they should see Ms. McDowell ASAP. Let's get ready to celebrate our fall sports and show off our school spirit!



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**Calling all
MCHS PTSA MEMBERS, NON-MEMBERS &
FAMILY**

MEETING

September 7, 2021 | 6:15pm

via zoom link below

2021-22 PTSA Board

President / 1st Vice President / 2nd Vice President /
Mr. Karl Bond / OPEN / OPEN

Secretary / Treasurer / Parliamentarian / Community Liaison
OPEN / OPEN / Mrs. Loretta Richmond / Mrs. Pamela Stubbs

Nominate yourself * Nominate someone else

Not a member, join today.

- 👉 <https://middle-college-high-school-ptsa-membership-online.cheddarup.com>
- 👉 100% of membership dues support the PTSA

WHY?

- 👉 Connect with other parents
- 👉 Be the first to hear about important news and upcoming school activities
- 👉 Have a voice in the activities and programs the PTSA supports
- 👉 Learn how the students and teachers of MCHS benefit from the work of the PTSA
- 👉 Volunteer your time, at school or at home, to make a difference in our school community

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JOIN ZOOM MEETING
<https://zoom.us/j/93456530734>
Meeting ID: 934 5653 0734 | Passcode: 38104

CAN'T MAKE IT?
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