

Vol. 21 Issue 8	website: http://sites.musc	cogee.k12.ga.us/blackmon September 18, 2020		
	Dates to Remember	Cafeteria Meals Available		
Fri, Sep 18	Sports Conditioning—5:00-7:00 pm	Virtual student meal pickup will still continue		
	Cheerleading Tryouts—5:00-7:00 pm	DAILY (Monday—Friday)		
Mon, Sep 21	7th & 8th Traditional Students Return	11:30 am—12:30 pm		
	Cross Country Conditioning — 5:00-6:00 pm	Menu for next week:		
	Volleyball Conditioning—5:00-6:15 pm	Monday Chicken Fingers or Uncrustable		
	Football Conditioning—5:00-6:30 pm	Tuesday Turkey & Cheese Sandwich or Uncrustable		
Tue, Sep 22	NJHS Meeting—8:15 am	Wednesday BBQ Sandwich or Turkey Sandwich		
•	Student Council Interest Meeting—8:30 am	Thursday Buffalo Bites or Uncrustable		
	Volleyball Conditioning—5:00-6:15 pm	Friday Corn Dog or Uncrustable		
	Football Conditioning — 5:00-6:30 pm			
	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm	*NOTE TO ALL STUDENTS: All breakfast and lunch will be		
Wed, Sep 23	Cross Country Tryouts—5:00-6:00 pm	FREE for all students through December in our cafeteria!		
, 1	Volleyball Tryouts—5:00-6:15 pm	°		
	Football Tryouts—5:00-6:30 pm	Student Spotlight 🚽		
Thu, Sep 24	Beta Club Meeting—8:05 am	Each week we spotlight students who have shown		
<i>,</i> 1	Fellowship of Christian Athletes—8:30 am	character, good manners, and a positive attitude.		
	PTO Zoom Meeting—6:00 pm	Congratulations to the following students who were		
Tue, Sep 29	First Cross Country Meet—TBA	chosen by their teachers as Students of the Week:		
, 1 -	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm	Grade Student Teacher		
Tue, Oct 6	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm	6th Deborah Herman Mr. Lipscomb		
Mon, Oct 12	NO SCHOOL	7th Milecia Williams Mrs. Hudson		
Tue, Oct 13	NJHS Meeting—8:15 am	8th Darius Rahmani Mrs. A. Allen		
	End of First Nine Weeks	Connections Alyssa Mann Mrs. Davis		
Thu, Oct 15	Beta Club Meeting—8:05 am			
,	Fellowship of Christian Athletes—8:30 am	Girls Inc. Eureka!		
Tue, Oct 20	Report Cards go home	After School Program for 8th grade females		
,	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm	The Eureka! Program is a STEM-based approach to		
Wed, Oct 21	Yearbook Picture Day	engaging and empowering 8th to 12th grade girls to		
Thu, Oct 22	Yearbook Picture Day	see themselves as an important part of the workforce of the fu-		
Tue, Oct 27	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm	ture. During the Eureka! Program, girls get to participate in a		
Tue, Nov 3	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm	variety of exciting and compelling activities that explore the cut-		
Tue, Nov 10	NJHS Meeting—8:15 am	ting-edge word of STEM-nanoscience, robotics, DNA research		
	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm	forensic science- through hands-on experiences in a college		
Wed, Nov 11	Veterans Day—NO SCHOOL	campus environment. With complementary activities in sports		
Fri, Nov 13	Progress Reports	and physical fitness, healthy living and financial literacy, Eureka		
Tue, Nov 17	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm	Fully fosters educational, professional, and personal develop-		
Thu, Nov 19	Beta Club Meeting—8:05 am	ment. Eureka! is a five-year program that brings girls, onto loca		
Mon, Nov 23 -	Thanksgiving Break	college/university campuses for an intensive summer program		
Fri, Nov 27	0 0	As Eureka! continues through the school year, cohorts of girls		
Tue, Dec 1	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm	stay together throughout the course of the program sharing		
Tue, Dec 8	NJHS Meeting—8:15 am	hands-on, minds-on, untimed and ungraded opportunities for		
	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm	guided exploration and skills and knowledge building.		
Tue, Dec 15	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm	If any 8th grade female students are interested, please emai		
Thu, Dec 17	Beta Club Meeting—8:05 am	Ms. Rubio. rubio.janina.m@muscogee.k12.ga.us		
Tue, Dec 22	End of First Semester			
	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm			
Wed, Dec 23 -	Winter Break—NO SCHOOL	Changes in Dress Code		
Tue, Jan 5		Parents and students please refer to your student		
Wed, Jan 6	Report Cards go home	handbook for details about our dress code. Two		
Tue, Jan 19	NJHS Meeting—8:15 am	changes this year:		
,	0	Holes in jeans—allowed as long as the hole is below the knee		
		Hoodies not allowed Sweatshirts with no hoods are allowed		

 Next Week Class Reminders (September 21-25)

 A Day:
 1, 3, 5, ILT 5
 B Day:
 2, 4, 6, ILT 6

All students will attend their last class of the day for ILT instead of their first period.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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Seventh & Eighth Graders Join Us Monday

We look forward to welcoming our traditional seventh and eighth grade students in the building Monday. Students, please note: **seventh** graders enter the building through the **seventh** grade hallway and **eighth** graders through the **eighth** grade hallway. You will have a temperature check as you arrive. Make sure you do not go to other grade level hallways; this presents a health hazard.

Sports News Athletic conditioning times:

Cross Country	Monday only	5:00-6:00
Volleyball	Monday and Tuesday	5:00-6:15
Football	Monday and Tuesday	5:00-6:30

Tryouts-Wednesday-times:

 Cross Country
 5:00-6:00

 Volleyball
 5:00-6:15

 Football
 5:00-6:30

Please bring a water bottle for your child to be able to use. We will provide water; they just need something to put it in.

Cheerleading Tryouts Friday, Sept 18 5:00-7:00

Check-In Procedures

If your student is tardy for any reason, they will need to ring the bell and wait for a staff member to come to the door to check them in. If a student is late due to a doctor's appointment, please email your excuse to E044612@muscogee.k12.ga.us.

Check-Out Procedures

If you need to check your student out, please call the front office prior to your arrival. All parents/approved adults will be RE-QUIRED to show ID when checking out students.

When you arrive at the school, ring the bell at the front door. A staff member will meet you at the door, scan your ID, then call your student from class. (This may take longer than before, so please arrive with enough time for us to follow proper protocol.) Per MCSD regulations, students CANNOT be checked out after 3:20 pm.

Forgotten Items Drop-off

If you need to drop off an item for your child, you will contact the office by phone when arriving, and a staff member will meet you at the door to receive the item. No outside food will be allowed this year due to precautions with COVID.

Parent Conferences

All parent conferences will be held via Zoom or by phone.



News from the PTO

Parents, it's still not too late to join our PTO! We are extending our PTO membership drive until next Friday. For memberships and ordering, please visit the following site:

https://blackmon-road-middle-school-pto.square.site/

Our next PTO Meeting will be Thursday, September 24, at 6:00 pm. The Zoom link for our meeting will be emailed to all next week.



Chromebook Troubles?

Virtual students, if you are having any issues with your Chromebook, please call Tech Support at **706-748-2271*** or call the school to set up a time for us to change out your Chromebook. By calling ahead, it allows the school time to have a replacement ready so you aren't away from class too long.



*If Tech Support advises you to exchange your Chromebook, we will still need you to call the school and let us know you are coming.

Traditional students, please notify your teacher if you're having Chromebook trouble. Your teacher will fill out an online ticket to inform Ms. Hudnall who will swap out your Chromebook after she receives the ticket.

News from the Media Center

Don't forget to read! To check out library books from our media center, find this image on the BRMS website homepage. Click it for check-out instructions.





Science Fair Information

Interested participants please go to the Science web pages to join the Science Fair Canvas Page. Mrs. Carr will use

Canvas to send announcements and emails. The Preliminary Proposal with topic and question filled out is due. Follow the PPT online and the link inside. Do not share the form, **but SUB-MIT it** using the submit button on the top right.

Congratulations, Debate Team Members

Congratulations to all of those who made the debate team this year! It was really difficult to pick because we had so many excellent people who tried out.

Niya Shah, Sai Dara, Saniha Shankar, Roohe Khan, Utkarsh Anand, Sreyas Sabbani, Priyanshu Biswal, Gabriel Stewart, Noor Ahmed, Aashita Singh, Michelle Dillard, Deborah Herman, Saiuri Kadchadkar, Bhargav Padhi, Brinda Sadusvuni





EAGLE GROWTH CHALLENGE

2020 - 2021 Eagle Progress Monitoring

Each grading period, students will complete their student progress monitoring sheet. If growth is shown in class averages and Achieve Lexile, students will be awarded a pass to be used during the school day and/or cafeteria time.

*Scores must be a 71 or above in order to be considered. Any grades of 70 and below, will disqualify a child from receiving a pass.

* Lexile growth in Achieve 3000 must occur to receive a pass unless a child reaches the top Lexile within Achieve 3000.

Students who qualify cannot allow other students to use their passes and/or personal cell phones. Students will be given a lanyard with a pass to use. Students must keep up with their passes in order to participate. Replacement lanyards/passes are \$2.00. CELL PHONE PASS

71 or above in all classes

Lexile Growth

SPORTY SCHOLAR PASS ALL A's/ B's

Lexile Growth

Cell Phone Use

8.

Athletic Wear



EAGLE PASS

ALL A'S & Lexile GROWTH

Indoor/Outdoor Choice Seating

Athletic Wear

Cell Phone Use