



Richards Middle School
An International Baccalaureate School
Responsibility • Integrity • Self-Control • Empathy



Sunday, August 13, 2017

Richards Middle School Warrior Weekly

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We had a great first week of school! Thanks to all of the students, parents, and teachers who put in the work to make the first week a success!



Students should not be on campus prior to 8:20 AM unless they have a planned meeting with a teacher. Teachers and administrators plan their meetings before 8:20 AM so that we do not have to meet during the school day and interrupt supervision of students. It creates a safety hazard if students are on campus prior to teachers being free to direct them.

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Responsibility

Excellence

Professionalism

Integrity- (noun) *To have integrity is to stick to a code of moral values that defines your character. Never cheat and never lie.*

When you are principled, integrity looks like:

*Telling the truth
Losing without making excuses
Controlling your thoughts
Finishing projects you start
Returning kind favors*

Rep 50 Skills for the Week:

1. During discussions, respect other students' comments, opinions, and ideas.
2. You must complete all work that is assigned to you, either in the classroom or for homework.
3. Carpe Diem – Seize the Day! Be positive and enjoy life.

“Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people.”

- Dennis Prager



For Immediate Release

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MCSD Announces Elementary Schools Early Release for Solar Eclipse

(Columbus, GA) - On August 21, 2017, a near-total solar eclipse will occur beginning in our area at approximately 1:07 pm EST and ending at 4:04 pm EST. The maximum eclipse will occur at 2:39 pm EST.

As a precaution, all Muscofee County School District elementary schools will observe early dismissal beginning at 12:00 pm to ensure all students, parents and bus drivers are off the road during most of the span of the eclipse. All afternoon bus routes for elementary school buses will be adjusted 2½ hours earlier than normal. Students scheduled for the St. Elmo program will remain at their home schools.

There will be no change to the breakfast schedule and bag lunches will be served prior to dismissal. All after-school programs will operate in those elementary schools that have them and students will remain in the building until 4:00 p.m.

Middle and high schools will operate under their normal schedules with outdoor activities scheduled inside. Extra-curricular activities for the middle and high schools will operate as normal due to their later release times.

“Student safety is always paramount in our decision-making process. After carefully reviewing the various options available, it was determined that the early release of elementary schools was the least disruptive and most familiar to our parents and community,” said Dr. David F. Lewis, Superintendent of Muscofee County Schools.

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 14 – Football – Try-outs 4:15 – 6:00 pm – Gym (shorts, cleats/athletic shoes)

Tuesday, August 15 – Football – Try-outs 4:15 – 6:00 pm – Gym (shorts, cleats/athletic shoes)

Wednesday, August 16– Girls’ Volleyball –Try-outs 4:00 -6:00 pm in the Gym

Thursday, August 17 – Math Team Meeting - 4:00-5:00 pm, Room 217

Football Parent Meeting 6pm

Volleyball practice – 4:00 6:00 pm

Friday, August 18 – Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl - 8 AM Media Center (All students interested in trying out for Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl should attend)



Richards is a PBIS and IB World School where we strive to emphasize growth of the whole person: intellectual, personal, emotional and social.

