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UPCOMING EVENTS

WED Sept. 2

•Earlybird yearbook sale during lunch

THU Sept. 3

•Earlybird yearbook sale during lunch

•VB Bolivar (A)

•GOLF Bolivar/Chester Co (A)

FRI Sept. 4

•School dismissed

•FB Westview H 7:00

MON Sept. 7

•School dismissed

TUE Sept. 8

•VB Madison H

•GOLF Adamsville H

•GSOC Fayette Ware H

THU Sept. 10

•VB Hardin Co A

•GOLF Southside A

•GSOC Northside H

FRI Sept. 11

•No school for students

•FB Chester Co A 7:00

SAT Sept. 12

•ACT Exam

•VB FHU Tourney

Letter to ReConnect Parents

Dear Parents of ReConnect Learning students,

School has been in session for three weeks now, and we've seen an increase in the number of students who have chosen to receive their education through ReConnect. Parents who have chosen ReConnect have been contacted by school personnel in an effort to explain "the basics" of how the program would work, but there are still several questions out there that need to be answered. Here are some "Questions and Answers" that should help:

Students participating in ReConnect have the same schedule and teachers that they would have had if they had been participating in the regular "in-person" school program. Students will receive their assignments through email and Google Classroom procedures. Teachers will also make every effort to maintain regular contact with their students through these procedures, as well.

The purpose of the ReConnect approach is to establish a plan by which students can receive ed-

ucational services while still maintaining a level of personal wellness that addresses the concerns of their family. With this in mind, it may become necessary for a ReConnect student to need individual assistance. If an email is not enough, and the student wants to come to school to get this assistance, scheduling an appointment will ensure that the teacher is prepared to make the most of the time the teacher and student will spend together. With that in mind, ReConnect students should schedule appointments for individual assistance, or they should enroll in the after school program.

Students enrolled in the ReConnect program will need to have reliable internet access. This is for the purpose of receiving instruction from the teacher, and receiving and submitting assignments. Paper packets will cease to be prepared after the Labor Day Holiday.

Students enrolled in ReConnect need to understand that if work is not completed, or is not completed to a teacher's expectations, failing

grades will be issued. Consequently, if a grade average for a class taken under the ReConnect program does not have a passing average, the student will be issued a failing grade for the course. Students must stay on track with their teacher and do their best to perform work according to the requirements set forth by the teacher so that - when it is decided that they will return to classes on campus - the transition to in-person instruction will be less difficult.

One of the demands of many colleges or work assignments is the need to check in on a daily basis with whatever communication method is in place. High School is no exception. Students in ReConnect should check their email and Google Classroom to ensure they are staying current with all information that is being sent out. While the times to check in are flexible, this should be done daily and should allow enough time to complete whatever needs to be done. ReConnect students who do not log in to Google Classroom or check in with their teach-

ers on a regular basis will be reported as truant.

ReConnect students enrolled in dual enrollment classes will be expected to meet during those class times if possible but may be required to attend for testing.

This pandemic has presented the school system and MCHS with issues that no one ever expected to face. For us to be successful in educating our students, it is necessary for us to have innovative approaches and support from all those that we serve to the

greatest extent possible. Please be assured that when your child is successful...so we always have your child's best interests in every action that we take. We thank you for your patience, your understanding, and your support.

Thanks,
Jerry L. Pyron, Ed.D.
Principal

PROJECT ENRICH TUTORING

•MON thru FRI 7:00 - 7:45 am in D14 with Mrs. Tull

•MON thru THU 3:15-5:15 pm Library Blue Side with Ms. Reid

VIRTUAL ART

•MON 3:15 - 5:15 Library Gold Side with Mr. McDaniel

FAFSA HELP

•WED 3:15 - 5:00 Library Gold Side with Mrs. Leonard

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN STUDENTS

•THU at 7:30 am or 3:15 pm in D11 with Mrs. Bishop

The After School program, Project Enrich, begins Tuesday, September 8. Students must complete the green registration form, available in the front office or from Mrs. Hays, to participate.

SENIOR ACT / JUNIOR ASVAB: Tuesday, Sept. 22. No cost to students; Be at school no later than 7:45 am. Will dismiss at noon. The ACT is a State of TN requirement for graduation. This is the only test date offered for free to seniors, so students should make every effort to be present. This includes ReConnect seniors.