



# **Montford Middle School**

**Principal: Lewis Blessing**

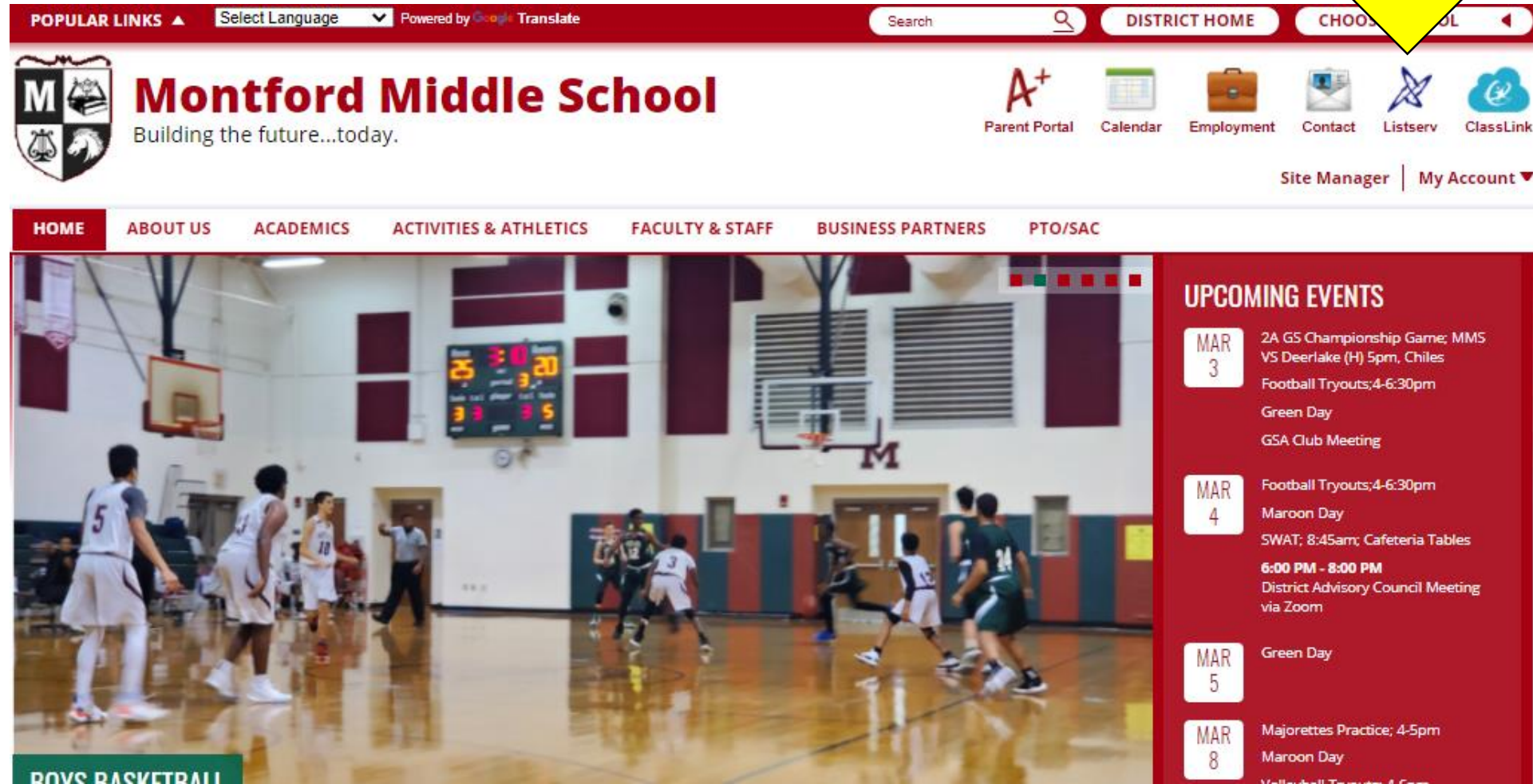
**Assistant Principal:  
Rebecca Shultz**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Guidance  
Counselor: Ms. Hirst**

# Website

[www.leonschools.net/Montford](http://www.leonschools.net/Montford)

- Make sure your PARENTS have a Parent Portal account and an email address in FOCUS.
- Your parents should join the listserv to keep up with information!



The screenshot shows the Montford Middle School website homepage. At the top, there is a red navigation bar with 'POPULAR LINKS', a language selection dropdown, 'Powered by Google Translate', a search bar, and buttons for 'DISTRICT HOME' and 'CHOOS'. Below this is the school's logo and name, 'Montford Middle School', with the tagline 'Building the future...today.'. To the right of the logo are icons for 'Parent Portal', 'Calendar', 'Employment', 'Contact', 'Listserv', and 'ClassLink'. Further right are links for 'Site Manager' and 'My Account'. Below the navigation bar is a horizontal menu with categories: 'HOME', 'ABOUT US', 'ACADEMICS', 'ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS', 'FACULTY & STAFF', 'BUSINESS PARTNERS', and 'PTO/SAC'. The main content area features a large image of a boys' basketball game in progress. To the right of the image is a red sidebar titled 'UPCOMING EVENTS' with a list of events for March 3, 4, 5, and 8. A yellow arrow points to the 'CHOOS' button in the top navigation bar.

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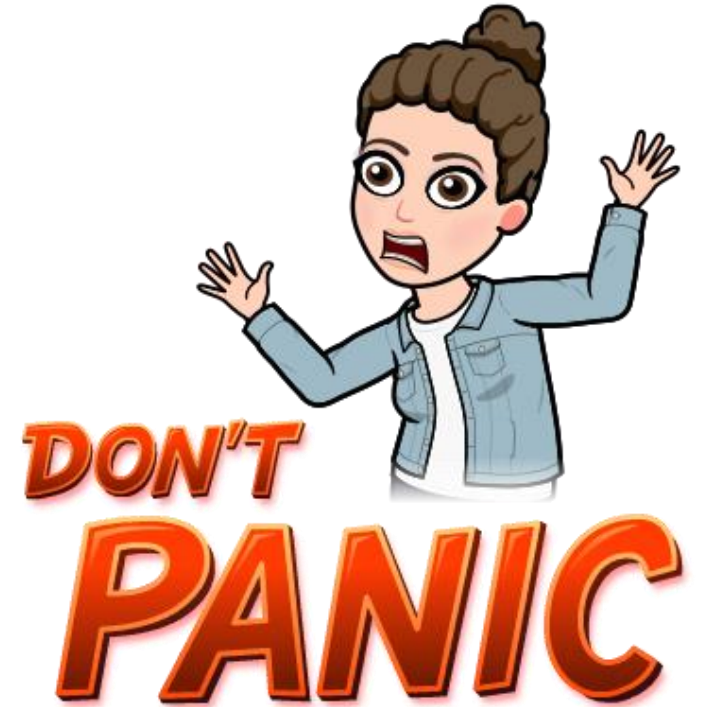
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- MAR 3** 2A GS Championship Game: MMS VS Deerlake (H) 5pm, Chiles  
Football Tryouts;4-6:30pm  
Green Day  
GSA Club Meeting
- MAR 4** Football Tryouts;4-6:30pm  
Maroon Day  
SWAT; 8:45am; Cafeteria Tables  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
District Advisory Council Meeting via Zoom
- MAR 5** Green Day
- MAR 8** Majorettes Practice; 4-5pm  
Maroon Day

**BOYS BASKETBALL**

# How ya feelin'?

- Are you nervous?
- Are you anxious?
- Do you feel like you got this and you are ready?
- **TOTALLY NORMAL** to feel nervous, anxious, worried, and like you got this... maybe even all at the same time!
- Middle School is an “in between” time.
- There are always adults available to talk to without judgement. We are here to help!



# Schedule

- 6 classes with 6 different teachers
- We do not know how many classes per day or how long each class is yet.
- 4 classes are your core classes – Language Arts, Math, Science & History
- 3 Different Levels of core classes - General, Advanced or Gifted Classes – must be gifted to be in gifted classes
- High School Credit Math and Science classes for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders – do not need to be gifted to qualify
- 2 classes are electives – you can pick!
- One semester of PE is required, but you can take PE all year.
- Number ALL elective choices
- You do not always get your top choice

# How the day works!

- Late bell rings at 9:30am, dismissed at 3:50pm.
- 5 minutes in between classes to get from one class to the next class. You can use the restroom, get a sip of water, say a quick hello to a friend, and get to class on time!
- You will have a Chromebook, you will use Canvas and Microsoft Word and PowerPoint.
- No lockers! You have to carry around your stuff in your bookbag, all day, from class to class.
- PE has lockers for when you need to dress out, to put your clothes and bookbag away. You do not get to pick your locker or lock, it is assigned to you.
- Cafeteria – you get to pick where you sit and who you sit with. You are responsible for throwing your trash away. 25 minutes for lunch



# Before School

- Supervision begins at 8:45am.
- If you need early supervision regularly, we have a Before School Program starting at 7:45 parents need to pay for. Check our website for information.
- All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students report to the Gym.
- Breakfast starts at 9:00am. You must ask an adult on morning supervision duty to go to the cafeteria to get your breakfast.
- Need help before school from a teacher? You must plan ahead! You must have a pass to go visit a teacher in the morning. This means you need to ask the teacher for a pass THE DAY BEFORE so you have the pass that morning when you want help.
- At 9:21am, students are released to go to their first class.

# After School

- Students are released at 3:50pm and need to immediately go to their location. Bus riders go to the front of the school where the buses are, car-riders go to the side of the school. Walkers/Bikers leave campus, using the crossing guard.
- Bus riders! Pay attention! No teacher is walking you out there helping you find your bus. You need to find your own bus! There is a board which lists the bus numbers in the order they arrived. There is a person using a megaphone calling out the bus numbers and where they are located in the bus line. Pay attention!
- Car Riders also need to pay attention for their car! No one is helping you find which car belongs to your parents. You need to watch the line.
- After School Program until 6:00pm your parents need to pay for. Check the website for information.

# Elective Choices

## • 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choices

- PE (one semester or all year)
- Art (one semester only)
- Spanish (one semester only)
- Chorus
- Band
- Orchestra
- Agriculture
- Yearbook (must apply)





# Course Request Form

Number ALL choices #1 through #8. Your #1 option must come from the first row including PE.  
Each option lasts the full school year.

\_\_\_ PE Full Year

\_\_\_ PE/Art

\_\_\_ PE/Spanish

\_\_\_ Art/Spanish

\_\_\_ Chorus 1

\_\_\_ Agriculture

\_\_\_ Band 1

\_\_\_ Orchestra 1

\*You may include Yearbook as an option ONLY if you have applied with Mr. Young. \_\_\_\_\_ Yearbook

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       PE/Art

  8   PE/Spanish

  4   Art/Spanish

  2   Chorus 1

  3   Agriculture

  5   Band 1

  7   Orchestra 1

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# Elective Choices

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choices

- Chorus
- Orchestra
- Art
- Digital Tools
- Art for High School Credit
- Music Theatre for High School Credit
- Spanish 1 and 2 for High School Credit (you do not have to take the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish to take Spanish 1 in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Band
- Drama
- Adobe
- Yearbook





## ACADEMICS

- Academics
- Canvas
- Course Requests
- Electives
- Exceptional Student Education (ESE)
- Gifted and Advanced Courses (ESE)
- Grades Up
- High School Credit
- History Fair
- Recovery and Remediation
- Media Center
- Hour of Code
- TEAMS
- TEAMS Media Page

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## ACADEMIC PLACEMENT

Each student is assigned to one of the various academic levels at Montford Middle based upon their current teacher's recommendation and their FSA data.

### Academic Placement Information

All students will be given a prognosis assessment in mathematics each year to help determine placement.

In addition, students with an Individual Education Plan (I.E.P. students) or an E.P. (Gifted students) will receive course recommendations at these conferences for use in the scheduling process.

Montford Middle School uses a process that places the academic needs of the student above those of elective choice, or non-academic preference.

Students are not permitted to swap or choose their teacher selection, nor their assigned teacher due to peer

## COURSE REQUESTS & SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

### Course Request Form Information

- [2021 6th Grade Course Request Form](#)
- [Directions for Completing 7th and 8th Grade Electives Online](#)
- [2021 7th Grade Elective Options](#)
- [2021 8th Grade Elective Options](#)
- [Parent Override Form](#)
- [PE Opt Out Form](#)
- [Elective Descriptions](#)
- [Course Code Key](#)
- [Important Information regarding taking High School Credit Classes in Middle School](#)

### Optional Summer Reading Assignments

- [Optional Summer Reading Assignment](#)
- [Sunshine State Book List](#)

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## INFO

- Information
- Curriculum Fair
- Important Documents and Forms
- Contact Information and School Hours
- Before and After School Programs
- Online Lunch Payments
- Registration Information
- 8th Grade Address Verification
- 7th Grade Vaccination Information

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# MONTFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM FAIR INFORMATION

## CORE CLASSES & ELECTIVES

[General Overview of Academics](#) ▼▲

[General Overview of Electives](#) ▼▲

[Making of a 6th Grade Mustang Parent](#) ▼▲

[ESE Brochure](#) ▼▲

[Science Brochure](#) ▼▲

[Social Studies Brochure](#) ▼▲

[Language Arts Video](#)

## CLUBS, SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

[General Overview of Clubs & Activities](#) ▼▲

[General Overview of Athletics](#) ▼▲

[Montford Athletics & Activities](#) ▼▲

[BETA Club](#) ▼▲

[Media Center](#) ▼▲

[SciGirls](#) ▼▲

[Dance Team](#)

# The Rules!

- If you make a bad decision, are disrespectful to an adult or another student, tardy too frequently... you may receive a referral from your teacher and there are consequences!
- Lunch detention
- In School Suspension
- Out of School Suspension
- **If someone is bothering you or someone else, tell an adult!**

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**FORMS**

School Forms

- [Activity Participation Form](#)
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- [Attendance Notification Form](#)
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- [Challenge Fictional Materials Form](#)
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- [Fridge Page](#) ▼▲
- [HIPPA \(Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Form\)](#)
- [Montford Campus Map](#) ▼▲
- [Medical Permission Form](#)
- [Medical Permission Form \(Extended Day & Field Trips\)](#)
- [New Horizons Referral Form](#) ▼▲
- [6th Grade Parent Information Guide](#)
- [Volunteer Application](#)
- [Volunteer Time Sheet](#)
- [Report Possible Bullying/Harassment Incidents](#)
- [Registration Form](#)
- [Student Handbook](#)
- [Internet/Apps Privacy Rights](#)

# Video Tour

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zs00wgVmb28&t=9s>

# Map of the School

- Orientation??
- Go to our website!



A screenshot of a school website. At the top left is a logo with a lyre and a horse, with the tagline "Building the future...today." to its right. In the top right corner, it says "Parent Portal" and "C.". A horizontal navigation bar contains the following items: "ABOUT US", "ACADEMICS", "ACTIVITIES &amp; ATHLETICS", "FACULTY &amp; STAFF", "BUSINESS PARTNERS", and "PTO/SAC". A yellow arrow points to the "ABOUT US" tab. Below it, a dropdown menu is open, listing: "Information", "Curriculum Fair", "Important Documents and Forms", "Contact Information and School Hours", "Before and After School Programs", "Online Lunch Payments", "Registration Information", "8th Grade Address Verification", and "7th Grade Vaccination Information". A second yellow arrow points to the "Important Documents and Forms" item. To the right of the navigation bar is a red header for "FORMS". Below this, under the heading "School Forms", there is a list of links: "Activity Participation Form", "Activity Physical Evaluation Form", "Attendance Notification Form", "Attendance Procedures for Parents" (with a dropdown arrow), "Bell Schedule" (with a dropdown arrow), "Lunch Schedule" (with a dropdown arrow), "Challenge Fictional Materials Form", "Day in the Life of a Mustang" (with a dropdown arrow), "Parent Letter" (with a dropdown arrow), "Excuse Absence Form", "Face Mask Policy" (with a dropdown arrow), "Free and Reduced Lunch Form", "Fridge Page" (with a dropdown arrow), "HIPPA (Health Insurance Portability &amp; Accountability Form)", "Montford Campus Map" (with a dropdown arrow), "Medical Permission Form", "Medical Permission Form (Extended Day &amp; Field Trips)", and "New Horizons Referral Form" (with a dropdown arrow). A third yellow arrow points from the "FORMS" section towards the bottom right of the page.



# Athletics



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### ATHLETICS

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

### MUSTANG 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

M. Monica Scott

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### REQUIRED ATHLETIC DOCUMENTS

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# Activities/Clubs



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- 8th Grade Activities

A

- Activities

B

- Beta Club
- Black History Brain Bowl
- Brain Bowl

C

- Chess Club

D

- Dance
- Distinctive Daughters

F

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes

G

- Garden Club
- Green Team
- Guitar Club

M

- Majorettes
- Math Competitions

S

- Science Club
- SciGirls
- SPUR Book Club
- Students Working against Tobacco (SWAT)
- Summer Camps

Y

- Young Men of Success

# How do you get involved in Clubs or Sports?

- Sports – need a 2.0 GPA to play. You need to try out and make the team. There are announcements on the website, listserv, and on the school news when a sport is having try outs.
- Clubs – anyone can join a club! Just show up! They meet before school at 8:45am. Their meeting days are on the website and posted on the school news. If there is a club you would want to start that we don't already have, all you have to do is ask a teacher to sponsor it!
- You can join more than one sport or club at the same time.



# What do I do to get ready for Montford now?

- Fill out your course request form and get it back to your teacher.
- Make sure your parents are signed up for our listserv and have an email address in FOCUS.
- Pay attention to emails.
- We do not know yet about Making of Mustang Summer Camp or Orientation – If we can have these activities, we will communicate through email and listserv
- When schedules are completed, we will communicate through email. You will have a very short window to request a schedule change if there's anything you want to ask about or change.
- Complete any required summer assignments
- Check our website for a supply list



Any questions? ?

