



Parent Newsletter

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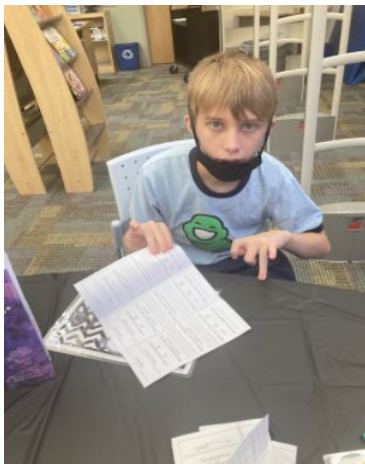


OCPS Initiatives

In the month of January throughout OCPS schools celebrated Literacy Week. During this time Magnolia School students were able to take part in a variety of reading activities and dress up days throughout the week.



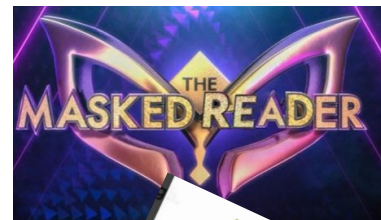
Book Tasting



Door Decorating



The Masked Reader





Magnolia School Literacy Week January 24-28th

Monday: Reading Rocks wear crazy Socks



Tuesday: Read like you care and wear Crazy Hair



Wednesday: Team up for reading wear your favorite Team Shirts



Thursday: Reading makes me bright wear Bright colors



Friday: Show your school spirit and wear Magnolia Colors



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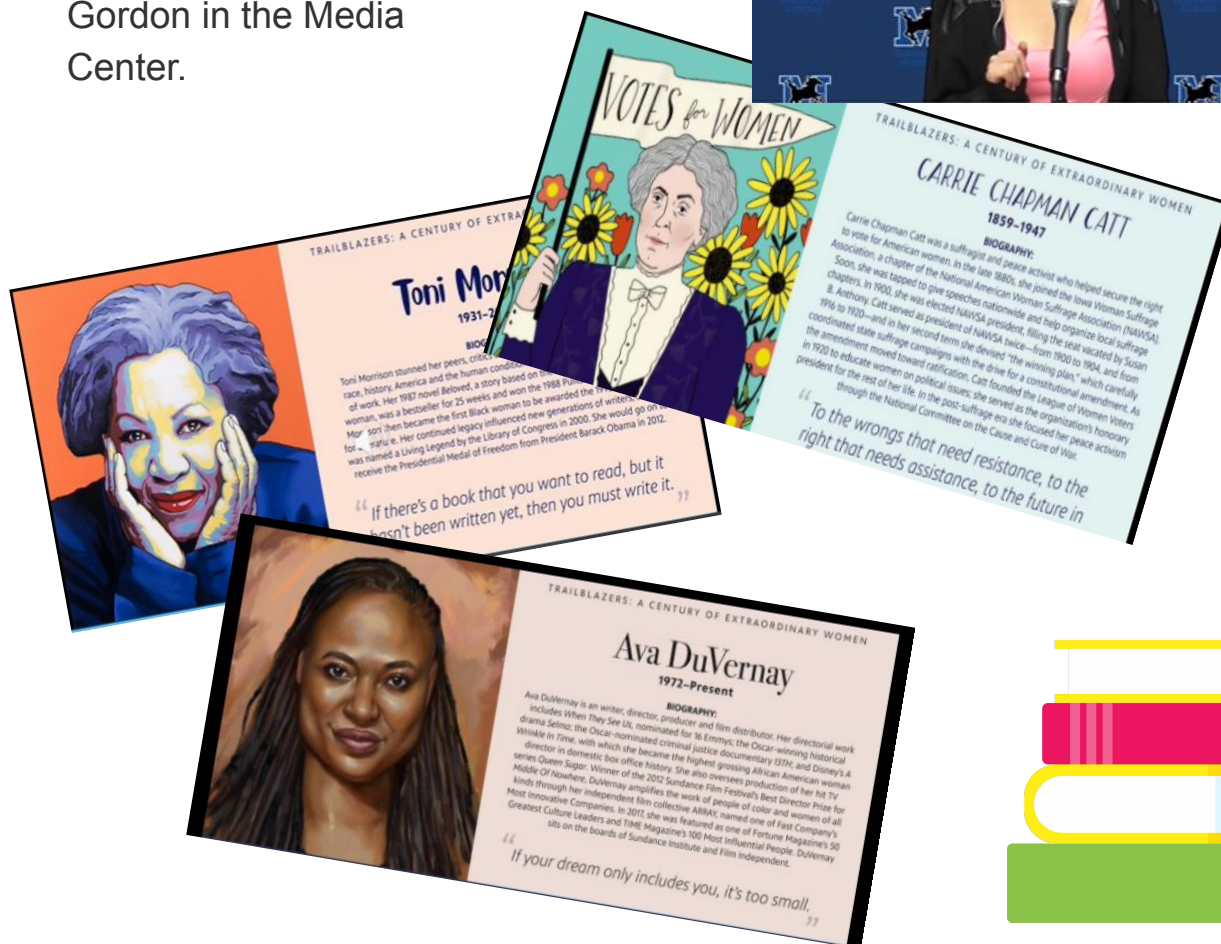


In the month of February students in the Art Club had their work included in an exhibit at the Ronald Blocker Educational Leadership Center. Congratulations to Daija C., Maria C., Frank R., Jamie H., Darian M., Maria R., Jonicia W. & Christine H.



OCPS Initiatives

March is the month when we take the time to look back and honor the many achievements of women through history and the vast strides made by women today. Here at Magnolia our students learn about these important women through the Magnolia Morning News show and by participating in library lessons with Ms. Gordon in the Media Center.



Celebrations

*Exceptional Student Education Department
ESE Policy and Procedures
featured our very own, Ms. Lorna Wooten.
Read what they had to say about her.
Congratulations Ms. Lorna!*



Lorna Wooten (Magnolia)

"Lorna is amazing and always follows through. She works well with her team. She is excellent in monitoring compliance on her campus and follows through with any action steps that are needed in a timely manner. She comes to every meeting prepared and ensures desired outcomes are met and participants feel valued."



*Congratulations once again
Amber on being selected as the
recipient for the API Choice
Award this school year.*

*Thank you for all you have done
and are doing for the students in
your care.*

*Your hard work, every day, to
keep your students engaged in
authentic learning activities is
admirable. Your positive attitude
and can-do spirit are contagious.*

*Keep doing what you do and
being such an effervescent
presence in the life of your
students.*

*Dr. Wendy Lee, Assistant Principal
of Instruction*



Teacher



The A+ Teacher for the month of February is Joshua Adkins. Every day Joshua works tirelessly to support teachers and students in middle and high school. He conducts classroom visits and provides feedback to teachers on their glows and grows. He is always willing to lend a listening ear as teachers share their challenges and concerns and provides a bit of motivation to keep them going. Joshua works to coordinate weekly collaborative lesson planning and PLC meetings for teachers to meet and discuss strategies to help improve student achievement. He helps oversee the daily instruction in room 134 since the teacher is out on leave and ensures that the lesson plans and materials are available for the students. The middle and high school program is thankful for Joshua and his varied talents.



Congratulations to Jose Flores Fernandez for being recognized as Star Student for the month of February.

Jose is one of our star students academically. His high academic achievement is reflected in his performance on iReady reading and math. Jose consistently meets the requirements for weekly minutes and most often successfully passes the assessments for all the lessons on which he works. Jose also consistently shows improvement with his IEP and behavior goals. We are proud of how well Jose is doing this year and congratulate him on all his achievements.





Teacher



The Bridges A+ Teacher for the month of February is Analie Moisant. Ms. Moisant and her staff and students made sure that our bus drivers, monitors and their supervisors were pleasantly surprised as their palettes were stimulated with a very delicious meal for Transportation Appreciation Luncheon. She and her team also delighted us once more with a sumptuous meal for the culmination of Black History Month Celebration. Once per week for most of the school year, this teacher and her staff and students have prepared breakfasts and/or lunches and have delivered them to many of us with style. Thanks Ms. Moisant – Our Bridges A+ Teacher for the month of February!



Congratulations to Daija Crawford for being recognized as Star Student for the month of February.

Daija has grown and matured very well since arriving at Magnolia. A student of Ms. Karen Day, she has become more poised and graceful as she has learned to relate to her classmates, teacher, and support staff. She has become very comfortable with several of the other professionals at school and can be seen sometimes just being a fun and spunky young lady. You might also have seen Daija anchoring the Morning News with effortless skills. A true up and comer! We celebrate with her – the Super Star Student of Bridges for February!





Teacher



MS/HS A+ Teacher for the month of March is Peter Taylor. Mr. Taylor takes the time to get to know his students and establishes positive relationships with his students and their families. We receive numerous emails from the parents of students in Mr. Taylor's class thanking him for the way he works with their child and communicates with the home. In the classroom, Mr. Taylor's physical presence is sometimes all that is needed to get one of his students to cease problem behaviors. He can get his most reluctant student to engage in academic tasks and participate in whole and small group lessons. Mr. Taylor is often seen providing positive praise and encouragement to his students which helps to build up their self-esteem and encourages them to work hard.

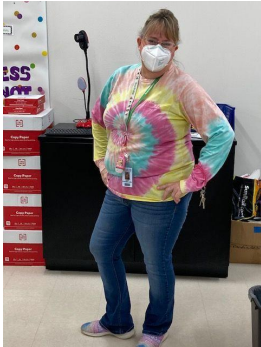


The Star Student for the Month of March is: Jamie Hernandez. After participating in virtual learning for over a year due to the pandemic, Jamie is back on campus and working hard. She puts forth great effort to complete her required weekly minutes in Teach Town and iReady and is showing progress in both programs. Jamie does a good job of following classroom expectations and respecting the staff in her room as well as her peers.





Teacher



Bridges A+ Teacher for the month of March is:

Randy Kaufman-Long. Ms. Kaufman-Long loves to involve her students in activities and experiences where they must respond as young adults. She reminds them daily of these expectations. Students are acknowledged and rewarded for making appropriate decisions just like grown-ups. With their reward money earned from the token economy established in her classroom, students get the opportunity to purchase items they like on Fridays, shopping days! Ms. Long not only cares about her students in the classroom but also cares about other students in Bridges. She therefore shares her knowledge and resources with other teachers so they can share with their students. She takes time to research topics useful to the entire Bridges family that are used as resources to other teachers. Ms. Long also advocates for her peers as the CTA representative of our school.

The Star Student for the Month of March is:

Maria Camero-Segovia. Maria has overcome her fears this year! Her teacher, staff and peers have seen her grow a lot from August until now. Her teacher commented that she is so caring and considerate. She is neat and organized. She tries very hard to do her work to the best of her ability! She starts working the very minute she walks through the door and never forgets to do anything that is expected of her. She doesn't need to be reminded to do her work ever. She has the cutest laugh behind her mask. She enjoys walking outside on the track and is kind to everyone in the classroom.



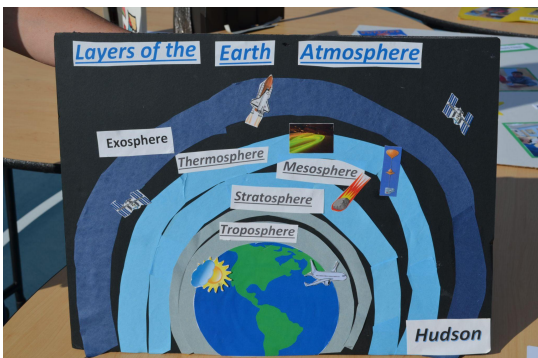
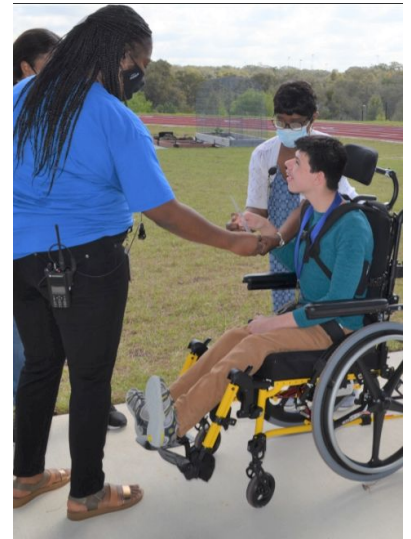
Focus on Learning



STEAM Day

On February 24th Magnolia celebrated the blending of science exploration and art with its annual STEAM day. Dr. Andrea Hogan planned a day of fun for students, staff and invited guests. Students participated in science experiments, played math & science based games & displayed their science & math themed art. Finally Ms. Green & Dr. Lee presented students with certificates to honor the hard work and learning gains the students have made so far.





Community Engagement



Field Day

On March 9th Magnolia held its annual Field Day Event. As usual Coach Kyla Law created a fun environment where parents, current and former students came and engaged in a variety of games and physical activities. This year's theme was a Country Ho Down. Activities included Outhouse Potty Toss, Yard Pong, Corn Hole & Line Dancing. Everyone had a great time and looked good in their cowboy hats and bandanas!



Community Engagement



**Green Galaxy
by Maria R.**



Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival

Magnolia Art Club students participated in The Winter Park Sidewalk Art Festival for the second consecutive year. This was a wonderful way to engage with the community and demonstrate that all students can create when given the opportunity. Congratulations to Christine H., Maria C., Darian M., Daija C., Jonicia W., Maxwell W., Kyle K., Joshan A., & Frank R. for representing Magnolia so well. A special shout out to Maria R. from Ms. Day's class received an Honorable mention award for her Acrylic swipe painting.



Memorial



Mr. Kenneth Angrand

In December 2021 we lost Ken Angrand, a long time employee of Magnolia School. His friendly face, positive attitude and love for the students will forever be missed.



Ms. Vanessa Bois

Our hearts are heavy due to the recent loss of HS Teacher Ms. Vanessa Bois who joined our staff this school year. We were blessed to have this dedicated, kind hearted professional at Magnolia and we are very sorry for her loss.

Upcoming Events



PTA/SAC
Meeting

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Student
Recognition
Ceremony

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Graduation &
Exit Ceremony

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Last Day of
School

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