



# Eagle Friday Flyer



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September 25, 2020

### Dates to Remember

Mon, Sep 28	Volleyball Practice
Tue, Sep 29	Cross Country Meet—6:00 pm—Kinnett Volleyball Practice Cheer Practice—5:00-6:30—Gym
Thu, Oct 1	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm Cheer Practice—5:00-6:30—Gym Volleyball Practice
Fri, Oct 2	Eagle Recovery Day—B Day Classes
Mon, Oct 5	Eagle Recovery Day—A Day Classes Volleyball v Arnold—5:00 pm—Spencer HS
Tue, Oct 6	Social Studies/Science Nine Weeks Exams
Wed, Oct 7	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm Social Studies/Science Nine Weeks Exams
Thu, Oct 8	Football v Veterans (H) - 5:15 pm Math/ELA Nine Weeks Exams Volleyball v Roth/Richards (H)—5:15 pm
Fri, Oct 9	Math/ELA Nine Weeks Exams
Mon, Oct 12	NO SCHOOL
Tue, Oct 13	NJHS Meeting—8:15 am End of First Nine Weeks
Wed, Oct 14	Football v Harris Co (H) - 5:15 pm Cross Country Meet—6:30 pm—Kinnett
Thu, Oct 15	Beta Club Meeting—8:05 am Fellowship of Christian Athletes—8:30 am Volleyball v Aaron Cohn (A)—5:15 pm
Tue, Oct 20	<b>Report Cards go home</b> Cross Country Finals—Kinnett—5:00 pm Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
Wed, Oct 21	Yearbook Picture Day Football v Aaron Cohn (A) - 5:15 pm
Thu, Oct 22	Yearbook Picture Day
Fri, Oct 23	Volleyball v Harris Co @ Shaw—5:00 pm
Tue, Oct 27	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
Wed, Oct 28	Football v Richards (A) - 5:15 pm
Tue, Nov 3	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm
Tue, Nov 10	NJHS Meeting—8:15 am
Wed, Nov 11	Wild Wing Café Spirit Night—5:00-9:00 pm Veterans Day—NO SCHOOL

### Cafeteria Meals Available

Virtual student meal pickup will still continue

**DAILY (Monday—Friday)  
11:30 am—12:30 pm**



### Menu for next week:

Monday	Rib-a-Que Sandwiches or Soy Uncrustable
Tuesday	Turkey/Cheese Sandwiches or Soy Uncrust.
Wednesday	Beefy Mac or Turkey/Cheese Sandwiches
Thursday	Chicken Broccoli Alfredo or Soy Uncrustable
Friday	Meat eaters Pizza or Soy Uncrustable

\*NOTE TO ALL STUDENTS: All breakfast and lunch will be FREE for **all students** through December in our cafeteria!

### Student Spotlight

Each week we spotlight students who have shown character, good manners, and a positive attitude. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by their teachers as Students of the Week:

Grade	Student	Teacher
6th	Aashita Singh	Mr. Lips
7th	Nidhish Karanam	Mrs. Gray
8th	Cayden Souders	Dr. Won
Connections	Keymara Stewart	Mrs. Freeman



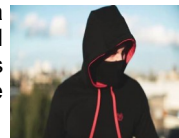
### Changes in Dress Code

Parents and students, please refer to your student handbook for details about our dress code. Two changes this year:

**Holes in jeans**—allowed as long as the hole is **below** the knee  
**Hoodies**—*not allowed*. Sweatshirts with **no** hoods are allowed.

Hoodies are a safety issue with a hoodie and a mask. Hoodies can be worn outside on cold days but not inside our building. With masks and hoods, we can't identify students in the event of a safety issue.

Students can wear jackets with hoods, but we ask they remove them inside our building. If a student needs a warm garment to wear all day, we recommend a sweater or non-hooded sweatshirt.



### Volleyball News

The volleyball team roster will be posted this Friday on the school's Volleyball website. Additionally, our practice for next week will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, with Friday, Oct. 2, being our first game at Spencer High School.



### Next Week Class Reminders (Sep 28-Oct 1)

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
A	B	A	B	B

### Art Club Meeting

Our first formative meeting for Art Club will be Tuesday, October 6, at 4:00 pm thru Zoom. Send Ms. Daughety an email to receive the zoom link and signup information. Plans for traditional meetings will be made from here. Ms. Daughety's email is:

Daughety.Frenasee.R@muscogee.k12.ga.us



### Chromebook Expectations

Students, you are responsible for:

- Charging up your computer at home every night.
- Bringing your Chromebook to school every day for all classes.

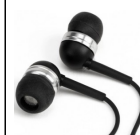


The teacher is not responsible for having a place for you to charge your Chromebook while in class. It needs to be fully charged, ready to go for the day.

### Chromebook Issues?

Make sure to call the school in advance to swap out your Chromebook. They will have a replacement ready for you when you arrive at your scheduled appointment time.

### Earbuds Needed



Students, please bring earbuds to school to use with your Chromebook. If you do not have earbuds, Ms. Hudnall has them for sale in the media center. Cost is **\$5.00**.

### Nine Weeks Exam Policy



All academic content courses are required to have a nine weeks' test. This cumulative tests developed by our academic departments serve as a measurement of content mastery covered in each academic core area at the end of the grading period. Students meeting the criteria listed below will be eligible to **exempt** nine weeks' exams in up to four academic core classes: Social Studies, Math, Language Arts and Science.

Exam exemption means a student may **NOT** be required to take the exam for a qualifying class, and/or the exam grade will not count against the student as they are exempt or will count to replace a low grade. During exam days, daily attendance to school is still required.

Exams are given over a four day period as established by the school's nine weeks' testing schedule. Students will still have academic work in the remaining classes each day. The criteria for exemption is per class, per nine week period, and is as follows for this first nine weeks:

- A class average of 88 or above
- \*No major discipline resulting in ISS/OSS or more than 1 Saturday School for the nine week period to qualify.

### Nine Weeks 1 Testing Schedule 2020-2021

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 - Social Studies/Science  
 Wednesday, October 7, 2020 - Social Studies/Science  
 Thursday, October 8, 2020 - Math/ELA  
 Friday, October 9, 2020 - Math/ELA

### Eagle Recovery Dates

to submit missing work:  
Friday, Oct 2—B Day Classes      Monday, Oct 5—A Day Classes

### Instructional Delivery Model Choice



Parents, below is the link for the second nine weeks instructional delivery model (virtual or traditional instruction). This only needs to be made for students who are CHANGING their selection.

<https://forms.gle/V3ZN9uFj4e4678Kn6>

### Girls with Pearls



Girls, if you would like to join for this school year, go to

<https://brmsgpl.weebly.com/>

and look for the MEMBER button.

A link to the page can also be found on the BRMS school website in **Clubs**. We are looking forward to a great year!

### Congratulations, Cheerleaders



Last week students tried out for our Cheer Squad. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen to represent our school for 2020-2021:

Aniyah Boone	Evelynn Long
Carli Cooper	Kara Pack
Sanai Crumlin	Sophie Persons
Jordyn Dryman	Kyla Robinson
Avia Edwards	Amayah Senior
Alicia Finney	Brooke Shipp
Ansley Jankiewicz	Santana Williams

### Cheer Practice

Tuesday & Thursday, Sept 29 & Oct 1

5:00-6:30 pm

BRMS Gym



### Helping Those In Need

*Hurricane Sally Victims and Student Council need your help!*

Please donate bottled water, juice boxes, and individually wrapped snacks, crackers, and chips to help those in need. All donations will be delivered by Mrs. Gorum to volunteers and community members affected by the devastating hurricane in the gulf area. Please drop off donations to the following classroom by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ms. O'Hern  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mrs. Hudson  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Mr. Shirley



\*\* Also if you are interested in packing and decorating coolers, see Mrs. Hudson no later than Tuesday, October 6, for a permission form.



BLACKMON ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

### CHICKEN SALAD CHICK FUNDRAISER

ONE WEEK ONLY!!!  
SEPTEMBER 28- OCTOBER 2ND

For every pound of Chicken Salad or every dozen cookies sold, BRMS will receive \$2.00



Serving Chicken Salad And Nourishing The Soul

TO PLACE YOUR ONLINE ORDER, LOOK FOR THE LINK ON THE BRMS WEBSITE OR LOOK FOR THE ORDER FORM THAT WILL BE COMING HOME WITH YOUR STUDENT TODAY

### VELOCITY

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VELOCITY IS A PROGRAM FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS WHO WANT TO MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT IN THEIR SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY WHILE HAVING FUN AND BUILDING STRONG AND HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS!!



Register @ [TEENADVISORS.ORG](https://www.teenadvisors.org)

Cost is \$49. Sign-up deadline September 24th. Scholarships available!

**A MESSAGE FROM  
SUPERINTENDENT DAVID LEWIS:**



MCS D Colleagues:

**URGENT - we need your help!** I am writing to appeal once again for your help with encouraging parents/ guardians and your neighbors to complete the Census before the deadline at **midnight, September 30, 2020.**

As of yesterday, Columbus' response rate for the Census remains at only **58%**. Other tier-two cities in Georgia have a higher response rate. If these numbers hold, this would result in significantly less funding, support, and representation for our school district and community **for the next ten years**. Census counts determine federal funding for all entitlement programs such Title 1 schools, professional development, Special Education, the school nutrition program, after-school programs and much, much more. In addition to supplementary programmatic support for socio-economically disadvantaged schools, many jobs in our school district are paid through these allocations that would otherwise not be possible.

Please make a concerted effort between now and midnight September 30 to promote the completion of the Census with your co-workers, neighbors, students, parents and others to ensure that our district and community receive the funds needed to provide our community with a high-quality education and services. If not, other communities will benefit at our expense.

Complete the Census at **[my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov)** or join the Columbus Consolidated government this Saturday for an event to complete your Census (see attached).

Thank you.

David Lewis  
Superintendent, MCS D

**Clothing Bank**

Sara Spano PTA Clothing Bank is now open for MCS D students. Please contact Ms. Rubio for more information.

*Clothing Bank*



Email: [rubio.janina.m@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:rubio.janina.m@muscogee.k12.ga.us)



**Scholarship Opportunity**

Reach Scholarship Applications for 8th grade students are now available. Please contact Ms. Rubio for eligibility requirements and online applications.

Email: [rubio.janina.m@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:rubio.janina.m@muscogee.k12.ga.us)