



THE MAGNOLIA SCHOOL

MONTHLY ROUNDUP

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year, Mustangs! We hope you enjoyed the holiday break and are starting the new year off on the right foot (and hoof)! Even though we have been back on campus for a few weeks, our Mustangs have been hard at work honing their skills and learning new ones! This month, we even celebrated 100 days

of school, so hats off to you, parents and caregivers, for making sure your Mustang made it to school so that they could revel in this accomplishment! We thank you for your continued support in our efforts in being side by side to achieving success!



UPCOMING DATES

- National School Counseling Week - Feb. 5-9
- Green School Expo - Feb. 10
- Sweetheart Dance - Feb. 14
- Transportation Appreciation - Feb. 21
- Middle/High School Field Trip - Feb. 23
- Public School Week - Feb. 27-Mar.3

P.T.A CORRAL

Welcome to the PTA Corral! Here you can receive PTA highlights each month. You can also learn about organizations that provide services for our students that they can use either now or after leaving Magnolia School. Do you know of such organizations? If so, please send us their name, website (if applicable) and any information you have about them so that we can share it with all of our Magnolia families! We hope you find this space useful and insightful!

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PTA MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Our PTA now has 19 members (11 parents/guardians and 8 staff), and we thank you for joining!

Not a member yet? Scan the QR code and join today!

So far this school year the PTA has supported the following events:

- TEACH-IN, November 8.
- Spooky Stroll and Roll-a-thon, October 25
- Winter Dance, December 13
- 100th Day of School Jamboree, January 24

Thank you for donating and supporting our fundraisers so we can continue to support our students and staff!

If you have ideas for fundraisers or would like to help out, please contact President Franzel.

We hope to see you at our next PTA meeting, Friday February 2 at 9:30 AM



USEFUL RESOURCES

This month, we would like to share information on the following resources: Opportunity-Community-Ability (OCA), Camp Thunderbird, and FL DOE Division of Vocational Rehabilitation!

OPPORTUNITY-COMMUNITY-ABILITY (OCA)

OCA's mission is to help change the lives of children and adults with autism and other special needs in Central Florida. OCA offers:

- Therapy department offering one-on-one and group therapy for building social skills
- Recreation department offering afterschool recreation and school break camps.
- Adult program including vocational Training Track, a Life Skills Track, and a Companion program

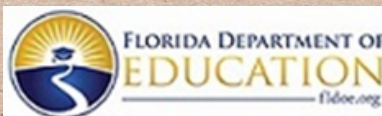
CAMP THUNDERBIRD

Camp Thunderbird, managed by Quest Inc., is a summer camp in Apopka Florida for day and sleepaway campers with development disabilities. Programs are available for kids (ages 7-17) and adults (18 and over). The Camp also offers a Spring Break program for kids.

FL DOE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services help people with disabilities find employment and enhance their independence. The VR process helps students with disabilities who are in high school or post-secondary school and youth who are out-of-school. The VR helps you explore career paths, train for a job, and continue your education based on your interests and abilities.

Ask your school to make a referral and VR staff will contact you to arrange a meeting. Students can begin working part-time while still in school. Job coaches supervise employees.



SHOUTOUTS FROM THE STABLES

ALL ABOARD TO EPCOT!

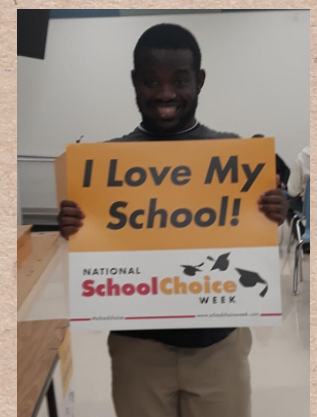
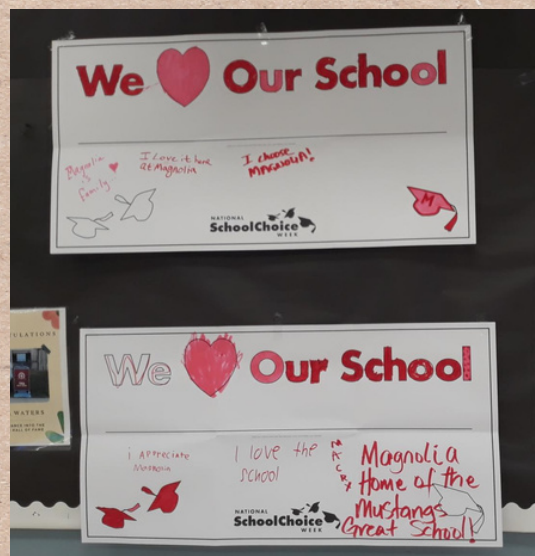
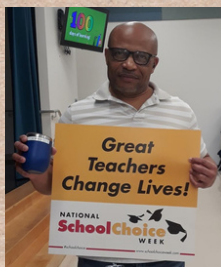
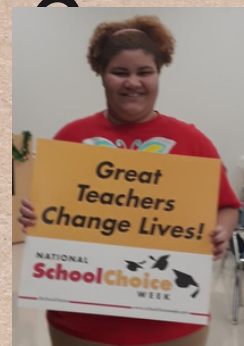
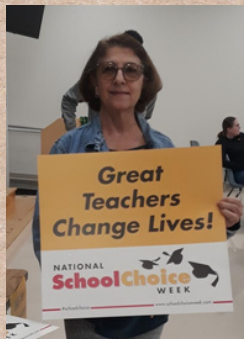
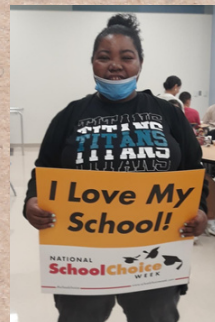
Our Mustangs had the opportunity to go to EPCOT this month, and a grand time was had by all! Check out these cool shots from Ms. Wilkin's and Mr. Creath's classes!



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NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

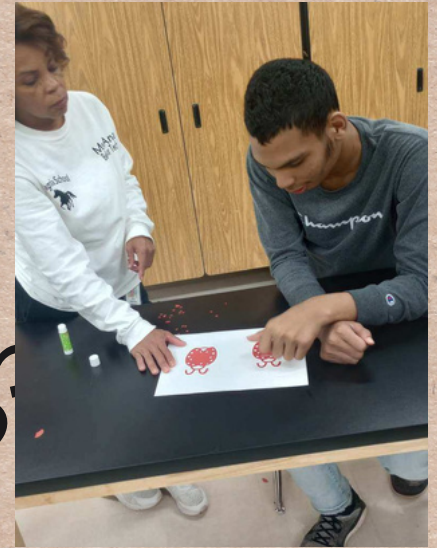
Ms. Seabrook led our Mustangs in a variety of events for National School Choice Week! We had awesome participation all week long! Way to show support, Mustangs!



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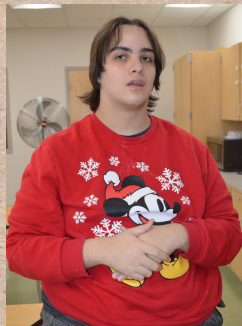
Ms. Ramona's class worked with our STEAM Teacher, Ms. Nathan to explore the lifecycle of a butterfly! We love to see our students learning!



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LITERACY WEEK 2024

Ms. Solomon, our awesome Media Specialist, organized Magnolia School's Literacy Week 2024! We had a week full of fun spirit activities! Wearing red and pink for Romance Novels, sports gear for Sports Stories, Crazy Socks for Humor Books, and Character Dress Up Day for all of our favorite books! Way to make reading fun, Mustangs!

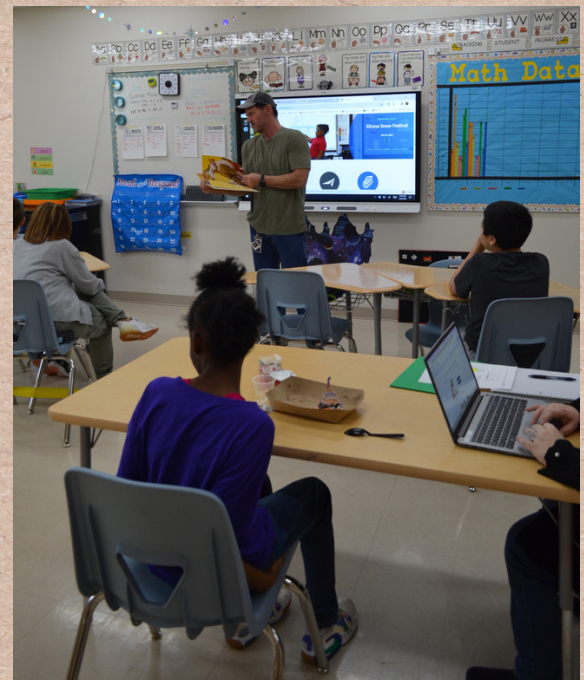


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READING CELEBRITIES

Special thanks to our Celebrity Readers who visited our students during Literacy Week to read to our students! A fabulous time was had by all!



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100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!

Our students, and staff, celebrated 100 days of school with a jamboree! Students and staff were encouraged to dress 100-themed and they did great! Happy 100 days of school, Mustangs!

