



## March 1, 2019

### Mark Your Calendars

Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Flight Night - The 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students can participate in Flight Night with the 6<sup>th</sup> graders starting at 6:00 pm and the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students at 6:30pm. Please review the flyer at the end of the weekly communication for more details.

Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> - Orange House SERVE Day - The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orange House students will be doing community service events from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Gathering - The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Gathering will start in the café from 12:40 pm to 1:10 pm then proceed to the theater for the presentations from 1:10 pm to 1:40 pm.

Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - Ace of Shakes - Final Round (Nashville) - The selected Liaison Leadership finalists will travel to Nashville for the final round of the competition.

Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - AR Checkered Flag - Goals Due - All AR reading goals that were established by your grade level reading teacher are due by this date.

Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> - Silver House SERVE Day - The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Silver House students will be doing community service events from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of School before Spring Break - The School day is a full day of school from 7:40 am to 2:40 pm.

Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> - Spring Break - School will be closed during Spring break.

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

### Digital Citizenship Announcements - Privacy & Security 3/1/19

Here are a few words of wisdom regarding digital citizenship. This week, we are focusing on Privacy & Security. We have all met people who overshare information in real life. However, most people can overshare online and not even realize it. Sending out information like your name, age, location, and photo can be oversharing if you're not careful. At Maryville City Schools, we recommend that each person: Self-assess before you self-reveal anything online. Consider if you're sharing too much information about yourself. It's better to reveal too little about yourself on the internet than to reveal too much! The information you give out online can impact your life offline. The choices are yours.

## Planning for 2019-2020

Thanks to all our current 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade families for having conversations with students about elective choices for next school year. We are working to make sure all students have completed the survey and have a few students yet to select their electives due to illness, etc. and we are close to having all the information we need. Parents will be receiving a verification letter with your students' choices from the survey next week prior to Spring Break. Please review this letter and if your students selections are fine, then no action is required. If you need to make changes, please return the letter with that information to school with your child. These corrections need to be turned in to homeroom teachers by students or provided to the main office.

Our next steps in planning electives for next year involves staff placements in our Academic Success, Applications of Reading Practices (ARP) and Applications of Math Practices (AMP) courses. Our administrative staff and teachers will sharing these placement recommendations and decisions with parents when we return from Spring Break.

## Illness and Absences Information for Parents

We have seen an increase in absenteeism due to illness over the last few weeks and we are taking all precautions to keep everyone healthy. As we weather this season of illness, here are a few reminders.

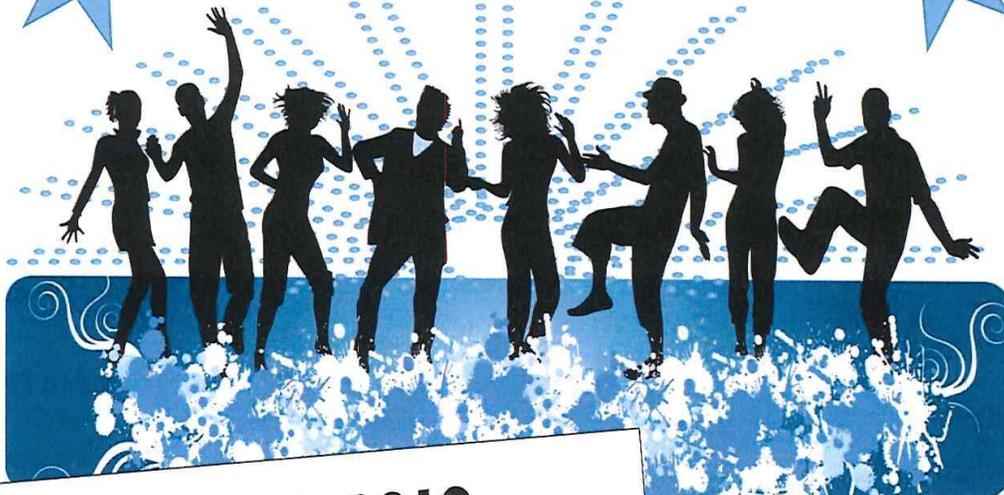
- If a student is feeling ill at school, he/she should contact a teacher or staff member so the student can be referred to our clinic for evaluation and parent contact. (Students should not call or text parents from cell phones for pick up. All students who become ill at school should visit the clinic prior to check out.)
- We recommend that students are fever free for 24 hours before the return of school and of course, follow your doctor's recommendations.
- Make Up Work- Students are expected to make up all work missed due to absences in a timely manner, regardless of the nature of the absence. Students have the responsibility for arranging make-up work with their teachers upon their return to school from an absence. Work missed due to absences of more than one day must be made up within the number of school days missed. If a student is absent, more than one day, the best way to access student assignments is through Canvas, OneNote, etc. and parents and students are encouraged to use this site for information about missed work. Parents and students may also email teachers for missed assignments. Teachers are not required to have make-up assignments available prior to prearranged absences.

We appreciate your proactive communication by sending email to update our teachers that your child will be out due to illness. Please continue to do so. We work to be timely in our response to emails, but with the number of students out, we may not be able to respond as quickly as we would like. We encourage families to check online resources for make-up work. We, also, understand that your child may not feel well enough to do class work, so rest assured that we will do our best to catch them up upon his/her return. Thank you for your support at home, and we hope we can all stay well.

## Running Club Schedule Change

Running Club will be cancelled on **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**. If you have any questions, please contact Jaquie Stiver.

# 6th and 7th Grade NIGHT FLIGHT BLACK OUT



**When: March 1, 2019**

**6<sup>th</sup> grade- 6:00-7:30 pm**

(All 6<sup>th</sup> graders must be picked up in front of the school by 7:45.)

**7<sup>th</sup> grade- 6:30-8:00 pm**

(All 7<sup>th</sup> graders must be picked up in front of the school by 8:15.)

**Where: CGIS Gymnasium**

**Cost: \$2- Bring correct change  
for faster entry!**

**WEAR ALL  
BLACK!**

**A FREE photo booth  
will be available -  
bring your phone or  
camera!**

**All concessions (candy, pizza,  
and drinks) are \$1 each!**

This event is for CGIS 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade students only. All school rules apply.  
Night Flight is sponsored by the Student Council with the CGIS PTC and is chaperoned by CGIS teachers and admin.

**4th & 5th  
graders...**



**Let's celebrate our study of  
Mr. Popper's Penguins  
with a fun day next week!**

**4th Grade: Tues. March 5**

**5th Grade: Wed. March 6**

**On the day your grade  
participates, please...**

- ✓ Dress in black & white  
or penguin-theme.**
- ✓ Bring a water bottle to  
have with a special  
snack in the theater.**

## Maryville Girls Volleyball for Upcoming Grades 6, 7, and 8 Open Gym and Tryout Information for the Fall 2019 Season

Thank you for your interest in the Maryville Volleyball program. Because we will begin game play very soon after school begins in the fall, tryouts and practices will take place this spring. Please see below for our open gym and tryout schedule and player expectations on the back of this sheet.

**Open Gym Schedule** for upcoming 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders (current 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> graders)

*Instruction and practice with skills that will be evaluated during tryouts. Attendance is optional, but highly encouraged.*

**March 21 (Thursday) @ Coulter Grove Intermediate School – 3:40 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.**

**March 28 (Thursday) @ Coulter Grove Intermediate School – 3:40 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.**

**April 1 (Monday) @ Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School – 3:40 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.**

**April 3 (Wednesday) @ Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School – 3:40 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.**

**Tryouts - April 8 (Monday) @ Maryville Junior High School – 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.**

The first day of tryouts will be April 8, and we will have cuts each day that week until the final teams are selected. Bus transportation is available from the intermediate schools to MJHS if necessary—CGIS students may ride bus #67 and MRIS students should ride their regular bus or #75 if not normally a bus rider.

Prospective players will be evaluated on their demonstration of fundamental volleyball skills as well as their overall work ethic, hustle, enthusiasm, and positive attitude. We will select approximately 20-25 girls, which will make up our Varsity team and Junior Varsity team. Once the teams are finalized, we will begin practicing at Maryville Junior High School in order to prepare for the fall season. Practices will be after school each day from 3:45-5:45 p.m. Athletes participating in MJHS spring sports may join us once their season is complete. Our volleyball season runs from August to October (ending right before Fall break).

If your daughter is interested in participating in the open gym sessions and/or tryouts, **please complete the permission form below and have her return it AND the Emergency Treatment form** to the coaches the first day she attends. Also, please read the information and expectations on the back of this info sheet. This information is provided so that you can understand the commitment involved in being involved with athletics at the Junior High level and can ensure that your family is able to honor this commitment if your daughter is selected for the MJHS team (player and parents).

Thanks again for your interest in the MJHS volleyball program. If you have further questions, please contact us.

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— — — — — Please keep this sheet for reference and return only the permission slip below. — — — — —

Student name	Current School	Current Grade
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I give permission for my daughter to participate in open gym sessions and/or tryouts for the MJHS volleyball team. She does not have any physical condition that would prohibit her safe participation in these activities. I understand if she makes the team, she must have a physical on file before she may participate in practices and games. Physicals are valid for one year from the date of the physical and should cover the player through October 4. We are also aware of and are able to honor the level of commitment that being part of the MJHS volleyball program involves. **(Please also return the Emergency Treatment Form.)**

Please list any medical/health information (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature	Emergency contact numbers
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## **Maryville Junior High Volleyball Information for Potential Players**

*The following information applies to girls selected for the MJHS Volleyball Team. It is provided in an effort to be clear of what the expectations will be if you make the team. If you cannot make these commitments, please do not proceed with tryouts.*

### **Time Commitment and "Team" Mindset**

Being a member of the volleyball team requires a substantial time commitment. Players are expected to attend all practices and games. During spring practice (Apr 15-May 14), we will practice Mon-Thurs from 3:45-5:45pm. In the fall, we will practice Mon-Fri at the same times. Varsity matches (usually 2) will generally be Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Club Unite facility in Knoxville. Junior Varsity matches (usually 2) will be Mondays and Thursdays at the K2 facility. Your placement on the Varsity or JV team will occur at a later date. If there is a conflict with a *school-sponsored event/organization*, we can work with you to find a compromise. Should there be extenuating circumstances when a player must miss a practice or a match, she should communicate with the coaches as soon as possible. While in season, volleyball should take precedence over any non-school event or team. In addition, players are expected to have a positive, team-oriented attitude and accept whatever role they have during any given situation of a practice or a match—whether it is as a starter, a sub, or supporting/cheering from the bench. "Team" players do whatever it takes to put the team first and individual wants and beliefs second.

### **Physicals**

Team members may not practice until a completed physical form is turned in to the coaches. Physicals are valid for one year. Keep in mind that walk-in clinics such as Walgreen's and CVS often have longer hours (even weekends) and can allow you to get an appointment on short notice without missing school or practice.

### **Summer Workouts, Team Camp, and Practices**

Once this school year is over, we will take a break from volleyball for the rest of May and all of June. During this time, all team members should stay active by completing workouts distributed by the coaches. Team members will also be given instructions on skills and drills that can be completed individually at home. Starting in July, we will offer several practice opportunities over the summer. Players are strongly encouraged to attend, but will not be penalized for missing summer practices or camp.

### **Required Equipment and Attire**

Please do not purchase volleyball equipment until tryouts are completed. When spring practices begin, court shoes (not necessarily volleyball shoes) are required. (Running shoes have too much thickness in the heel and may result in ankle injuries.) Knee pads and ankle braces are the responsibility of each player. Ankle braces will not guarantee that there is never an ankle injury, but they can minimize the injury when it occurs. In the fall, team members will need to purchase a pair of solid black spandex to be worn with the jersey (provided) on game days. It is the responsibility of the players to have all needed items for practices and matches so that all players can begin warm-ups and practices on time and together as a team.

### **Participation Fee**

There is a participation fee of \$80 for each player. This fee helps defray the cost of league and tournament fees, officials, various equipment needed throughout the season (volleyballs, nets, etc.), and uniforms.

**I. EMERGENCY TREATMENT**

To All Parents:

Since the malpractice question has come to the forefront, many hospitals and doctors will not treat a child without parent's consent (unless a matter of life or death). It is requested that you complete the information below so that if your child requires a visit to the hospital while under the supervision of the school, this will allow the hospital to treat the injury.

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Another Person to Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy and Group Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALLERGIES:** \_\_\_\_\_

Consent Statement: Authorizing Treatment

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature (if over age 18): \_\_\_\_\_

**II. PARENT'S CONSENT**

I hereby give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to represent  
(Name of Student)  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the sport of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of School)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## Camp Invention® is returning to Maryville City School District!

In partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame® (NIHF), **Coulter Grove Intermediate School** is pleased to offer the nationally acclaimed Camp Invention® program to children entering kindergarten through sixth grade. It's an exciting, weeklong summer adventure with lessons that explore connections between science, technology, engineering and innovation. Children work together to create solutions to real-world problems and build critical 21<sup>st</sup>-century skills while rotating through several high-energy, hands-on modules. The week begins on **June 3, 2019** with **Karla West** serving as Director of the **ALL-NEW 2019 program, Supercharged!**

Here are how young innovators will be spending their time:

- Exploring the electrifying relationship between frequency, circuitry, motors and gears through reverse-engineering and rebuilding their very own remote-controlled robot.
- Unearthing hidden fossils then building ships and innovative equipment to embark on a research expedition to uncover more exciting information about their discovery.
- Coding and programming robot, Bot-ANN-E, to take on duties and help turn a polluted wasteland into a fruitful farm and successful business.
- Collaborating with the Innovation Force®, a team of NIHF Inventors turned action-packed superheroes, to design superhero gadgets and disguises, explore the fields of engineering and fabrication and take on the sinister villain, the Plagiarizer.

Activities give participants the opportunity to explore, discover and achieve while having fun!

Local educators facilitate program modules and enthusiastic high-school students serve as Leadership Interns, ensuring that one staff member is in place for every eight children.

**Register using promo code INNOVATE25L to save \$25 (expires 3/22) or PLAY15LISTING to save \$15 (expires 5/10) OFF \$230.** Every registration includes a complimentary Camp Invention t-shirt. Availability is limited, so visit [www.invent.org/camp](http://www.invent.org/camp) or call 800-968-4332 to secure your child's spot today!



*Inspiring future innovators*



# Starlight Gala Auction Now Open!

CGIS families are invited to participate in the online auction sponsored by the Maryville City Schools Foundation's Starlight Gala. All schools in our district have placed items up for auction. All money raised will be gifted to the donating school and each winning bid will be matched by the Foundation (up to \$5,000 per school). You do not have to be present at the Gala in order to bid. Bidding will open on Friday, February 15 at noon, but all auction items are already available for "window shopping" on the website. Bidding will close at 7:00 pm on Saturday, March 2. We look forward to this unique fundraising opportunity and wish good luck to all bidders!

<https://starlight19.ggo.bid>

	<p>Winning bidder will receive a choice selection of bourbons and more than 50 lbs. of locally raised beef, which includes steaks, roasts, ground beef and brisket.</p>		<p>Be the host of a fabulous ice cream party at school! All the toppings and ice cream provided for you and your homeroom class.</p>
	<p>Bid on a Paint Your Own Pottery Party with Mrs. Ryba! This party is for the winning bidder and nine friends. Pizza and cupcakes provided.</p>		<p>Come spend the day with Officer Hall, CGIS's very own SRO. Package includes "Roll Call", Tour of the Maryville Police Department, Visit the Juvenile Center, and Lunch off campus at Mr. Gatti's.</p>
	<p>Is gym class too short? You and 9 friends can have access to the gym for 2 hours. Coach Tallent will provide refereeing and equipment. Pizza and cupcakes provided.</p>		<p>Spend the day shadowing your favorite principal! See what goes on behind the scenes at CGIS! A special lunch will be provided that day.</p>
	<p>Be the Boss of Boss! Be Boss's assistant for the day as he walks the halls of CGIS. Work with Mrs. Waldroop as they provide furry comfort to students.</p>		<p>Designed for those who value time, the winner will receive a designated parking spot for the 2019-2020 school year. Additionally, your student will be dismissed at 2:35 each day!</p>
	<p>You and two friends will be treated to a special lunch date hosted by your favorite teacher. The winning bidder will be allowed to choose their menu from a list of area restaurants.</p>		<p>Designed for those who value time, the winner will receive a designated parking spot for the 2019-2020 school year. Additionally, your student will be dismissed at 2:35 each day!</p>
	<p>The winner and 10 friends will be taken on a virtual out-of-this world tour! Mr. Howe and Mrs. Pearce will guide the explorers! Pizza and cupcakes provided.</p>		<p>For CGIS teachers only, one of our esteemed principals will take your recess duty. Come rain, snow, or freezing cold, they'll be there, and you won't!</p>

**ORDER YOUR 2018-19  
COULTER GROVE YEARBOOK TODAY!  
COST: \$30.00 PER BOOK**

**NEW THIS YEAR: TWO WAYS TO ORDER!**

**PURCHASE OPTION 1:** NEW ONLINE ORDERING! Go to [commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com) or find the link on Facebook and click there! *If you choose this method, you will receive 15% off by using this code:* CGISyearbook. **YOU WILL NEED TO ADD THIS CODE ONCE YOU HAVE THE YEARBOOK IN THE CART!**



**PURCHASE OPTION 2:** Complete the order form at the bottom of this sheet and return it with cash or check to your student's homeroom teacher in an envelope labeled "Yearbook Order."

- Cash or checks are accepted.
- Please make checks payable to: Coulter Grove Intermediate School



**ORDERS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Should you have any questions please contact the school office.

Thank you!

Please keep this portion for your records:

Number of books ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Online Order Confirmation # \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAR OFF AND SUBMIT THIS PORTION ONLY WITH PAYMENT IF CHOOSING PURCHASE OPTION 2!**

**2018-2019 CGIS YEARBOOK ORDER FORM**

Student Name	
Grade/Homeroom Teacher	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Phone Number	
Email	
Total Number Books	
\$ Amount Enclosed	
Cash or Check	