

Robert L. Merritt Junior High

THE MERRITT GAZETTE

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Upcoming Events at R.L.M.J.H

Media Center, Dr. Jessica James



What is this?

Why is it important to me?

How can I use this website?

To answer these questions and more, please follow these steps.

1. Log into your Canvas.
2. Scroll down on the Canvas page to find the Mackin image.
3. Click on the image to open the app.
4. Once the app is open, explore and find information, books and eBooks that can be read on the topic of your choice.
5. Teachers may assign assignments. If teachers, give assignments in Mackin, please read and follow the instructions.

Merritt's Virtual Learning Schedule

7:40-7:55 Office hours

1st period: 8:00-8:50

2nd period: 8:55-9:45

3rd Period: 9:50-10:40

4th Period: 10:45-11:35

5th period: 1:00-1:50

6th Period: 1:55-2:45

7th Period 2:50-3:40

Office Hours 3:45-4:00

"Equitable Education for Every Student"

Principal's Message

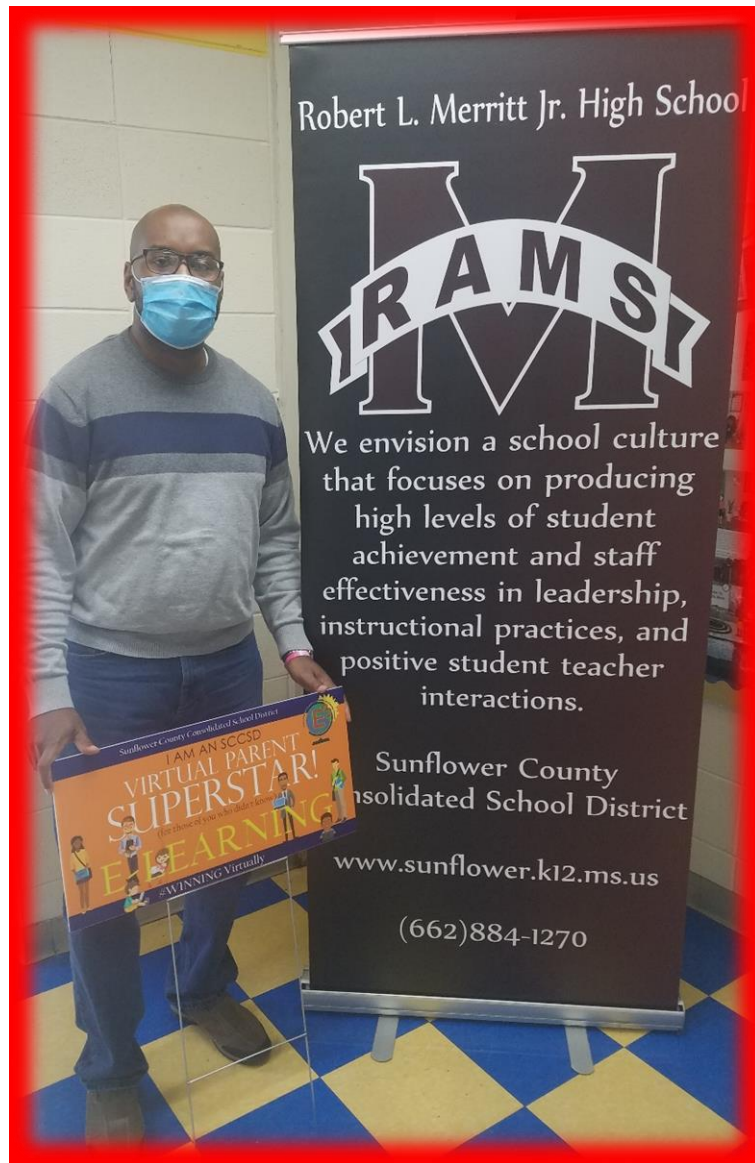
Greetings Parents!

Our students will be taking a bi-weekly assessment this week and we want to be sure our students are prepared to be successful. Please help us by making sure your child is logging in every class on time. We are also preparing to reward our honor students with trophies for their academic success in the first 9 weeks of school. December 18th will be the last day for classes until after the Christmas break. Please have a safe enjoyable holiday. Merry Christmas from Robert L. Merritt Jr. High School!

Parent Center Corner, Geraldine Ray

The year has kicked off with a great start. Let's continue to practice safety and social distancing. As the holiday's approaches, let's enjoy family and food with love and care by continuing to wear our masks and sanitize. Remember, we have different ways you can be involved in your child education. Such as: Active Parents, PTO/PTA meetings, School Status, and Canvas. You may reach me through e-mail at gray@sunflower.k12.ms.us. My hours are: Monday-Friday from 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. only. Tuesday-Thursday 7:00 a. m.-3:30 p. m. Friday's 7:00 a. m.- 3:00 p. m. However, I will adjust my hours to accommodate you.

Merritt's Virtual Parent of the Month (November)



Mr. Kelvin Scott

One School...One Team...One Goal...Student Achievement!

From the Desk of the Assistant Principal

We have made it to the 2nd nine weeks of this unique school year. We ask all students to log on daily and stay engaged in learning. You must attend all classes for the entire scheduled time. If you happen to have an emergency, please inform your teacher and have a guardian to inform the school. Our goal is to be successful in all subject areas despite the differences in learning and teaching. We believe in our students and educators. We know that this process is challenging, but remember we are here to support you as you achieve your educational goals. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please call or email us.

Dr. Mary L. Giles

The McKinney-Vento Act

When a family becomes homeless, there are two issues that usually occur with the affected children, 1) student attendance decreases and 2. financial situations destroy students' interest in school. The SCCSD recognizes the importance of education for all children and has adopted the McKinney-Vento Homeless Act that addresses the needs of homeless children.

This policy aids with homeless students so that they can continue to be educated despite the challenges they face. If you know of families with children who are homeless, please contact the Homeless Liaison at RLMJH, Geraldine Ray at (662) 884-1270 ext. 317. Your call could be of great assistance to a family in need. For more information visit Website: <http://www.serve.org/nche> or E-mail homeless@serve.org



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the faculty and staff of RLMJH!

Superintendent's List (1st 9wks.)

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| 1. Marcus Beckworth | 4. Charity Love | 7. Marco Zuniga |
| 2. Jaden Coleman | 5. Kyler Smith | |
| 3. Alana Jackson | 6. Khailah Weeks | |

Principal's List (1st 9 wks.)

*Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the faculty
and staff of RLMSA!*



1. E'Miya Allen	28. Charlize Modley
2. Jasmine Alvarez	29. Devilin Moore
3. Amiya Batts	30. Jordyn Oliver
4. Tzyon Bennett	31. Andrianna Patton
5. Tamara Burks	32. Madison Petty
6. Jameya Campbell	33. Zaniyah Porter
7. Kayden Cason	34. Kriesten Potts
8. Jakyron Conrod	35. Brycen Robinson
9. Robert Cooperwood	36. Keric robinson
10. Alaylah CORner	37. Kaiheem Saulsberry
11. Danisha Crear	38. Anna Scott
12. Za'tayeveion Earvin	39. Melvin Self
13. Makyia Freeman	40. Akyra Smith
14. Jelexis Galloway	41. Alianna Sophus
15. Jaylen Gibson	42. Ambria Spaulding
16. A'Myah Golden	43. Christin Spurlock
17. Aubreana Golden	44. Tia Stephens
18. Zyiene Hillie	45. Haley Stevenson
19. I'Nyiah Hinton	46. Cayden Thompson
20. Mia James	47. Madison Thompson
21. Jakyla Kimber	48. Shakiyah Walker
22. Quan King	49. Lanesha Williams
23. Kiyrah Lee	50. Teonna Wilson
24. Christian Livingston	51. Jamiyah Winters
25. Jamiyah McCloud	52. X'Zaylah Yarbor
26. Shandavian McNair	53. Za'Kensly Yarbor
27. J'Nyia Miller	54. Dakota Young
	55. Tyler young

Congratulations!

Honor Roll (1st 9 wks.)

*Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the faculty
and staff of RLMJH!*



1. Jocelyn Alvarez	19. Tykeria Lincoln
2. Kaci bush	20. JA'nyla Lyas
3. Destinee Butler	21. Ramon Martinez
4. Ava Cole	22. Eric Milam
5. Da'Quarrius Cole	23. My'yonna Minor
6. Jacorey Courtney	24. Erinuna Perkins
7. Joshua Crawford	25. Antonio Procter
8. Authur Evans	26. Kennedye Rash
9. Kaitlin Frison	27. Alice Reed
10. Tyler Green	28. Janelia Shavers
11. J'Kelsey Hamilton	29. Assianique Smith
12. Kakara Hawthorne	30. Chikhya Smith
13. Kelsi Head	31. Kevin Smith
14. Makenzie Hughes	32. Hayden Spiller
15. Star Hughes	33. Cameron Stamps
16. Likerrius Jackson	34. Khristen Stephens
17. Malisha Jernigan	35. Jakiya Walker
18. Jaden Jordan	36. Aniya Williams
	37. Sha'kerrian Woodfork

