

Making of a Mustang Parent

Mr. Blessing - Principal

Ms. Shultz - Assistant Principal of Curriculum

Ms. Stallworth - Assistant Principal of Administration

Mr. Molinaro - Dean of Students



COVID Protocols

These are subject to change as directed by the district:

- Masks are optional for all students, faculty members, and visitors to campus.
- Masks are highly recommended for those that are not vaccinated.
- There will be no mask breaks.
- There will no temperature checks/health screenings before school
- If a student develops a fever, they must be fever free for 48 hours before returning to school.



Quarantine Guideline

- If your child is exposed (6 feet or less for 15 minutes) to a COVID positive individual and they are not vaccinated, they will have to quarantine.
- Vaccinated individuals who are showing symptoms must also quarantine.
- You can get a PCR or rapid test on the 7th day after exposure and return to school on day 8 with a negative result and no symptoms.
- You can return to school after 10 days with no test and no symptoms.
- There is no digital academy this year so students who are quarantined should visit their teachers' Canvas pages daily to access assignments.

Student Schedule

- 6 different classes with 6 different teachers
 - 4 core classes (Math, Science, Language Arts, History)
 - 2 electives (which could be an ESE support class and/or an intervention class)
- Lunch is determined by the building location of 3rd period. There are 3 different lunches, all are 26 minutes long.
- Classes are approximately 52 minutes long
- 4 minutes in between classes
- No lockers



Lunch

- 26 minutes
- Outside or inside
- Determined by location of 3rd period
- Free to all students



LUNCH SCHEDULE

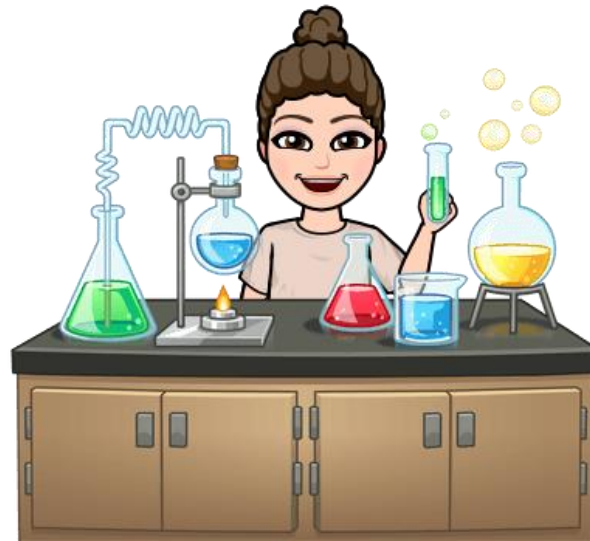
1st Lunch – Bldg. 7, Bldg. 8, & Ms. Drew

2nd Lunch – Bldg. 5, Bldg. 6, & Mr. McManus

3rd Lunch – Bldg. 3 & Bldg. 4

Requesting a Schedule Change

- Once schedules are finalized and you are contacted by the school, students and parents have until **August 20th** to request a schedule change for any reason. We do our best to accommodate your request but we may not be able to due to class size and limited availability.
- After **August 20th**, there will be no more schedule changes for the entire school year! Even when we get back from Winter Break.



Promotion Requirements

- To get promoted out of middle school, your student needs to earn 3 credits in each of the four core classes (Math, Science, Language Arts & History).
- To earn a credit, you must earn a total of 4 quality points, and one point must be earned in the 3rd or 4th nine weeks.
 - A = 4 pts
 - B = 3 pts
 - C = 2 pts
 - D = 1 pt
 - F = 0 pts

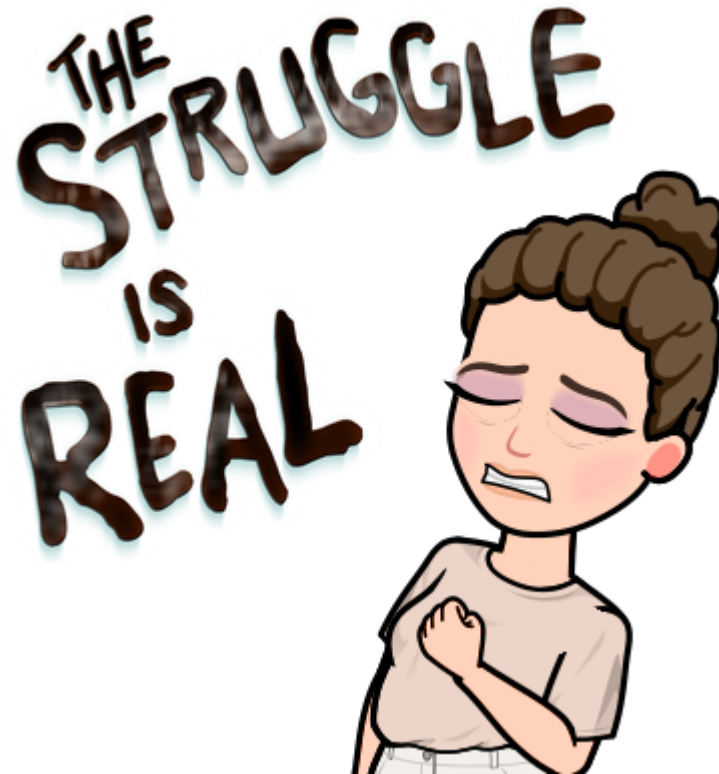


State Testing

- FSA Writing (First week of April)
- FSA Reading
- FSA Math (or Algebra EOC/Geometry EOC based on course enrollment)
- Civics – 7th grade (or out-of-state 8th graders)
- Science – 8th grade only (or Bio EOC based on course enrollment)

Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

- Once a month, one hour
- Topics cover:
 - Anxiety/Depression
 - Healthy Coping Strategies
 - Healthy Activities
 - Trusted Adults
 - Time Management
 - Organization
 - Study Skills
 - Being Kind
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Human Trafficking Prevention



Attendance

- Email [MMS Attendance@leonschools.net](mailto:MMS_Attendance@leonschools.net) for attendance concerns or to get your absences excused.

Dismissal

- Does your student need to ride the bus home with a friend? Email Ms. Blomeley and Mr. McDonald at the front desk to get a bus pass.
- Car Riders – we do not check ID's or pick-up tags. We do not need to know if your student is riding home with someone different that day. Your student needs to know who is safe to go home with.

Discipline

Sometimes we don't always make the best decisions in the moment...



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Contacting Teachers

All communication to teachers, guidance counselors, and any faculty member should be to their school email address. Do not contact individuals via Parent Portal, CANVAS, or any other app.



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Requesting a Parent-Teacher Conference

- Just you and one teacher? Contact the teacher directly.
- You and all teachers? Contact your student's guidance counselor to get it scheduled.
 - Start at 8:50am and end at 9:25am.
 - No Tuesdays
 - Virtual or in-person
- **Guidance Counselors**
 - 6th Grade & 7th Grade L-Z – Ms. Fowler
 - 8th Grade & 7th Grade A-K – Ms. Long



People You Should Know!

- Mr. Blessing – Principal
- Ms. Shultz – Assistant Principal of Curriculum
- Ms. Stallworth – Assistant Principal of Administration
- Mr. Molinaro – Dean of Students
- Ms. Ward – Testing Coordinator, 504 Coordinator
- Ms. Long – 7th and 8th Grade Guidance Counselor, ESE Referral Coordinator
- Ms. Fowler – 6th and 7th Grade Guidance Counselor, ESOL Coordinator, SEL Coordinator
- Ms. Blomeley and Mr. McDonald – Front Desk
- Ms. Hager – Registrar & Attendance
- Mr. Keltner – Technology
- Deputy Halligan – School Resource Deputy
- Ms. Scott – Activities Director
- Ms. Day – School Nurse
- Mr. Jugger – Cafeteria Manager
- Ms. Thompson – Media Specialist
- Ms. Loggins – 6th Grade Team Leader
- Dr. Wood – 7th Grade Team Leader
- Ms. Ward – 8th Grade Team Leader



Join Our Listserv

- Join our listserv to make sure you receive our communications!
- Make sure you have an updated email address in FOCUS, an email address which you check regularly!
- Check our website homepage/calendar for upcoming events and updates!



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UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONS
Montford Ladies Volleyball goes UNDEFEATED the entire season! CHAMPIONS!! Congrats, Ladies!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event
JUL 12	#Summer850 Academy 3:00 PM LCS Agenda Review
JUL 13	#Summer850 Academy 6:00 PM LCS School Board Business Meeting
JUL 14	#Summer850 Academy
JUL 15	#Summer850 Academy
JUL 16	District Offices and School Sites Closed
JUL 19	#Summer850 Academy
JUL 20	#Summer850 Academy
JUL 21	#Summer850 Academy
JUL 22	#Summer850 Academy 6:00 PM Special School Board Meeting/Permission to Advertise Proposed Tentative Budget
JUL 23	District Offices and School Sites Closed

IMPORTANT INFO

[Common Parent Portal Questions](#)

Campus Tours
Campus Tours are not available right now.

MMS PTSO Patrons Program
Become a PTSO Patrons member [here](#).

Montford Athletics
Montford Middle School offers a variety of fall sports, such as football, volleyball, boys and girls cross.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[High School Credit Parent Night Recording](#)

[Required Summer Reading Assignment](#)

Montford Middle School has FREE Ebooks to check out online for summer reading! Log in to Classlink, go to the Destiny Icon and search for the book title. All 15 Sunshine State books are available through Destiny. HAPPY READING!

Before/After School

- Supervision begins at 8:45am and ends at 4:10
- Before/After School program

The screenshot shows the Montford Middle School website. At the top left is the school logo, a shield with 'M', a book, a scale, and a horse. To its right is the text 'Montford Middle School' and 'Building the future...today.'. On the right side of the header are icons for 'Parent Portal', 'Calendar', 'Employment', 'Contact', 'Listserv', and 'ClassLink', with a 'Sign In' link below them. A navigation menu below the header includes 'HOME', 'ABOUT US', 'ACADEMICS', 'ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS', 'FACULTY & STAFF', 'BUSINESS PARTNERS', and 'PTO/SAC'. The 'ABOUT US' menu is open, listing 'Information', 'Curriculum Fair', 'Important Documents and Forms', 'Contact Information and School Hours', 'Before and After School Programs' (highlighted in red), 'Online Lunch Payments', and 'Registration Information'. Below the menu are two red header sections: 'BEFORE SCHOOL CONTACT' and 'BEFORE SCHOOL INFORMATION'. The 'BEFORE SCHOOL CONTACT' section lists 'Jarrod Lawson' with an 'Email' link. The 'BEFORE SCHOOL INFORMATION' section contains a paragraph about the enrichment program and a list of activities.

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BEFORE SCHOOL CONTACT

Jarrod Lawson
[Email](#)

BEFORE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Montford Middle School is proud to offer a Before School Enrichment Program for your student. We hope this program will serve as a means to assist our families with before school care while offering well supervised, varied and educational opportunities that will enrich your student with Middle School related activities.

Students will be participating in programs such as:

- Sports and Physical Fitness
- Arts and Crafts


Clubs/Sports Contact Coach Scott



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- Soccer: Girls
- Softball
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Football
- Cross Country
- Basketball: Girls
- Basketball: Boys
- Championships
- Cheerleading

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ATHLETICS



Welcome to Montford Middle School Athletics! Montford is a member of the Leon County Middle Schools Athletic Association. Our athletic teams compete against other middle schools in Leon County in sanctioned middle school sports. As Mustangs, we encourage our student athletes to tryout, practice, and compete with integrity, sportsmanship, and pride as representatives of themselves, their families, and our school.

Athletic Director

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REQUIRED ATHLETIC DOCUMENTS

**All of the forms below
must be filled out and
emailed to**

Orientation

- Friday, August 6th from 10:30am to 12:00pm.
- Grab a map and walk around campus.
- Say “hello” and briefly meet your teachers.

Open House

- Thursday, Sept 9th starting at 6:00pm
- Follow your student’s schedule
- Short presentation from each teacher



Grade Level Wars

- Spirit Sales
- Patron Program Participation
- Other PTSO Fundraising opportunities
- Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive
- Holiday Toy Drive
- PB & J Drive

Winning grade gets a field day and to dunk the Administration Team!





Purpose and Mission

Parents, Teachers, Students and Administration working together to enhance the Montford Middle School environment in support of student and staff recognition, enhancements in the learning environments, and encouragement of Mustang pride and school spirit.

Student & Staff Recognition

- Support of PBIS Program
- Support of Student Clubs
- Support of Student Athletic Teams
- Student Recognition of Academic Achievement and Improvement
- Pony Points and Treat Trolley
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
- Teacher Lucky Goat Fridays (See Sign Up Genius)
- Teacher Grab and Go Displays (See Sign Up Genius)

Classroom & Building Enhancements

- Team and Grade Level Wish Lists
- Ear Buds for Sale in Media Center
- Principal's Fund

Montford Pride & School Spirit

- Spirit Wear Sales
- Fall and Spring
- Spirit Days
- 1st Friday of each month, participants earn Treat Trolley Tickets
- Pizza Fridays
- 2nd Friday of each month, at dismissal

PTSO NEEDS YOU!

How can you help?

Volunteers (See Sign Up Genius)

- Pizza Fridays 3:15-4:15p, 2nd Friday of each month
- Treat Trolley 11a-1:30p, last Friday of each month in the cafeteria
- Staff Grab and Go Donations, periodically throughout the year for Pre-Planning, Halloween, Midterm Exams, Valentine's Day and End of Year
- PTSO Board Members: Vice President, Patron Coordinator, Garage Sale Coordinator, Staff Appreciation Week Coordinator, Hospitality Coordinator, 8th Grade Promotion



Financial Support

- Patrons Program: Donate towards PTSO in support of all programs above (Watch for more information in August!)
- Spirit Wear Purchases (Watch for Ordering Information coming soon!)
- Business Partners Fence Sign Program: \$350 for a new sign, \$250 for renewals, 1 year sign postings (see flyer)
- Mustang Garage Sale Participation: Coming Soon in April

Any Questions?

