



November 16, 2018

Mark Your Calendars

Monday, November 19th - **6th & 7th Grade Basketball Home Game vs. Carpenters** - The 6th & 7th Grade Girls Basketball Game will start at 6:00 pm and the Boys Basketball Game will begin at 7:00 pm in the CGIS Gym.

Monday, November 19th - **4th & 5th Grade Basketball Away Game vs. Townsend** - The 4th & 5th Grade Girls Basketball Game will start at 6:00 pm and the Boys Basketball Game will begin at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday, November 20th - **4th, 5th, 6th & 7th Grade Basketball Away Game vs. MRIS - Toys for Tots** - The basketball games will be at MRIS with the following times:

4th & 5th Grade Girls Game - 4:00 pm

4th & 5th Grade Boys Game - 5:00 pm

6th & 7th Grade Girls Game - 6:00 pm

6th & 7th Grade Boys Game - 7:00 pm

Wednesday to Friday, November 21st to November 23rd - **No School - Happy Thanksgiving!**

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: *Self Image and Identity* 11/16/18

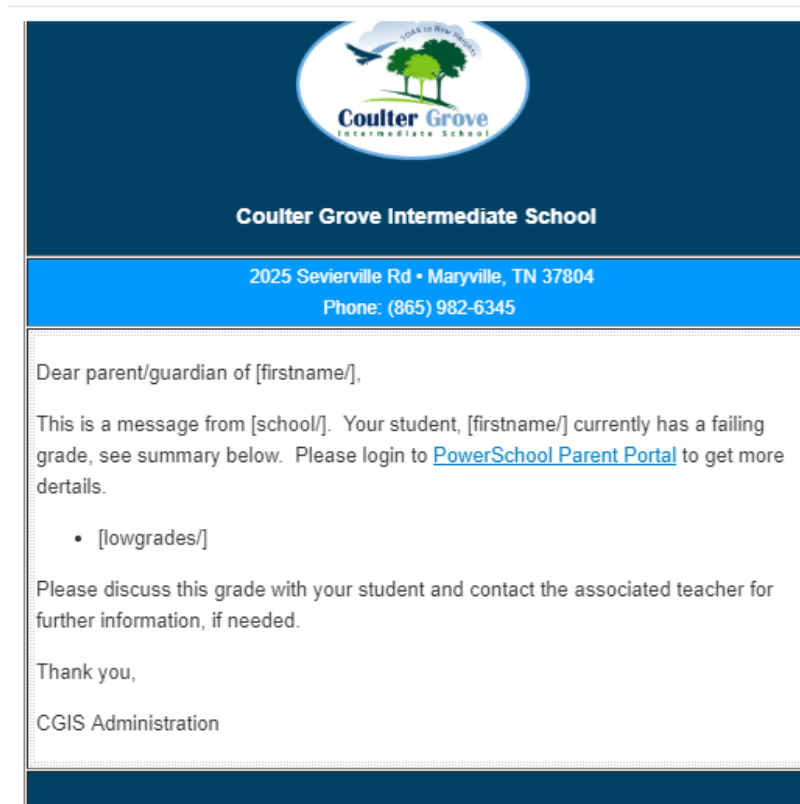
Here are a few words of wisdom regarding digital citizenship. This week, we are focusing on Self-Image and Identity. Being anonymous online might be a great way for you to be creative. However, sometimes an anonymous identity might tempt people to act in ways they would never act if they weren't anonymous. At Maryville City Schools, we recommend that each person: Reflect before you post anything anonymously. Would you want your name tied with this post? Typically, even anonymous posts and comments can be traced back to the person who wrote it, so you might not be as anonymous as you think. If you wouldn't want your name next to the comment, don't write it. A positive self-image and identity start with the choices you make.

MJHS Track & Field Informational Meeting

MJHS Track and Field Meeting - There will be a Track and Field Informational Meeting for interested 6th, 7th, and 8th graders Wednesday, November 28, 2018, from **3:30-4:00 pm in the MJHS cafeteria**. Parents are welcome to attend as well, but it is not mandatory. If you have questions please contact Coach Jay Malone at MJHS.

Parent Alerts for Low Grades

At this time, parents are already receiving alerts via email or a phone call for student attendance (daily) and lunch balances (Fridays) through our auto alert system. Starting this week, parents will be also receiving Low Grade Alerts, as needed. If your child's average in any class falls into the failing range or becomes an F, you will receive an email to notify you of this (Wednesdays). This should allow you to have a conversation with your student. Students may have opportunities for retakes to improve scores so have a conversation and expect them to share the info. If needed, contact the teacher for support. Below is an example of what the email will look like.



Getting Grading Right

Have you noticed a drop in your student's academic grades for assessments? Teachers are adjusting grading practices to be more in line with state assessment cut scores. Students have opportunities for retakes and are adjusting to this adjusted grading scale. We know these adjustments will provide more accurate information to our learners. Support your students in adjusting by ramping up study time at home!

Running Club Information - Reindeer Run 5K

Register Soon for the best 2008 Reindeer Run 5K discount on the following website:

<https://www.parksrec.com/triple-crown-of-running.html>



Dear Families,

Our CQIS hawk angel tree is now in the front office. If you would like to select an angel from our tree, please come in the front office and sign out your angel to receive your information packet. Our office hours are 7am-4pm. We appreciate your kindness and spirit of giving for our students!



We now have LobbyGuard Keytags
available for purchase.

\$5 each

How To?

1. Purchase
2. Set up with your license (We can help!)
3. Use through the end of this school year
4. Hold on to it and setup when school starts back.

*Works at all Maryville City Schools!

#GIVINGTUESDAY

PLEASE JOIN

MARYVILLE CITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

in the annual

CLEANING SUPPLIES DRIVE

ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH



**DONATION TUBS WILL BE AT SCHOOL ENTRANCES DURING
DROP-OFF TIMES ON 11/26 & 11/27**

Toilet Paper

Laundry Detergent

Fabric Softener

Window Cleaner

Dish Detergent

All Purpose Cleaner

Toilet Cleaner

Laundry Baskets

Lysol Spray/Wipes

*Loose change, money, & gift cards to grocery or discount stores are gladly accepted.

**SUPPLIES WILL BENEFIT FAMILIES WITHIN MARYVILLE SCHOOLS
& HELP THEM STAY HEALTHY THIS WINTER.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR #REBELGIVING SPIRIT
& DEDICATION TO MCS FAMILIES!**