

Robert L. Merritt Junior High School

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Principal's Message

Greetings Parents,

We are now in our last cycle of testing for this unprecedented school year! We have done our best to educate our students using this virtual platform and our teachers have done a great job. Students will be involved in MAAP testing from May 4, 2021 to May 14, 2021. Please encourage students to do very best on every assessment to ensure their school stays in successful status. Starting May 17, 2021, our school will be open for all students. We will be focusing on a few standards that we believe will help prepare our students to be successful in the next grade level. Thank you so much for your patience throughout this school year. We have called, sent multiple texts, emails, and sent letters all year trying to keep you engaged with the school and what we are expecting from students. As we prepare to close this school year, I want you to know we are grateful to have your children as students and you as parents.

Family lives in the Following situations:

- In a motel, shelter or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation
- In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station
- Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship (Please Contact your Parent Liaison)

The McKinney-Vento Act provides certain rights for Homeless students. For more information please visit our MDE website at:

www.mde.k12.ms.us/OFP/titlex

Upcoming Events at RLMJH has been postponed until further notice.

RLMJH Parent of the Month (April)



Mr. Karlos Smith

Parent Center Corner

Let's continue to practice safety and social distancing as we enter a new year. Please continue to wear your mask and wash and sanitize your hands regularly. Remember, we have different ways you can be involved in your child' education. Such as: Active Parents, School Status, and Canvas. You may reach me through e-mail at gray@sunflower.k12.ms.us. My hours are: Monday from 7:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M. Tuesday-Thursday 7:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M. and Friday 7:00 A.M. -3:30 P.M. However, I will adjust my schedule to accommodate you.

Parent Reminder: Let your children see you..

@mombrain.therapist



do something
you love



work
towards a
goal



be kind to
yourself & others



rest



take care
of your
health



apologize
when you
need to



work through
obstacles &
problems



be silly /
have fun



try/learn new things



ask for help

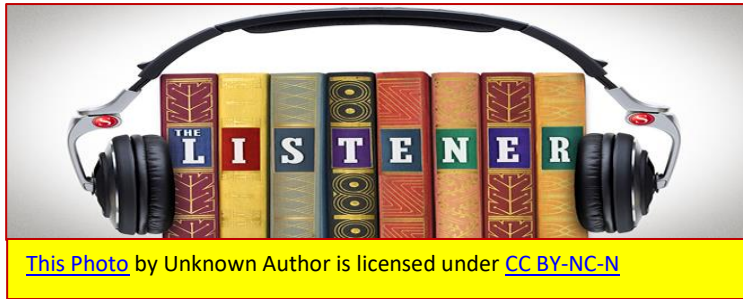
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From the Desk of the Assistant Principal

Thank you, students, for demonstrating excellence during the weeks of testing. We asked that you get prepared to enter school on May 17th ready to learn. This year has been very different with many challenges, but through it all, many of you are still excelling. Continue to be safe, follow guidelines, and come to school prepared. We are excited to have you back in our presence and look forward to finishing this school year strong. As always, thank you parents for your support.

Dr. Mary L. Giles, Assistant Principal

Happy National Library Week!



National Library Week is April 4th through 10th! Show your support by visiting your library's website. Please take time to check out your library's digital content like audiobooks, movies, and video games. Whether you visit in person or virtually, the library can help you access the resources and services you need. Libraries have been adapting to our changing world by expanding their resources and services. Through access to technology, multimedia content, and educational programs, libraries offer opportunities for everyone to explore new worlds and become their best selves.

Dr. Jessica James, Library Media Specialist

“Every Day Counts!”

Mrs. Ida Cannon, School Attendance Officer for: East Sunflower Elementary A.W. James Elementary Ruleville Central Elementary Drew Hunter Middle Ruleville Central Middle Thomas E. Edwards, Sr. High	Mrs. Ida Cannon, School Attendance Officer for: Inverness Elementary Lockard Elementary Carver Elementary Moorhead Central Robert L. Merritt Junior High Gentry High
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If you have any questions or concerns about attendance, please feel free to call or fax the Attendance Officer assigned to your child/children school.

Empowering Staff, Engaging Communities, and Educating Students!

