

Robert L. Merritt Junior High

THE MERRITT GAZETTE

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“Equitable Education for Every Student”

Principal’s Message

I want to thank each one of you for coming out to support our breast cancer activities and our Awards Program! The speaker, Mr. Adoris Turner II, confirmed that all of our children have a path to their success! Please encourage your child to be more focused and attentive in class so that their name will be included in the next honor's program. We have biweekly assessments this week and want our students to do their very best. Please get them to school on time so they can get breakfast and not be rushed into the academic day. As always, I thank you for choosing Robert L. Merritt and SCCSD! #WINNING!

[Parent Center Corner, Geraldine Ray](#)

WE ARE STILL WAITING!!.....Come on out and visit our Parent Center at RLMJH. By visiting the center you will receive parenting literature and learning tools for you and your child. Our goals are to make a difference in the lives of children and provide support to parents.. Remember, we have different ways you can be involved in your child education. such as: Active Parents, PTO/PTA meetings, school events, and you may also volunteer. You may reach me through e-mail at gray@sunflower.k12.ms.us. My hours are: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday's from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. PARENTS WE NEED YOU!!!!

Upcoming Events at RLMJH

11/4 Basketball (Away) Ruleville 5:30 p.m.
11/5 Basketball (Home) Greenwood Middle 5:30 p. m.
11/7 Basketball (Away) Inverness 5:30 p. m.
11/11 Basketball (Home) Drew 5:30 p. m.
11/13 Learning Walk 10:30 p.m.
11/14 Progress Reports/, Financial Literacy Workshop 5:00 p. m.
11/14 Basketball (Home) Shelby 5:30 p. m.
11/18 Basketball (Home) Moorhead 5:30 p. m.
11/25-29 Thanksgiving Break
12/2 Basketball (Home) Inverness 5:30 p. m..
12/3 Basketball (Away) Cleveland Central 5:30 p. m.

Counselor;s Corner, Latoshia Lewis

Prevent Teen Drug Use Signs that your teen could be using drugs

- Use your nose- Have a face to face conversation with your child after they return home from an **evening with friends**.
- Look them in the eyes – Look for Red eyes, Heavy eyelids, or dilated pupils
- Mood Changes – You know your child and their moods, if they swiftly change, something may be off.
- Keep an Eye out for deceit or secretiveness: Keep an open dialogue when your child confides in you, listen to what they say, no matter how hard it is to hear.
- Seek help with professionals if your intuition tells you that your child may be utilizing drugs or alcohol.

Happy Thanksgiving!

HONORED BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS



Congratulations 1st Nine Weeks Honor Students

Superintendent's List

Brison, Kayla Jeanae
Clark, Ta'Mariana Ta'Shae
Cochran, Jayden
Graves, Darriyah Sandrayah
Jackson, Alana Aqueada
James, Mia Michelle
Jenkins, Clamaurion Jabrodick
Johnson, Hozavier Lejernard
Moore, Devilin De'Manuel De'Von08
Oliver, Jeremy Derron, Jr.
Ray, Carmel Ta'Shay
Stamps, Cameron De'shawn
Yarbor, X'Zaylah Montrese

Principal's List

Alexander, Adrian Deshun
Alvarez, Jasmin Briana
Alvarez, Jocelyn Ashley
Anderson, Destine'e Rene'e
Anthony, Reagan E J
Batts, Amiya Louisa
Beaman, Javin Lydell, Jr
Beckworth, Marcus Le'bron
Bennett, Tzyon Lemamdric
Boyd, Tyren Montel, Jr
Burks, Tamara Nicole
Butler, Destinee Deshaunda
Dominique
Smith, Delvin DeShawn
Smith, Jizelle Amanti
Smith, Kevin Lloyd, Jr
Smith, Kyler Ramon
Smith, Sean Alexander
Sophus, Allianna Orunique
Spurlock, Chestin Landon
Stevenson, Haley McKenzie
Stovall, Deundria Lashay
Stuckey, ZyQuona Salishia
Thomas, Monica Monay
Turner, Adoris Sheldon, III
Weeks, Khailah Simone
White, Patrick Xavier
Winters, Jamiyah Artesya
Michelle
Young, Dakota Sanaa

Honor Roll

Alcantara Diaz, Bianca
Ansley, Tamaiyo Mehki
Applewhite, Vernon Dean, Jr
Atkinson, Jeremiah Emmanuel
Blackmon, O'marion Marcel
Bolden, Remeil R'tez
Bridges, Alaczandria Rosalee
Brown, Anthony Isaiah
Brown, Joselyn Reann Shenik
Brown, Rogerick Ricardo
Burnett, Tavarus O'Shay, Jr
Cannon, Nakylia Cornecia O-N
Clark, Omarvion Daishon
Corner, Alaylah Nariya

Davis, Jaylen Lamar
Davis, McKayla Latrice
Delaney, Jada Olivia
Earvin, Janayah Lyniece
Ferguson, Robert J
Frison, Kaitlin Jariah
Galloway, Jalexis Armelia
Garmany, Coreyanna Tashay
Glover, Amariyon Jabari
Golden, A'Myah Nakarria
Golden, Ladarius Martez
Gordon, Rickey Hunter
Guzman, Carlos Luis
Harris, Elijah Malik
Hodo, Xavier Marquevious, Jr
Jennings, Kylee Nichelle
Jones, Ashlee Nicole
Kimber, Jakyla Makenzi
Lacey, Sumer Elizabeth
Lee, Kiyrah Emony
Murphy, Zyniya Tanaisa
Porter, ZaBrasia Taniyah
Price, Jordan JaColby
Prince, Andrea Juna'
Procter, Antonio Montell, Jr
Scott, Gabrielle Tanai
Shaffer, Lyonah Keyshundra
Shavers, Janelia Iranique
Smith, Akyra Ladaysia Danyell
Smith, Assianique Danyel
Smith, Chikhyra GeNae
Smith, Samaya Jerylicia
Stanton, Kenzavius Antonio
Strong, Tyler Patrick
Thompson, Cayden La'christian
Thompson, Madison Elise
Wade, Jamarius Antonio, Jr
Walker, Shakiyah Nevaeh
Wallace, Andre Demond
Warren, Deamber Lashay
Washington, Alijah Dayshun
Williams, Aniya Monei
Williams, Laneshia Janae
Williams, Zayquvion Dashon
Wilson, Adravus Keyveon
Yarbor, Za'kensly Mashae
Young, Bryce Amare
Zuniga, Marco Jiovani

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!