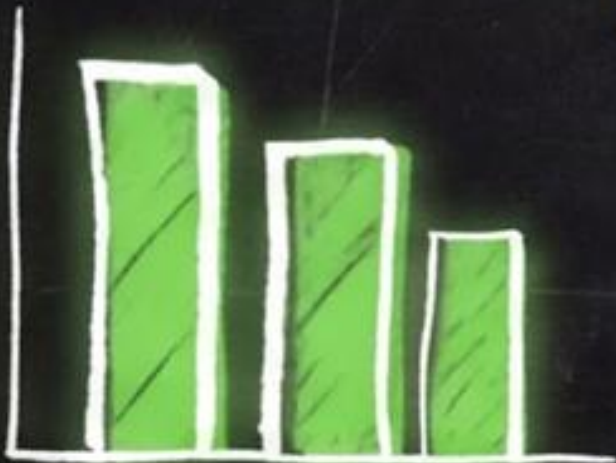




H.E. McCracken Middle School

Maneuvering Middle School
School & Staff Presentation



Welcome!



-
- Staff introductions
 - Housekeeping
 - cell phone etiquette
 - restroom locations
 - emergency exits
 - Format of event

SCHOOL SAFETY & SECURITY

- 🛡️ Safety enhancements in building
- 🚪 Entry and exit protocols
- 🚨 Safety drills and events
- 🔒 Building security





Before School Care



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Enrollment opens in August



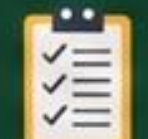
7:30 - 8:15 am



Pay per day (cash or online)



Only on school days



Behavioral expectations

Lunch / Pathtime

- ~ 60 minute class period
- School Meals ~30 min
 - Sandwiches, pizza, and salads every day
 - Hot meal rotation
 - Prepay or cash
- Recess or enrichment ~30 min



School Lunches



After School Tutoring

- Focused program to align with specific student with targeted needs
- Tuesday - Thursday from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
- Snack and transportation provided
- Begins middle of 1st marking period

Boys & Girls Club After Care



**Open the door to
a great future.**



Registration Open Now!

After School Program: Starting January 12, 2026

Homework Help & Tutoring

Activities & Fun

Creative Arts

Healthy Snacks & Meals

Sports & Recreation

**REGISTER
TODAY TO SECURE
YOUR SPOT!**



H.E. McCracken Middle School Club

- Monday - Friday
- School dismissal - 6:00 pm
- Inside H.E. McCracken Middle School
- Open to H.E. McCracken students
- \$75 / per month
- Scholarships available



Learn more at BGCLowcountry.org

Media Center

- School Library - print and online resources
- Content specific lessons taught to classes
- Location for student technology turn in and pick up
- Open Book Checkout
- Book Fairs twice a year

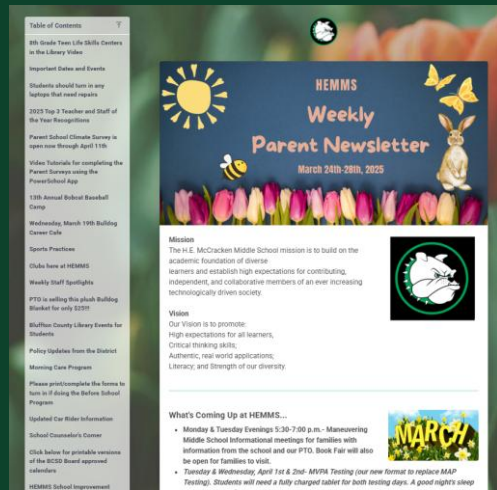
Media Center



Technology/Devices



HEMMS Communication



1

Weekly
Newsletter

Texted and Emailed
on Friday
afternoons



2

Facebook

School Facebook Page
shares events and current
announcements



3

Morning
Show

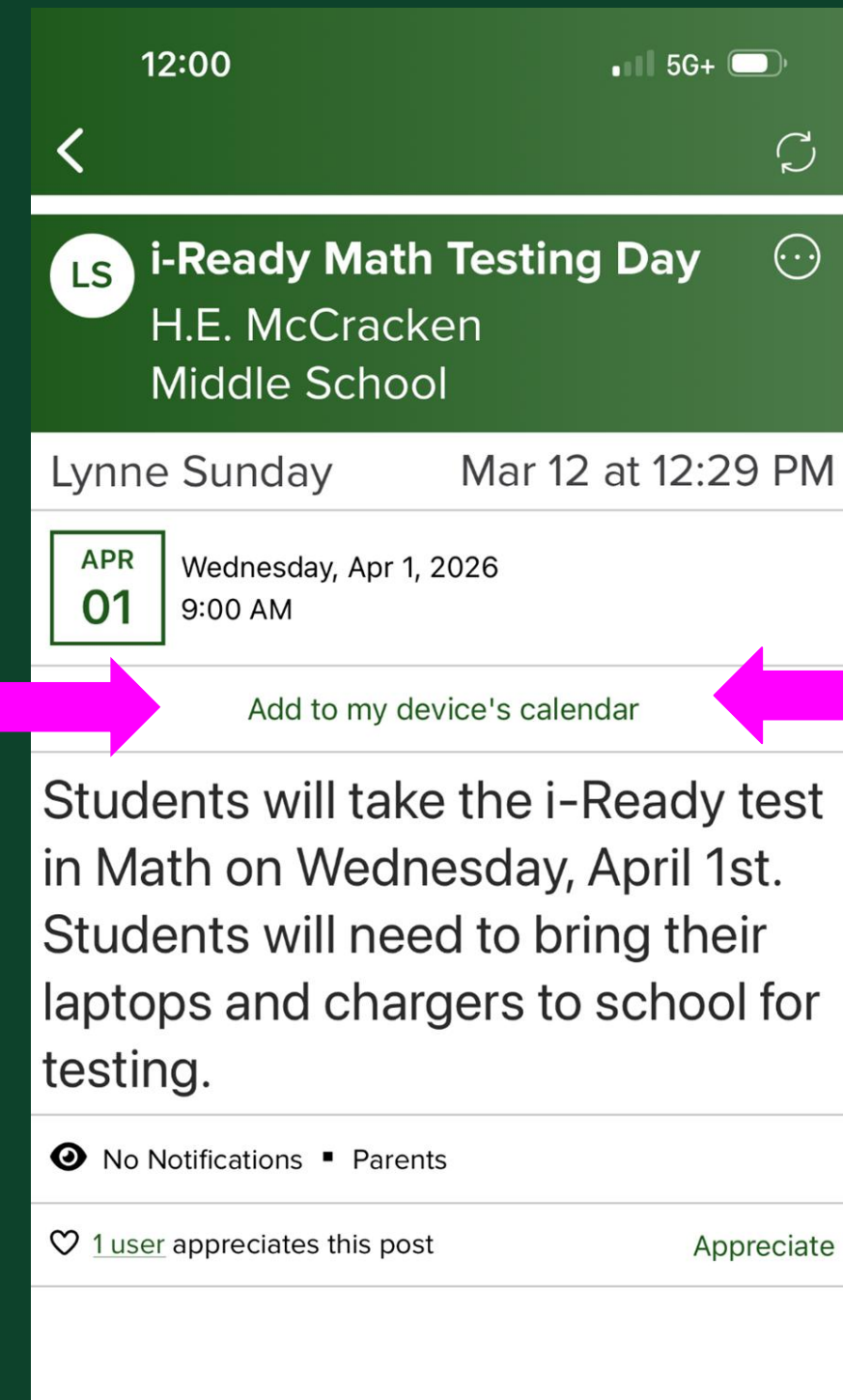
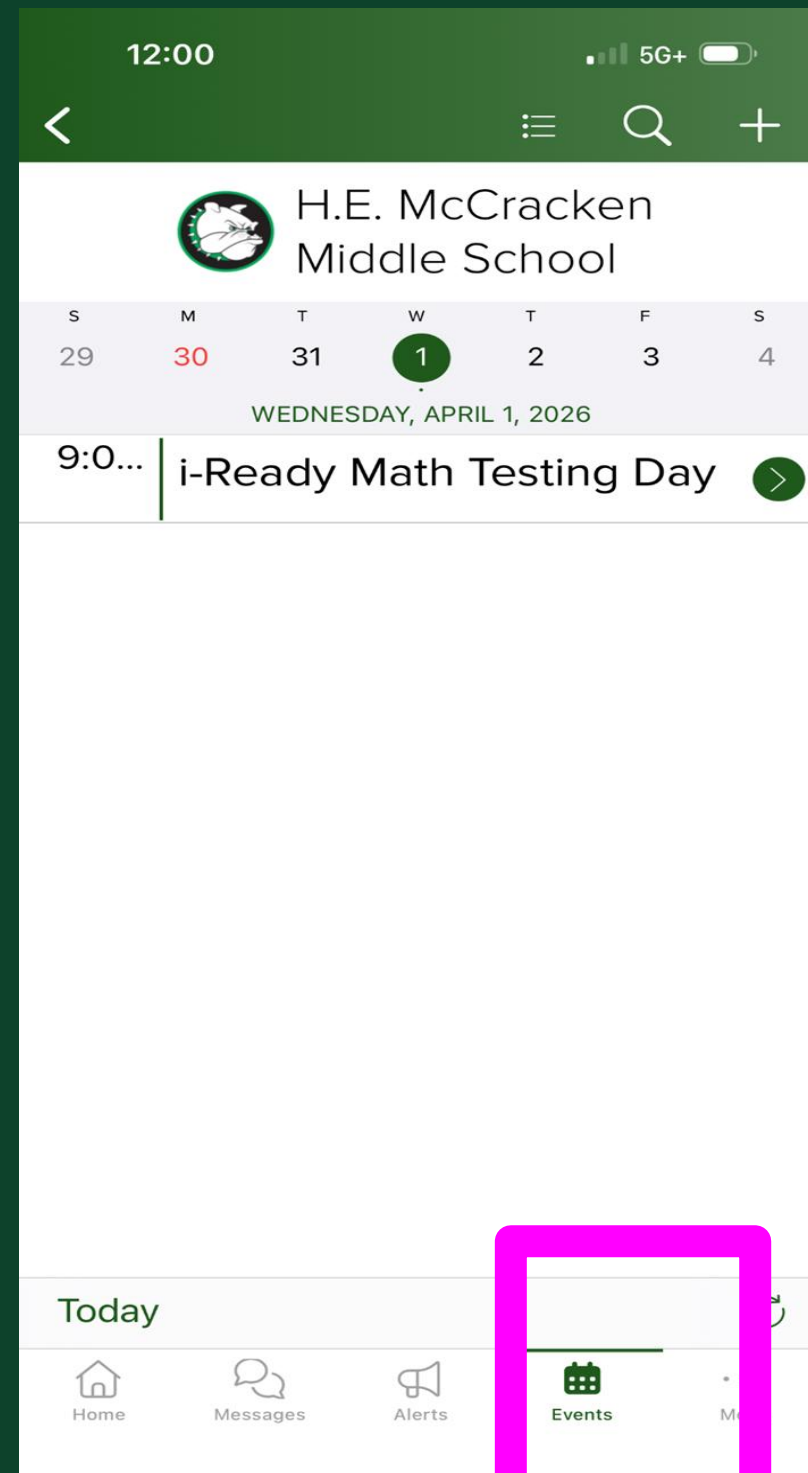
Daily announcements
shown to students in
homeroom

HEMMS Communication

Parent Square

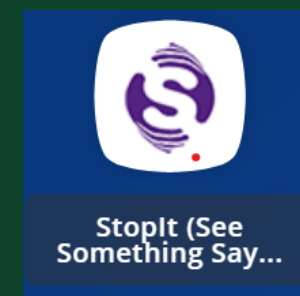


Update
Notification
Settings



School Counselors

- Support for social, emotional and academic concerns
- Liaison for parents, student, and child
- Consults and/or provides referrals during times of crisis
- Bullying prevention and STOPit! app



School Counselors



Bullying Prevention - STOPit!



Student Class Schedules

- Core Classes - ratio 1-24ish
 - ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies
- Electives - students choose soon!
 - required: Intro to Careers and PE
 - 6th grade choices: Band; Piano or Guitar; Art, Chorus, Spanish
- Schedules- Back to the Pack Event

Everyday Concerns

- School nurse
- Student lockers - backpacks & water bottle allowed in class
- Student supply lists at start of school
- Electronics and phones prohibited - SC State Law
- No Hoodies!!!



Maneuvering Middle School

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 - 🔔 different parent-teacher relationships
- New school environment means:
 - 🏫 bigger school 🙌 more students
 - 👦 older students 🌐 exposure to mature issues
- New expectations means:
 - 🎓 increased rigor 🧑🏫 attendance and tardies matter
 - 🕒 more deadlines 🎒 self-discipline & maturity

Preparing your Child: Academically

①

Reading

- Commit to reading 30 min a day
- Talk about the books and text
- Take visits to library
- Show interest!

②

Math

- Ensure students know math facts and tables
- Integrate math into everyday activities such as baking, road trips, budgeting dinners, etc.

③

Writing

- Encourage a summer journal, write letters to friends and family, etc.
- Read what is written, review handwriting, and support along the way

Preparing your Child: EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING

1

Growth
Mindset

2

Organization

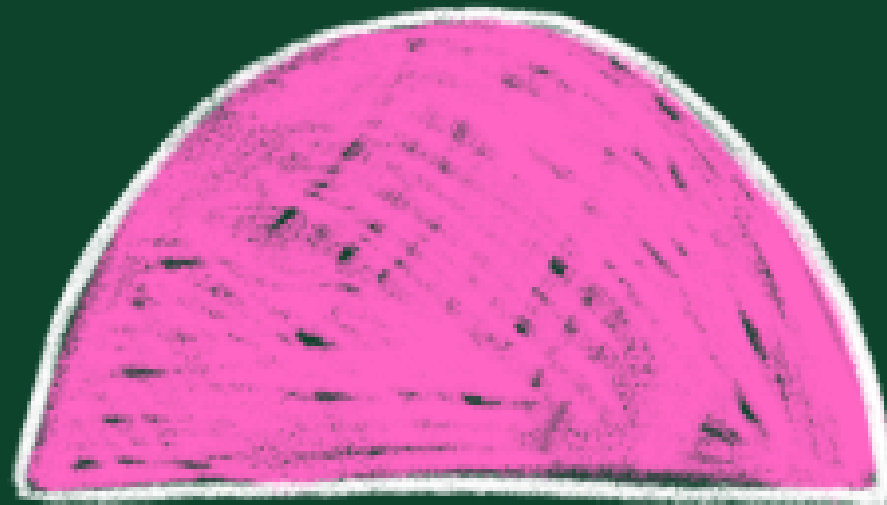
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Emotional
Maturity

If you have any questions, reach out. We are here to help!

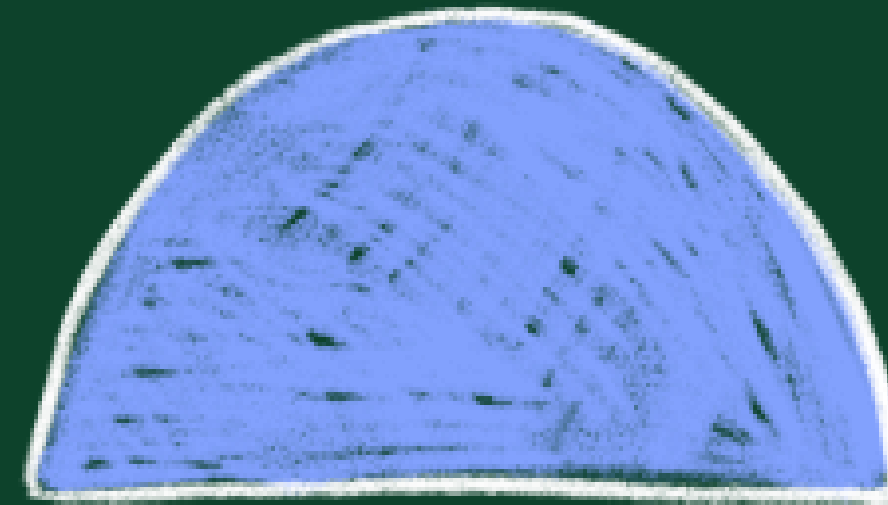
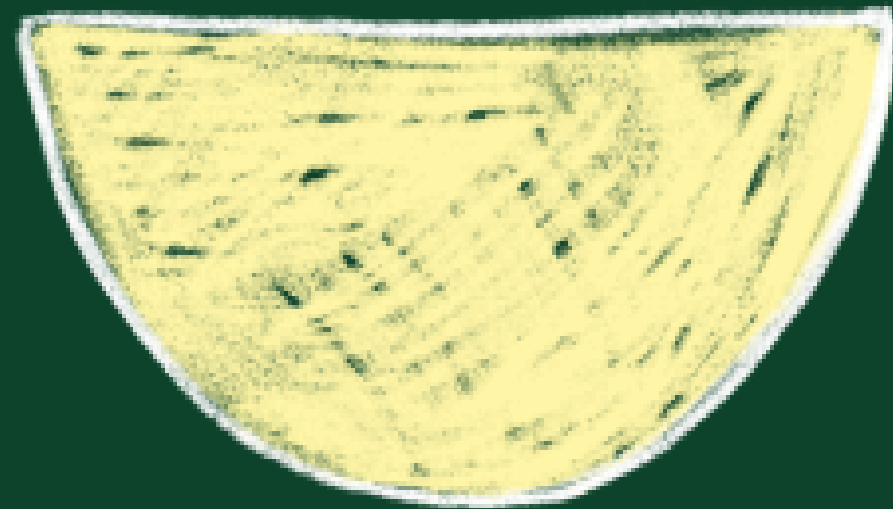
Final Thoughts:

WE CARE AND WANT YOUR CHILD TO SUCCEED



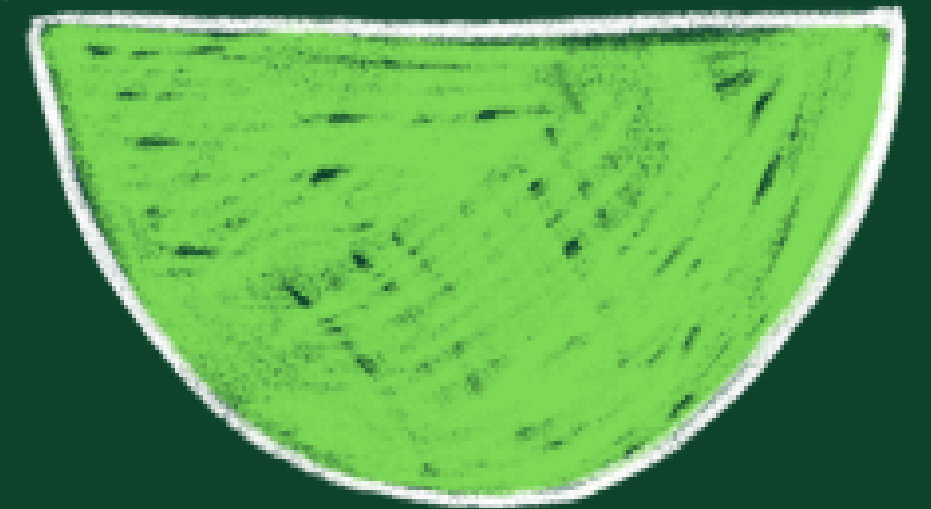
Encourage your child to find trusting adult in the building

Encourage and teach self-advocacy



Your child will change, socially, physically, emotionally, academically

Mistakes and failures are opportunities



Your child's success is a team effort!

Parents &
Family

Teachers &
Staff

Your Child

School
Programs &
Supports

Thank You!

