



# MacIntyre Park Middle School

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## School Spotlight

MPMS  
2017 - 2018  
TEACHER OF  
THE YEAR

Mr. Neal Ford



Mr. Ford is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math teacher who has taught at MPMS for 7 years. He has earned this title at MPMS for the second time. Mr. Ford believes teaching is the "hardest job that he has ever loved!"



Teacher of the Month

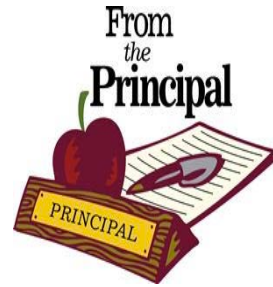
Mrs. Kristen Strausser

Student of the Month

Joseph Jackson

## Testing Tips for Parents

The **Georgia Milestones Assessments** are important state-mandated tests that provide valuable information for students and the school. These assessments identify students' academic strengths and weaknesses, as well as progress made from the previous school year. They also help school leaders evaluate the effectiveness of the school's educational program.



As parents, here are some ways that you can support your child(ren) before taking the Georgia Milestones:

- Make sure that your child(ren) gets a good night's sleep. Going to bed a little earlier than normal may help them rest better.
- Be sure that your child(ren) eats breakfast! Breakfast is served daily at school. No one thinks well on an empty stomach.
- Be sure you have your child(ren) at school **ON TIME!** If testing has started, students coming in late will have to make up that test at another time. Being on time creates less stress on testing mornings.
- Let your child(ren) know that you are confident he/she will do his/her best! Be positive and encouraging!
- Remind your child(ren) to read each question and answer choice carefully and to take his/her time.

Please be aware that **students should NOT bring electronic devices (cellphones, iPods, tablets, etc.) to school on test days.** These items are NOT allowed in classrooms at any time during testing. A violation of this testing procedure could cause your child's test score to be invalid. *By working together, we can ensure that your child(ren) is ready to do his/her BEST on the test!*

## Testing Schedule

• <b>April 17</b> (Tuesday)	<b>Language Arts – Sect. 1</b> Grades 6, 7, and 8
• <b>April 18</b> (Wednesday)	<b>Language Arts – Sect. 2 &amp; 3</b> Grades 6, 7, and 8
• <b>April 19</b> (Thursday)	<b>Mathematics – Sect. 1</b> Grades 6, 7, and 8
• <b>April 20</b> (Friday)	<b>Mathematics – Sect. 2</b> Grades 6, 7, and 8
• <b>April 24</b> (Tuesday)	<b>Science:</b> Grade 8 Only
• <b>April 25</b> (Wednesday)	<b>Social Studies:</b> Grade 8 Only



## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM – AVID Parent Information Mtg. @ THS Cafeteria
- April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM – FREE Physicals for MALE students
- April 12<sup>th</sup> – Georgia Milestones Test Practice
- April 17<sup>th</sup> – **GMAS English/Language Arts: Section 1**
- April 17<sup>th</sup> – Parent Engagement Night @ 6 PM
- April 18<sup>th</sup> – **GMAS English/Language Arts: Sections 2 & 3**
- April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6 PM – FREE Physicals for FEMALE students
- April 19<sup>th</sup> – **GMAS Math: Section 1**
- April 20<sup>th</sup> – **GMAS Math: Section 2**
- April 24<sup>th</sup> – **GMAS Science (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)**
- April 25<sup>th</sup> – **GMAS Social Studies (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)**
- April 26<sup>th</sup> – Rosebud Parade @ 7 PM
- April 27<sup>th</sup> – Rose Show Parade @ 7 PM

## **MPMS/SA Students Advance to WORLD OM FINALS!!!**



### “Animal House” (Balsa Wood Structure Problem)

- ❖ Dillon Brown (8th, MPMS)
- ❖ Donovan Brooks (8th, MPMS)
- ❖ Will Roberts (8th, SA)

## **Parent Engagement Session**

**April 17, 2018 @ 6:00 PM**

### ❖ **Parent Involvement Policy Input**

### ❖ **Parent/School Compact Input**

### ❖ **Parent Involvement 1% Funds Input**



## **MPMS**

## **BULLDOG PARTNERS**

### **The Gift Shop**

**Senator Ellis Black**

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