This past week was definitely one for the record books. A winter storm in the midst of a pandemic?!?!? Sometimes, the events of this school year seem insurmountable. But, when our teachers and students continue to work to get the job done, in the midst of it all, I feel relief and hope for the future.

Champions always seem to find a way to rise. The snow is beginning to melt, we are getting ready for our teachers and some of our students to transition back into the building, testing season is approaching, and we are more than halfway through the year! We must continue to persevere and push forward. Spring is coming and we are ready to spring forward and bounce back from setbacks. When this year ends, I know we will look back on it together, and feel proud of all we have accomplished as a school community.

We are Middle College!
Hello Parents,

**Monday, February 22 through Friday, February 26**
will be designated as asynchronous learning days for students. To learn more about asynchronous learning, please see the graphic below.

**However, our CBU courses on and off campus will follow the CBU schedule. Please reach out to your professors/teachers if you have questions.**

With end-of-course testing and AP testing approaching, it is imperative that our students complete all of their work to stay on track and perform successfully.

We encourage families to reach out if they have questions or concerns. Attendance procedures are in place and should be followed. Students should work normal school days from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, daily.
Re-Entry Meeting and Junior ACT Testing!

Thursday, February 25th, 5:30 - 6:30 pm - Virtual Re-entry Meeting

Bulldog family, we will have a meeting this week to discuss what our re-entry process will be and how all students, both in-house and virtual will be serviced. Please join us!

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS EVENT

In-Person Junior ACT Test - March 2

Our junior students are scheduled to take the ACT on March 2 and should arrive at school at 7:30 am for screening and temp check. MASKS MUST BE WORN. Testing will end around noon. Students will be socially distanced and all precautions will be in place to ensure everyone is safe and able to test. This is the last FREE test for juniors this school year, and one of the last opportunities to qualify as a TN-Ready Graduate, DE Student, or test out of our remedial math and ACT prep course for 2021-2022.

Please reach out with questions.

Thank you to those who attended the 2nd town hall meeting. It was great and we had some amazing students share their virtual learning tips/strategies. If you missed it, please click HERE for the recording.

Our next town hall is Wednesday, March 3rd at 5:30 pm
Bulldogs on the move...

Our Bulldogs are constantly doing amazing things, we are so excited to highlight them!

We all scream for ICE CREAM! Shout out to Mrs. Mooney and her students, who completed an additional bonus assignment to make ice cream from the snow. How much fun? Way to take advantage of the moment!

Stop and Smell the Roses!

Shout out to Ms. Simpson's English I Clue class. They took advantage of the snow to reflect on nature and write descriptive, intentional captions to incorporate some of the techniques they have been learning. Way to go!

A Tribute to Mother Nature
The snow and cold can be very harmful to many, but it can also be very beautiful and rewarding. This picture depicts the creation of life, but not it is not just any life. This life is special. Here is a beautiful snow mound with graceful, narrow leaves for eyes and small but strong twigs as arms. And to complete this snow mound yields only a smile and a name: Billy-Bob. Nature surely is beautiful.
This week, the World Savvy Class is researching local government, the impact elections have on our lives and voter turnout. The discussions have been very informative and show that our students will be the ones making changes in our community now and in the future. Way to go, World Savvy students!

Mrs. Floch and the AP Seminar class have been working extremely hard and completed their first submission to AP College Board for review. This course is part of some special AP programs and helps students enhance their research, presentation, and leadership skills. Students are selected for this course program.

- AP Seminar
  - Year 1: Earn score of 3 or higher
- AP Research
  - Year 2: Earn score of 3 or higher
- 4 AP Exams
  - Throughout High School: Earn score of 3 or higher

**Background & Context**

Research Question: How do racist stereotypes affect systemic oppression in the American society?

- Artistic & Philosophical
  - Systems of oppression + racist caricatures = more discrimination.
- Ethical
  - Educational systemic oppression + racist stereotypes = hiring discrimination.
- Political & Historical + Economic
  - Stereotypes influenced Jim Crow laws and negatively impacted black lives.
Shout out to our students selected to participate in the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy) event, this upcoming week. These students applied, were accepted, and provided scholarships for the conference. Congratulations to:

Nyla Battles
Taylor Chamberlain
Kyteyana Cox
America Ramirez
Jonathan Robinson
Phillip Woods

MCHS baseball

Calling all baseball players! If you are interested in participating in the MCHS baseball program please fill out this questionnaire HERE. The district is finalizing how Spring sports will look, so we want to prepare!

Our Alpha Beta Kingz welcomed four new members into their brotherhood and mentoring program on Friday, February 12th.

Congratulations to:

Kylan Bowers
Phillip McCrary
Clifton Moore
Antonyous Moore
Congratulations to all of the students who were recently inducted into the MCHS Joyce C. Mitchell's Chapter of the National Honor Society. Even though the ceremony was virtual Ms. Wilks and the NHS officers did a magnificent job maintaining the importance of the moment. When we are able to have an in-person ceremony in the future, we will definitely incorporate these wonderful students and their accomplishments.

Great Job!

Class of 2021
Shina Adeleke
Nina Collymore
Boris Combest
Lauryn Davis
Cameron Grant
Teireney Green
Tiana Guinn
Taylor Jackson
David Leaks
Khaden Leftwich
Phillip McCrary
Maximmone McGlothian
Darius Monix
Laderykah Rockett
Emily Roque
Aaliyah Sharp
Taylor Walker
Kiya Watson
Warren Wyley

Class of 2022
Amaya Allen
Nyla Battles
Jaelah Becton
Raegan Bernard
Alexus Bohlen
Tiara Bradford
Taylor Chamberlain
Kyteyana Cox
Lauren Dunnam
Evan Hayes
Shairice Johnson
Ethan Jones
Mariah Lanier
Kaleb Macklin
Neema Mariam
Tabraea McKenzie
Promiss Patterson
Tonyea' Pruitt
America Ramirez
Jonathan Robinson
Kristian Robinson
Keilan Rodgers
Takya Simmons
E'Kiijah Turner
Dia Wadlington

Class of 2022 contd.
Jade Wallace
Gabriel Webb
Gabrielle White
Phillip Woods

Class of 2023
Dalyn Bailey
Micah Bell
Germiyah Bowen
CorNyka Cobb
Kirsten Harrell
Arianna Humphrey
Taylor Long
Landree Mills
Mya Morton
Amerie Paylor
Kaylee Pittman
Jada Sanford
Alexandria Shelton
Ariel Thompson
Akayla Tuggles
Chaunceona Walker
Olivia Watson
Semaj Williams
Karmen Wright