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Teacher of the Month - Admin's Choice

by: Aryanna Mayo, Jaliyah Jones, Natarria Ceaser, and Mya Harris

Mrs. Martin is the administration's choice for February. She started in South Haven, then West Memphis Christian, and later came over to Marion. Mrs. Martin started her teaching career in 2011. Outside of her teaching career, she is also a mom. Mrs. Martin doesn't truly know what she did to get recognized, but we all know she shows the characteristics of a true leader every day. We asked her how she maintains being a teacher and a mom and she said, "It's a hard balance sometimes, but I treat all of my students just like they are my kids." It's like a dual role to her, she tries to teach us important things in the subject area, and life lessons. Mrs. Martin takes the things she teaches us at school to home to teach her kids as well. Mrs. Martin comes to school every day teaches her students to the best of her ability, and tries to make sure she knows all of her students no matter if it's a personal matter or in the actual classroom. Mrs. Martin is the teacher who will treat you like an actual person and not a robot. All of her students get the most out of her emotions. She said, "When my students are upset, I'm upset with them, when they're frustrated, I'm frustrated with them." Mrs. Martin is a safe place/person for all of her students.



Importance of Business Classes

by: Natarria Ceaser, Dylan Bell, Aryanna Mayo, Jaliyah Jones



We dug deeper into the importance of taking business classes and were able to sit down with Mrs. Bradley. She stated that "The importance of being in my business class "is for students to learn skills that they will need in the real world. How do you think you impact students' lives? " I try to bring life lessons into my classroom, not just to contents so students will get a great idea about what it will be like after school." Why do you feel like your class is important? "My class is the most important on this campus because it teaches you the things you will need in the future to be successful." Also to teach the importance of computer skills and how to navigate the computer, how to interview, how to manage money, and all skills you will need in the real world." How long have you been teaching? "This is my 16th year of teaching."

ATLAS SPIRIT WEEK DRESS UP DAYS

Monday 4/22	Wear RED!
Tuesday 4/23	Wear CAMO!
Wednesday 4/24	Jerseys and Teams!
Thursday 4/25	Wear BLUE!
Friday 4/26	MJHS Spirit Colors!

MEET YOUR COUNSELORS!

Debbie Jackson - 8th Grade
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 Jessie Durmeier - 9th Grade
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F.O.R. Club
 Table Talk
 Counseling Needs
 Clothing Closet
 Backpack Food Program
 Peer Tutoring
 Accelerated Educational Programs

*Please make note we are definitely available for students dealing with thoughts of suicide, self-harm, bullying, or who may be living in a dangerous situation or any other crisis-level issues.

Counselor • C.a.f.e.
 Caring Assistance for Everyone





Library Hours

1st - 3rd Driver's Ed/FF
4th & 8th - Free Flow All
8th-grade Homeroom - 5th period
9th-grade Homeroom - 6th period
Closed for lunch 1:35-2:20



"Why did the bicycle fall over?"
"Cause it was two-tired"
-Mrs. Crossley

By: Diya Patel & DaiViyonn Smith

Corny Corner

Student's Choice!

by: DaiViyonn Smith and Diya Patel and China Clark

Mr. Barnes is no surprise as the student's choice for February teacher of the month. He is always prepared for the classroom, is willing to answer our questions, and is compassionate about the purpose of our education. He often rewards us for using our brains and he has a great sense of humor. If you don't have him, you might know him as the ID teacher or dress code man on the social studies hallway. "Where's your ID?!" We love Mr. Barnes!



What Does Valentine's Day Mean to You?

By: Trinity Thompson & Christian Smith



Most people think Valentine's Day is normal, but others don't. So, we decided to poll MJHS and ask the teachers, what Valentine's Day meant to them. First, we went to our principal, Jonathon Crymes. He stated, "It's like any other day, it's a day to show your appreciation to your friends and family. I try to show love every day." Coach Sexton and Coach Malinoski had the same view as Mr. Crymes. "It's a day to celebrate love and not just romantic love." Instead of just showing love to friends and family, Mrs. Smith feels like "it's a day to show everyone how much you love and care for them". Mrs. Andrews said, "I love to spend time and celebrate with my daughter and husband. Nothing too big and fancy, just enough to show I love them." Even though most people had the same idea about this special day, it's a day to show love, it's not about the gifts, and spend time with your family. There are still people who do not have the same type of love for Valentine's Day. Mrs. West and Ms. Weatherspoon had the same idea about Valentine's Day. They both said they feel is commercialism. Just because they feel this way does not mean they show love or tell their loved ones they don't love them. It's just a regular day for them and that is okay. Overall, we enjoyed hearing the different views about Valentine's Day.

Spotlight On...

By: Brody Wright

Colby Hayes was an easy choice by Coach White!

Colby has a great serve, challenges the left-handers, and has been playing varsity for the last 3 years. He is a team captain and studies the sport in his free time.

He plans to attend Harvard and is slated to graduate early.

His positive attitude and consistent grades make him an asset to the Patriots tennis team!



Colby Hayes



Lunch Pad Update

By: Daviyonn Smith and Diya Patel and China Clark

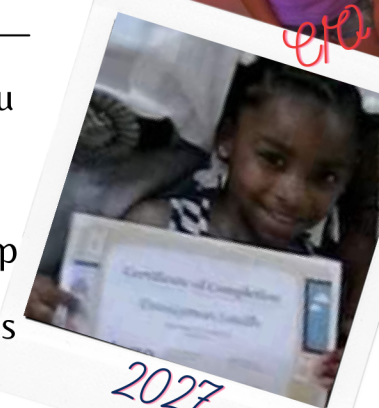
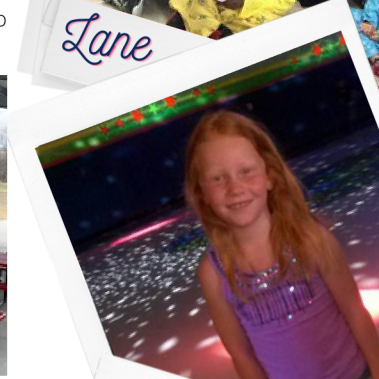
Our first update on the lunch pad told the Pulse that we would be seeing ourselves outside sometime in October. Due to ongoing construction however, we did not make that deadline and winter weather set the completion date further back. We have currently used the lunch pad as a waiting area for busses during warmer weather days. We are looking forward to being able to sit outside soon during lunches and enjoy the warmer weather. Mrs. West says this is a great way to make some Vitamin D!



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How do you catch a unique rabbit? You neek up on it!
-Mr. Skaggs

