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I’m your classmate!

Highlights of some of the special education programs at MCCSC

*Mrs. Wicker with students from the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program at Fairview Elementary

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MCCSC CORE VALUES

Value 1: Engagement
All students can learn. We teach all students. No exceptions. All students deserve rigorous, diverse curricular and extracurricular programs, integrated with technology. Such programs balance students’ needs and interests, resulting in high levels of student engagement, achievement and completion.

Value 2: Empowerment
All students are diverse and unique. When students are empowered, self-esteem grows. All students’ experiences and perspectives are assets that reflect the strength of our schools and the values of our community. Such assets, when respected, nurtured and explored, promote their academic success and the success of their peers.

Value 3: Environment
All students thrive in a positive, creative and stimulating learning and working environment. All employees excel in a culture actively supported by professional development opportunities. Highly-trained, highly-valued teachers and staff are pivotal to the continuous improvement and success of our students. All students deserve, and we will provide, a healthy, safe and secure learning environment.

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DANCE MARATHON BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD WITH $157,508.68 RAISED FOR RILEY CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

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ENGAGE. EMPOWER. EDUCATE.

Are you following @HUMANSOFMCCSC on Instagram?
Confronting Ourselves: Promoting Diversity, Cultural Competence, and Inclusive Excellence

MCCSC held a Community Conversation on March 23rd on diversity and inclusion. The discussion was led by Dr. Derek Greenfield on “Confronting Ourselves – Promoting Diversity, Cultural Competence, and Inclusive Excellence” challenged participants to face their own implicit bias and look from another person’s viewpoint. Throughout the evening Dr. Greenfield had community members, students, teachers, and administrators participating in interactive games and activities to challenge in person’s own way of thinking about world views.

During most of the activities, Dr. Greenfield made sure participants were matched up with a partner or group of people unlike themselves and challenged people to open up about inclusion.

The following morning, Dr. Greenfield returned to lead a professional development discussion on the same topics. In this increasingly diverse global world, individuals and organizations must adopt policies and practices that appreciate the power of culture in building relationships and maximizing human potential.

We are excited that Dr. Greenfield will be returning to MCCSC and making the discussion available to more teachers, students, staff, and administrators as we continue our journey towards inclusive excellence.
2017 SUMMER PROGRAMS

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

ELA/Writing and Math
Grades 6-7 (Grade Completed in 2016-17)
June 5th - July 14th (5 days a week)
No camp July 3rd - 4th
Bloomington High School South

NEW THIS YEAR! Prepares students for the next grade level in ELA/Writeing and mathematics. Participation notification is sent out in April by each school.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

MCCSC High School Summer School Classes
June 5th - July 14th, 2017;
No Classes on July 3rd-4th

Choose from 6 Sessions 2-Hour Sessions
Daily Available 5 days a week

Session start times:
8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.

Graduating seniors will be given first priority for a seat. Seats will then be made available to current juniors, followed by sophomores and finally freshmen. (75 seats available each session).

The Plato Online Program will be used to support the curriculum and instruction for each course.

HYBRID Courses—Students may complete the instructional work at any computer in any location, but must complete the pre and post-tests at Bloomington High School South. Students are encouraged to attend the sessions offered at BHSS for additional individual support. The Plato Online summer school program is primarily for CREDIT RECOVERY COURSES.

Participation notification is sent out in April by each school’s guidance counselors.

All participation notifications will be sent via email in April.

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MCCSC Elementary Summer School Program
Grade Completed in 2016-17
June 7th - July 20th
No Friday Classes
No Classes on July 3rd-4th
Fairview Elementary School
Breakfast: 8:45 am

Reading Camp (Grades 1-3) 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Grades 1-3 Reading Camp is for students who have not successfully completed the iRead3 test or are at risk of not being able to complete it in the third grade. Participation notification is sent out in April by each school.

English Learners (Grades 1-3) 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
English language summer enrichment program.

Math Camp (Grades 4-5) 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
NEW THIS YEAR! Provides mathematics instruction for those not at grade level. Participation notification is sent out in April by each school.

Technology & Projects (Grades 2-3) 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Provides reading enrichment using online services in math and reading. Speak with your building principal about registration.

Study Island Virtual Summer Camp
Reading (Grades 2-6) Online/ Lab Support
Mathematics (Grades 2-6) Online/ Lab Support
Speak with your building principal about registration for Study Island.

Computer Technology Support Course
Grades 9-12 (Grade Completed in 2016-17)
Location: Bloomington High School North
& Bloomington High School South
June 5th – June 29th, 2017
No Friday Classes
8:00am- 12:00pm

This course is designed for those students in grades 9-12 who will provide tech support during the school year to the North or South high school students who are using the laptop computers.

www.MCCSC.edu/summerprograms
Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

While deaf and hard of hearing students may attend any of our elementary schools, Fairview Elementary has a tremendous program specifically for these students.

Unified Track

Bloomington High School North and South students have a Unified Track program. This is a cooperation between the Indiana High School Athletic Association and Special Olympics to provide a sanctioned athletic events for students with disabilities.

I’m NOT your inspiration... I'm your classmate!

During the Monroe County Community School Corporation’s March board of school trustees meeting, Assistant Director of Special Education Mitch Bratton highlighted just some of the special education programs in MCCSC for Disability Awareness Month. The MCCSC proudly educates over 1700 students with disabilities through special education. The slogan for Indiana’s Disability Awareness Month was I'm not your inspiration, I’m your classmate.

Students who are Medically Fragile

Grandview Elementary has the opportunity to educate several students with more medical needs. These students are able to receive specialized service and support so they can be a part of an elementary school.

Peer Tutors

Another program available at Bloomington High School North and South is the Peer Tutor program. General education students can take a credited curriculum course and serve as mentors and tutors with students who have moderate to severe disabilities.

Best Buddies

With chapters at Bloomington High School North and South, Best Buddies is a volunteer program that helps facilitate friendships.

Private School Partnership

MCCSC provides special education services to private schools in the MCCSC district. We provide support and/or consultation to students that may need assistance in any of a wide range of special education services.
The Monroe County Community School Corporation has three elementary schools, Childs, Templeton, and University, going through the multi-year International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (IB PYP) Certification process. A school must meet specific standards identified by the IB PYP in order to become fully authorized as an International Baccalaureate World School. While all three schools are currently candidate schools, Childs and University just completed their potential final reviews, finding out the results of the review in the weeks to come. Templeton will be starting their final review process this coming fall.

As one of the many benefits of certifications, IB requires that a school study another World Language outside the language of instruction and as individual school communities all three schools have chosen Spanish.

Every Thursday from 11:00 am to 1:15 pm, the Hoosier Hills Career Center culinary arts students prepare lunch at the Dew Drop Inn, a completely student-run restaurant. Lunches typically cost $7-8 and are often themed around an event or holiday.

If you follow @HHCCBloomington on Twitter or like them on Facebook, the menu for that week is posted on Monday of each week. Round up some friends, plan a work meeting, or come by yourself...but don’t miss out on the Dew Drop Inn.
We welcome families from all cultures to the Monroe County Community School Corporation (MCCSC). We strive to make every student’s educational experience positive. For questions regarding school enrollment and MCCSC programs and services, please call the Language Assistance number at 812-961-7500.

We have the following language interpreters on staff; Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Arabic, and Japanese. An over-the-phone interpreting service is used for all other languages.

The cards pictured above are available in several community offices and businesses. If you would like some of these cards for your community office please email Andrew Clampitt at awclampi@mccsc.edu with the request.

*Interpreting and translation services are available for families at no cost.*

**HOW CAN WE HELP?**

**CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT**
Dir. of Secondary Education - Jan Bergeson - 812-349-4789, jbergeso@mccsc.edu

**BULLYING, CLOTHING ASSISTANCE, EMERGENCY FOOD, HOMELESSNESS, COUNSELING AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**
Dir. of Student Services - Becky Rose - 812-349-4763, rrose@mccsc.edu

**ELL, LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE, DIVERSITY**
Coord. of ELL and Diversity - Choonhyun Jeon - 812-330-4789 or cjeon@mccsc.edu

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**
Dir. of Special Education - Dr. Kathleen Hugo - 812-349-4756, khugo@mccsc.edu

**TRANSPORTATION**
Dir. of Transportation - Nathan Oliver - 812-330-7719 or noliver@mccsc.edu

**HEALTH INFORMATION, ALLERGIES**
Dir. of Health Services - Nichole Blackwell - 812-330-7833 or nblackwe@mccsc.edu

**FOOD SERVICES, FREE/REDUCED LUNCH**
Dir. of Food Services - Hattie Johnson - 812-330-4762 or hjohnson@mccsc.edu
Open to any Binford student, the Coding Club at Binford Elementary School strives to introduce kids to fundamental computer programming concepts and let them create their own code. Taught by parents Michael O’Connell and Lucy Fischman, the Binford Coding Club has 30 students that fill the computer lab every Wednesday after school.

The goal is to nurture their awareness and interest in technology -- not only as something they can use but as a tool to create and build, using imagination, creativity, and inventiveness. The club strives to introduce kids to computer science and coding concepts (such as algorithms, events, loops, etc.) and then have them do related exercises and activities, as well as have time to explore and experiment.

They’re often using Code Studio (studio.code.org) and Scratch (scratch.mit.edu) during club time. They’re also using a similar block-coding environment to write code that controls a robot, the Wowwee Mip Coder (http://wowwee.com/coder-mip).

The Coding Club has become very popular and Principal Anderson is looking into ways to make the club available to even more students at Binford.
Phiona Raffington, a student at Bloomington High School South and a member of Girls Inc. of Monroe County, has been chosen as a 2017 Girls Inc. National Scholar and awarded a $5,000 Girls Inc. Lucile Miller Wright scholarship. She was selected for her outstanding academic achievements, community service work, and dedication to the Girls Inc. mission of inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold. Phiona is one of 19 Girls Inc. National Scholars selected in 2017 from across the United States and Canada.

Bloomington High School North students senior Emma Cannon and junior Caleb Poer were invited to participate in sharing their story about equity and inclusion at the National Educators Association (NEA) Leadership Summit in Orlando in March.

As part of a moderated student discussion, Emma and Caleb had the opportunity to discuss the importance of educators advocating for a safe and inclusive school environment for all students.

Bloomington South’s Matthew Jerden STATE CHAMP 100 Breaststroke

Congratulations to Maria Lysandrou of Bloomington High School South, who is a 2017 Coca-Cola Scholar. She will receive a $20,000 scholarship to study at any accredited U.S. college or university!
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- Mark Conrad, Rogers Elementary
- Nick McGinnis, Summit Elementary
- Donald Carver, Templeton Elementary
- Lily Albright, Unionville Elementary
- Dr. Gretchen Morgan, University Elementary

**MCCSC SCHOOL BOARD SCHEDULE**
- Calendar of Regular Meetings
  - April-June 2017
  - Tuesday, April 25, 2017
  - Tuesday, May 16, 2017
  - Tuesday, June 27, 2017
- Meeting dates are scheduled for the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm.

**IMPORTANT DATES**
- Last Day of School - Friday, May 26, 2017
- Broadview Learning Center Awards Ceremony
  - May 11 - 6 PM @ BHS South Auditorium
- Bloomington Graduation School Graduation
  - Thursday, June 1st - 7 PM @ IU’s Wittenberg Auditorium
- Academy of Science and Entrepreneurship Graduation
  - Friday, June 2nd - 7 PM @ Ivy Tech’s Shreve Hall
- Bloomington High School North Graduation
  - Saturday, June 3rd - 9:30 AM @ North
- Bloomington High School South Graduation
  - Saturday, June 3rd - 2 PM @ South

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