



*“Providing an effective, challenging, and engaging education for every one of our students”*

MBS Parents,

We hope your extended weekend is off to a great start! This morning, Dr. Barlow addressed all the faculty and staff members in our district providing a general update and a message of encouragement. It was the first time we have been able to meet together - in person - since before the pandemic!

Inside and outside of the classroom, our students continue to do great things. Students from all across the district were recognized at Monday's board meeting for recent achievements. MBHS held its Kaleidoscope Career Day Conference last week and the Sword & Shield newspaper staff had multiple winners at the recent Alabama Scholastic Press Association. Crestline students had a blast raising money and enjoying the Boosterthon. Brookwood Forest third graders had a great learning trip to the McWane Center. Cherokee Bend celebrated random acts of kindness all week, and Mountain Brook Elementary went above and beyond to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week. Circle next Thursday on your calendar as MBJH will host Fine Arts Night from 5-8 pm!

Good luck to all of our robotics teams this weekend in Auburn at the state championships! We'd also like to give recognition to our basketball programs; the girls had a tremendous season which resulted in a 'Sweet 16' appearance! The boys are on the hunt to defend their 6A state title and will play Monday at 2:15 at Jacksonville State in the regional championship game. The wrestling team sent 10 wrestlers to Huntsville this weekend to compete for a state title! Good luck to all of our athletes as winter sports wrap up and our spring athletic seasons are already underway!

Needless to say, we remain excited for the great things going on in our school system. Our COVID numbers remain well below our reporting threshold of 20 and our diligence and safety practices continue to keep our students in school and in a safe learning environment. Please visit our website and follow our school and district accounts on social media to stay up to date with more information and good news about what's happening in our school system! Have a safe and wonderful weekend!