



September 6, 2019

Mark Your Calendars

Monday, September 9th - Spirit Week - Rockin' 50's & 60's

Tuesday, September 10th - Spirit Week - Southern Rock/Country

Tuesday, September 10th - 4th & 6th Grade Health Screenings

Wednesday, September 11th - Spirit Week - 80' Rock & Punk

Wednesday, September 11th - 4th & 6th Grade Health Screenings

Wednesday, September 11th - CDC Field Study - Special Olympics Bowling Practice - Our CGIS CDC students will travel to Crest Lanes to practice bowling from 8:45 am - 1:30 pm.

Thursday, September 12th - Spirit Week - House Shirt Day

Thursday, September 12th - Hawk Olympics during Encore Class

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: Digital Footprints and Reputation 9/6/19

Here are a few words of wisdom regarding digital citizenship. This week, we are focusing on Digital Footprints & Reputation. As the first vice-president of the United Farm Workers of America, Dolores Huerta spent a great deal of her life serving others by working on behalf of American farm workers. Listen to what she had to say about purpose: "We must use our lives to make the world a better place, not just to acquire things. That is what we are put on earth for." At Maryville City Schools, we recommend that each person:

Consider your own thoughts. Do you think we are here to see who has the most material possessions or to see who can contribute in a positive way? Do you think too many people are more concerned with acquiring things or acquiring values?

Homework Help

Starting on Tuesday, September 3rd, CGIS will offer homework help for all of our student's grades 4th through 7th. Homework Help will encompass all subject matters with Ms. Borstelmann in room 2082. The program will be Monday through Friday from 7:00 am until 7:25 am. Please let the monitors in Town Square know that your student is coming to school early for Homework Help and they will be allowed to go upstairs for this program. Please be aware that this is not a tutoring program and Ms. Borstelmann will only be doing assistance as needed for homework.

Math Homework Help

Starting on Tuesday, September 10th, CGIS will offer homework help for all 7th grade students. Homework Help will encompass all subject matters with Mrs. Mounce in room 2306. The program will be **Tuesdays through Friday from 7:00 am until 7:25 am**. Please let the monitors in Town Square know that your student is coming to school early for Homework Help and they will be allowed to go upstairs for this program. Students will have the opportunity to have seek support as needed on assignment, but it is not focused tutoring assistance.



Please look for information about Hawk Olympics in your child's Friday Folder today. Money is due next Thursday, September 12. If you can volunteer to help out with this event, please go to this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4DACAB23A02-hawk2>



BLOUNT COUNTY'S ONLY *THANKSGIVING DAY*
5k & 1 Mile Fun Run

2019 Goggled Gobbler 5k

Title Sponsor: The Shanks Companies

[runsignup.com/Race/TN/Alcoa/GoggledGobbler5k?remMcAttempt=](https://www.runsignup.com/Race/TN/Alcoa/GoggledGobbler5k?remMcAttempt=)

RunSignUp Goggled Gobbler 5k

Rate Increase: September 12

USATF Certified Course: TN18038MS

Start/Finish, Green Meadow Pool, 1700 Louisville Rd, Alcoa
Course through Andover Neighborhood



Alcoa Week Canned Food Drive - 9/9 to 9/13

Attention parents: Alcoa week is quickly approaching, and with it comes more than just football and fun. It also bears an opportunity to help those in our community. Every year, the student council at Maryville High School hosts a canned food drive competition, in which our district competes with Alcoa City Schools to collect the most canned food to be donated. Not only is this an opportunity for your students to be involved in a rivalry that has defined our community for centuries, but it is also an opportunity to become more involved in the world around them and experience the joy of helping others. All cans will be donated to Community Food Connection, an organization that provides food to those who cannot afford it within Blount County. If you'd like to participate, please send canned food to school with your student to be turned in on the stage in Town Square. Thank you!

Educational Summer Trip Meeting

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, September 18th** from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm in the school Library for all interested 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students and parents who are interested in taking a non-school sponsored, educational trip to London, Paris, Florence, Venice, Milan, Monaco, and the French Riviera during the summer of 2021. Please plan on attending the meeting with your child if you are interested in this once in a lifetime opportunity! If you are interested, but cannot attend the meeting, please have your child see Mrs. Saunders in the Black House for more information and a flyer.

PARIS, FLORENCE, VENICE, MONACO, AND THE FRENCH RIVIERA TRIP JUNE 2021

****The following are the guidelines for an optional educational summer trip through EF Tours for MCS 6th - 9th grade students (grade in 2020-21 school year) and their families:**

1. There is **NO** affiliation with MCS.
2. The trip is during Summer Break with **departure between the first and second week of June 2012.**
3. **One teacher will travel free for every 6 paying students.**
4. The price is **approximately \$ (trip, breakfast/dinner daily, departure fees, insurance, etc.)** for students and **\$ (trip, departure fees, adult supplement, breakfast/dinner daily, insurance, etc.)** for adults. Price will go up slightly after **date.**
5. **Travel insurance** through EF tours is added in the price and covers a variety of emergencies (travel, medical, etc.).
6. It is an **10-day** trip (12 days if the optional extension to London is added).
7. Parent chaperoning is **heavily encouraged but not required.**
8. Numbers of participants will be limited to **50 people.**
9. **Passports** must be renewed/acquired and received or up-to-date before the trip for all travelers.
10. All expenses are paid for in the trip cost **(including airfare and hotels)** except for travel day meals, souvenirs, and lunch daily.
11. All payments are made directly to **EF tours.**
12. Questions about the trip should **only** be addressed to **Janeen Saunders (CGIS teacher-see contact information below).** **PLEASE DO NOT CALL CGIS DIRECTLY.**
13. An EF tour director will be present on the trip at all times.
14. **Highlights** include: Grand Canal in Venice, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Florence, Monaco's Prince's Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Louvre, the Arc de Triomphe, Eiffel Tower, Nice, Versailles (optional excursion)/London's Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, and Piccadilly Circus with extension.
15. All tour activities are **mandatory** unless a student is ill.
16. If traveling without a parent, students must be responsible for their own money and souvenirs **(teachers will hold passports for students).**
17. For more information on the tour details and to sign up for the tour online please go to **website** or call **1-800-665-5364 (tour #)** to enroll.

****For more information contact:**

Janeen Saunders

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Email: janeen.saunders@gmail.com

After School Art Tie Dye Mania



Tuesdays September 17 and 24

2:45PM – 4:00PM Far Science Lab

\$20.00 includes snacks and a pillowcase.

Each student may bring two additional items on the 17th from home to dye.

Class filled on a first come first served basis. We will only contact you if the class is full.

Return this form by 9/16 with cash or check made out to CGIS to the office

Name _____

Grade_____ Homeroom teacher_____

Known allergies _____

_____ My student will be picked up promptly at 4 in front of CGIS.

_____ My student will go to Adventure Club after art.

_____ My student will walk home

The phone number I can be reached at during this event is _____

Signed _____



Portal Sign up for Lenovo 300e Insurance!

Maryville City School Students

**\$4.64 fee covers the school year
\$0 deductible**

MUST HAVE SERIAL NUMBER BEFORE ENTERING THE PORTAL

Get theft insurance from Safeware!

Go to: my.safeware.com (not www.safeware.com)

User ID: mcs

Password: rebels

Portal is open: 8/06/19 to 9/15/19

This will be a School policy. The School will receive enrollment list.

K12 Portal Enrollment FAQ Sheet

Because of the highly mobile nature of technology programs, with devices being used at both school and at home, many schools across the nation have developed a working relationship with Safeware. We have arranged a safe, secure, and easy method for purchasing Safeware coverage on your son or daughter's computing device.

Simply go to ***my.safeware.com*** using Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox as your browser. Then, once you've entered all the requested information, including your credit card information, you will be asked to hit "Submit" one time. If you hit this button more than once your credit card will be charged more than once.

Common Questions You May Have During Your Enrollment

- **How do I get a policy for my child?**
You are enrolling in group coverage, not individual coverage. You will need to contact your school for instructions. Since these portals are for school group policies and each program is different we aren't the best source of information on how to get coverage.
- **What website do I go to for insurance for my child?**
*The website for K12 student enrollment is ***my.safeware.com***. Check the enrollment form you received from your school for specific login information. You can also ask your school for this information.*
- **I lost the paper that says how to log in. How do I enroll?**
If you have lost this form your school should will have more on hand.
- **I misspelled my child's name/I put the wrong serial number in. How do I fix this?**
If you have enrolled with an incorrect serial number or a student name simply email us the school name, school district name, resident state and amount of premium requested on the portal as well as corrected student name/serial number to service1@safeware.com. The same rule applies if you didn't enter a name or serial number at all. We will correct these issues on our end and make your school aware.
- **I have more than one child in the same school technology program? Do I only enroll once?**
If you have more than one child to enroll you will have to do so one at a time and you will be charged for each enrollment. You will also receive an email confirmation for each enrollment.
- **I got more than one enrollment confirmation email for the same child. Can I get a refund?**
If you receive more than one email confirmation or if you have duplicate enrollments please send us an email with the school name, school district name, resident state and amount of premium requested on the portal as well as student name and serial number to service1@safeware.com. We will contact you as soon as we can to inform you of your refund(s) and make your school aware of the duplicate(s).
- **I can't log in. Is the username or password wrong or is the site broken?**
If you can't log into your school's enrollment portal please inform your school so they can work with us on a solution. Your school will then let you know when you're able to log in.
- **I missed the window to enroll my child. Can't I still enroll him/her?**
If you missed the enrollment window please contact your school for further assistance.