



September 28, 2018

Mark Your Calendars

School will be out for Fall Break from September 29th until October 10th. Please have a wonderful, safe break from school. We will see all our students back on Thursday, October 11th.

Monday, October 8th & Tuesday, October 9th - **Flight Camp** - If your student is registered for Flight Camp, please have them at school to participate in the programs from 7:40 am to 2:40 pm.

Thursday, October 11th - **First Day of the Second Quarter & Hawk Way Day**

Friday, October 12th - **Hawk Olympics Award Pizza Parties** - The Hawk Olympics House Winners will have a special pizza party and extra house time.

Please visit our CGIS website at www.maryville-schools.org/cgis to find information regarding all our activities, clubs, school calendar, classroom information, and more.

Digital Citizenship Announcements Week: *Creative Credit and Copyright* 9/28/18

Here are a few words of wisdom regarding digital citizenship. This week, we are focusing on Creative Credit & Copyright. Take some time to think about someone who has good character, someone who is honest and kind, and someone with a good reputation. Maybe this is a family member, teacher, fellow student, role model, spiritual leader, or public figure. At Maryville City Schools, we recommend that each person:

Think about what that person does? Is he/she serving others and making a positive difference? Anyone with good character is making the world a better place. This week, make a contribution to the world around you by being honest, fair, and responsible. Be a person with good character. The reputation you build online can impact you in person! The choices you make follow you.

SKILLS and LIMITS Program

We are partnering with Helen Ross McNabb to provide Tennessee state mandatory requirements for child and teen safety education in the classroom. The goal of both programs, SKILLS (Supporting Kids in Learning Life Skills) curriculum and LIMITS (Learning Important Messages in Teen Safety) curriculum, is to give students valuable tools they can use in their everyday lives to communicate effectively, form healthy relationships, and safely utilize technology. Each class will have two 45 minutes sessions with the designated counselor from Helen Ross McNabb. This will take place in the classroom on the following dates (2 days for each house):

October 15-18 for 6th grade

November 12-15 for 7th grade

February 22-March 1 for 5th grade



M A R Y B E T H W E S T

Maryville Junior High School

Presents

Digital Citizenship Program:

“How Students Can Develop & Leverage a Positive Digital Presence While Avoiding Pitfalls”

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While negative issues often are covered in the news concerning young people's use of social media, there can be a real upside to students developing a positive digital presence that supports their future prospects – from getting accepted into the academic programs of their choice to being selected for competitive employment opportunities.

It's critical for parents and students alike to understand (and avoid) the consequences of negative social media participation, versus the rewards of building a positive, appropriate and even “marketing-savvy” social media identity.

This session will explore the pitfalls of social media that students can avoid (with the right awareness levels and decision-making skills), as well as strategies they can follow over time to take full ownership and craft their online identity in a way that positions them well for future academic and career opportunities.

Presenter: A 20-year Maryville resident with three daughters in Maryville City Schools (ages 16, 13 and 8), Mary Beth West has managed a 25-year career working in public relations, crisis management, marketing strategy and entrepreneurship. She serves on numerous non-profit boards and was named the University of Tennessee's Public Relations Alumna of the Year in 2013.



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