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School Choice Begins Soon

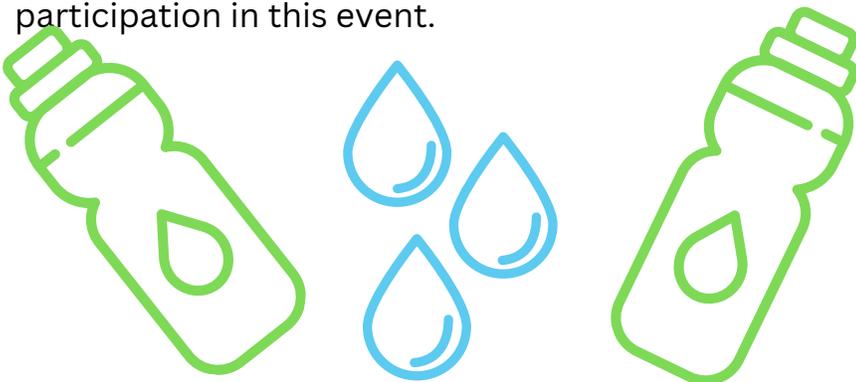
Don't forget that school choice applications open on March 1st! Parents can choose to send their student to any of the seven MedTech7 schools, where they will receive arts integrated instruction and a strong foundation in the MedTech career of choice.

The **Medical Cluster** is comprised of Mossy Oaks Elementary, Lady's Island Middle School, Beaufort Middle School and Beaufort High School.

The **Cybersecurity/IT Cluster** is comprised of Whale Branch Elementary, Whale Branch Middle School and Whale Branch Early College High School.

Hydration Station

With the installation of new bottle-filling stations in the schools, **Whale Branch Early College High School** and **Beaufort High School** have begun challenging students to drink more water. The BHS HOSA Club has promoted healthy hydration habits and use of the filling stations. **MedTech7** provided students at both schools with new water bottles to encourage their participation in this event.



SAVE THE DATE

MedTech7 has just announced the dates for their 2023 Medical, Technology and STEAM focused summer camps for rising 4th-8th graders.

Session 1: June 12-16

Session 2: June 26-30

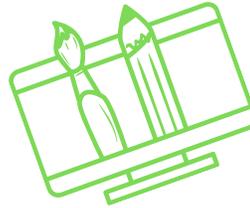
Registration will begin in March 2023.



Professional Development

On district professional development day, teachers at **Lady's Island Middle School** explored and trained with the new zSpace technology within their school. Teachers will be able to implement the zSpace machines within their classroom lessons.

At **Whale Branch Early College High School**, teachers participated in a model arts integration lesson focusing on thematic word walls with connection to visual arts.



Arts Integration Corner

MedTech7 Arts Integration Specialists and Mossy Oak Elementary principal, **Missy Vogt**, had the opportunity to attend the ArtsNOW Principal Training in Greenville this month.

While there, attendees were able to learn new strategies and techniques for incorporating arts integration within their schools. Arts integration is a proven method for increasing student engagement and retention.



"Arts integration has significant effect on all kinds of students...They become better thinkers, develop higher-order skills, and deepen their engagement and inclination to learn.

Integrated arts represents a serious strategy for [school] improvement and change.

It works because it keeps the focus of change on learning, which is where it belongs."

Rabkin, N. (2004). Learning and the Arts. In N. Rabkin & R. Redmond (Eds.), Putting the Arts in the Picture: Reframing Education in the 21st Century (p. 8)

Integrated Learning is Powerful Learning



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