

## Engaging\*Empowering\*Enriching 2021-2022

# Merriwether Middle School

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# JR. BETA Club Activities

- Spooky to be Hungry Food Drive
- Letter Writing with First Graders
- Sunshine Club

# Future City Team Awards

- Best City Essay
- BestWater Treatment Process
- Best Integrated Energy System
- Best Use of Nuclear Technology
- Eighth Grade Team–2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall

## **Curriculum, Construction, and Change-Oh My!**

Merriwether Middle School strives to engage, empower, and enrich the lives of students daily. The 2021-2022 school year has been a year of many changes due to construction around the campus. The faculty, staff, students, and parents have worked together to embrace changes. We are proud of our large new cafeteria and our brand new band room. In January we were able to begin using both of these new spaces. Beginning in August, our students will have a new media center and new classrooms to use.

Google Classrooms have continued to be an important component of teaching and learning. The teachers at Merriwether Middle School continue to use Screen Castify, as well as the flipped learning method of teaching to meet the needs of students. We have added iReady math and Lexia to our tool box for teachers and students and we look forward to continuing to use both during the upcoming school year.

As we begin a modified calendar for the 2022-2023 academic year, we look forward to the changes that help us to set our students up for success.

### **Advisory Mondays**

Every two weeks at Merriwether Middle School, our students attend Advisory on Monday mornings. Advisory lessons are created to meet the social and emotional needs of students, as that has been identified as a high needs area for our current students. All students participate in the lessons that are planned through collaboration with our guidance department and teachers. Teaching students how to respect themselves and others, as well as respecting others' thoughts and feelings has been where an emphasis has been placed this year.

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#### Administration

- \*Mindy Clark, Principal
- \*Derek Wrenn, Assistant Principal

#### **School Counselor**

\*Sharon Corbin

#### Officer

**School Nurse** 

\*Sarah Tew

\*Colin Bailey

**School Resource** 

#### **SIC President**

\*Tiffany Williams

#### **Teacher of the Year**

\*Jennifer Cloy

# STEM Day at Merriwether Middle School

Despite this unique school year, our Mustangs have been very busy. On Friday, April 22, 2022, Merriwether Middle School students participated in STEM Day combined with Earth Day. As students at each grade level traveled to each of their classes, including their activity classes, they were actively engaged in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math lessons that were integrated with a theme. Students built bridges, bow and arrows, and they collaborated and reflected on the processes and decisions that were involved in their products. Students were able to revisit and revise their products once tested, if they felt they needed to make adjustments. The faculty and staff worked hard to decorate the halls to set the tone to the theme at each grade level.