



March 2020



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Important Dates:

- 2/26-3/5 Book Fair
- 3/2 Book Character Dress-up Day/Read Across America Day
- 3/3 Teacher Work Day—Student Holiday**
- 3/4 Basketball Games; 4:30
- 3/4 Book Fair Family Night, 4:30-7:00**
- 3/6 4th grade field trip to Manassas Battlefield
- 3/6 Movie Night/Drama Club Bake Sale, 6:00
- 3/8 Daylight Savings Time begins, set clocks **ahead** 1 hour
- 3/9-3/13 Kindness Week
- 3/11 Basketball Games; 4:30
- 3/13 Early Dismissal; 1:20**
- 3/14 St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 3/18 Basketball Games; 4:30
- 3/18 PTO Meeting; 7:00, Library
- 3/21 Shamrock Run
- 3/23 Career Day
- 3/24 Russell/Whitley field trip to Krispy Kreme
- 3/25 Hill/Rivera field trip to Krispy Kreme
- 3/26 Stephens/Onley field trip to Krispy Kreme
- 3/26 Helton/Abdale field trip to OHS—Special Olympics
- 3/31 Spring Picture Day

PTO ANNUAL SHAMROCK RUN

March 21, 2020

Are you and your family registered for the 21st Annual Shamrock Run on Saturday, March 21, 2020? The 5K race will start at 8:00 AM and the 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk will begin at 8:05 AM. Registration forms were sent home with every student in January. You can download additional registration forms from the school website or register online at <https://localraces.com/events/manassas-va/21st-annual-g.c.-round-pto-shamrock-run5k-race-and-1-mile-fun-run-walk>.

Do you own a business or know a local business who may wish to sponsor our race? Sponsorship forms are also available to download from the school website.

If you don't want to run the race but would like to help out, we need volunteers to assist with race preparations and on race day. Responsible middle school and high school students needing community service hours are welcome to volunteer. You can sign up to volunteer by downloading a form from the school website and returning it to school.

Please contact ggroundshamrockrun@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thanks so much!

Change to 2019-2020 School Year Calendar



The School Board has approved a revision to the 2019-2020 School Calendar. The revision moves the teacher workday from June 1 to April 13. This change will provide students with one additional day for Spring Break.

La Junta Escolar aprobó una revisión del 2019-2020 calendario escolar. Debido a la revisión, el Día de Trabajo para los Maestros programado para el 1 de junio hay sido cambiado para el 13 de abril. Este cambio proporcionará a los estudiantes con un día adicional de vacaciones de primavera.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

April 20: 10:00am–7:00pm

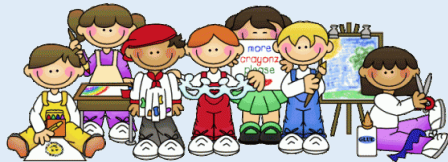
April 21: 10:00am–3:00pm

Please complete the online registration before coming to school during the above times.

The following information is needed to complete your child's registration.

Please bring the following to registration:

1. Original birth certificate
2. Picture ID for parent(s)
3. Child's social security number
4. Proof of residency: a lease or settlement contract, **plus** two other forms of verification, i.e., current utility bill, home telephone bill, car registration
5. Required, before the child may start school, is a Virginia State Physical and current immunizations. Forms are now available on-line through the Manassas City Schools Web Site on the Health Services Page.
6. If you have any questions, please call our office at 571-377-6400.



PreK Registration

Pre-registration for our PreK program for the 2020-2021 school year has begun. Your child must be 4 years old by September 30th, 2020 to attend. Please call 571-377-6400 to add your child's name to the list, or go to mcpsva.org to complete the online interest form. Pre-registration will be open through April 3rd.



Kindness Week

We are excited to announce our Kindness Week will be **March 9th—March 13th**. The week will be filled with ways for our students to learn, explore, and practice kindness. Studies have indicated that promoting kindness in youth promotes self-confidence, optimism, leadership, and increased happiness. During this week, students will be part of many exciting experiences about kindness. Below are the Spirit Days we are encouraging students and staff to participate in:

MONDAY March 9th	"Kicking off Kindness Week" Wear mismatch socks (2 different socks) to kick off kindness week!
TUESDAY March 10th	"Tip Your Hat to Kindness" Wear your favorite hat or cap to school! Students and staff will tip their hats to each other when they see an act of kindness.
WEDNESDAY March 11th	"Kindness Ties us Together" Wear your favorite tie or tie-dye clothes. You can borrow tie from a friend or family member!
THURSDAY March 12th	"Team Up with Kindness" Wear your favorite sports jersey or grade level color to spread kindness and promote teamwork.
FRIDAY March 13th	"Spread Kindness at Round" Wear your favorite Round spirit wear! Mix It Up Day – all grade levels