



# **Mission Statement**



# Mabry is STEM/STEAM Certified



# Why STEAM?

#### STEAM Instruction supports:

- Critical Thinking
- Risk-Taking
- Problem-Solving
- Collaboration
- Creativity



• Preparation for Future Workforce

The end results are students who **take thoughtful risks**, engage in experiential learning, persist in problemsolving, embrace collaboration, and work through the creative process,"

# **Positive Behavior**

- Student Agendas- Our PTSA provides every student with a school agenda. Students should have them at all times, including Charger Cards.
- Students who keep their Charger Card in good status earn rewards and recognition.
  - Regular classroom rewards & recognition!
  - Grade level rewards!
  - Charger Club recognition!

# **Positive Behavior**

- Grade Level/Team rewards may include one or more of the following:
- Fresh Air Friday
- Snacks or treats
- Game or leisure time within class
- Caught Ya Card drawings



#### 6TH GRADE SUPPLY LIST

• Copies are available for you to pick up this evening.

• Teachers may request additional items in their syllabus.

• PTSA facilitates school supply orders through Yubbler.



Students with parents who are involved in their school experience fewer behavioral problems, achieve better academic performance, and are more likely to complete high school than students whose parents are not involved in their school. Feb 2, 2021

# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

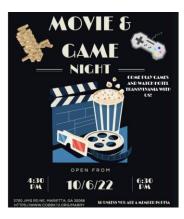
MIDDLE SCHOOL IS NOT THE TIME TO DISAPPEAR FROM THEIR LIVES, IT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT TIME TO BE PRESENT.

# **PTSA Overview**March 2023

- Focuses on Family Engagement, Student Success, and Teacher Support
- Annual budget of over \$50,000 invested directly back into students, teachers, and classrooms
- Parent involvement opportunities!



## Families + Teachers + Engagement = Student Success!















 Delive into the darker side of technology Explore free speech implications of online pottings Learn about the Deadly Sins for GA Teans. Did you know students can be processed as adults for actions committed with technology accounts? Learn ways to monitor your student's devices



#### PTSA News

Mabry Parents Night! Calling all parents & guardians! Save the date for Mabry's Middle School 101 Parent Night on Thursday, September 8th from 6 to 7 pm in the heads.

Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Underwood will equp you with tools for student success including organization systems, study habits, and student/parent technology tools as well as answer frequenty asked questions. Our conversions Mrs. Johen (9 andw). Nrs. Hinskey (7 grade), and Mrs. Petrin (8 grade) will also be presenting about the services they offer for our students.

There will be a lot of great information shared, and we appreciate that our PTSA is hosting this event. We hope to see you there!















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We Appreciate Your Great Support!!





# MABRY MIDDLE FOUNDATION WHO WE ARE

#### About

- School advisory board (501c3) at Mabry
- Founded in 2020
- Managed under Cobb Schools Foundation (CSF)

#### Purpose

- Raise funds to support STEAM focused academic programs and facility improvements at Mabry Middle School
- Support STEAM related events (STEAM Night) and clubs at Mabry, including Robotics, SWAT and more

#### Accomplishments

- New water filtration system
- Secured sponsor for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Reality U, a financial literacy program
- Funded new digital marquee
- Funded several STEAM focused teacher grants

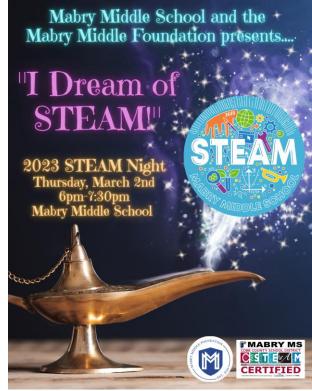


# MABRY MIDDLE FOUNDATION WHAT WE DO

#### **Haunted House**



#### **STEAM Night**



#### Fundraising



8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shout-Outs on Marquee

Birthday

announcements on Marguee



8<sup>th</sup> Grade Yard Signs





# **MABRY MIDDLE FOUNDATION** WE NEED YOU

Volunteering for the Foundation...

- Requires **MINIMAL** time commitment
- Is **SIMPLE** it's not as involved as Elementary school we promise
- Enables you to be INVOLVED in your child's school and be "IN THE KNOW"

Learn more about the Foundation (or donate):

- Website: <a href="https://www.mabrymiddlefoundation.com">https://www.mabrymiddlefoundation.com</a>
- Facebook: @mabrymiddlefoundation
- Email: mabrymiddlefoundation@gmail.com





Jonathan Tanner Principal Jennifer Anthony Assistant Principal Anthony Cobb Assistant Principal D'Nena Mock Support Services Administrator

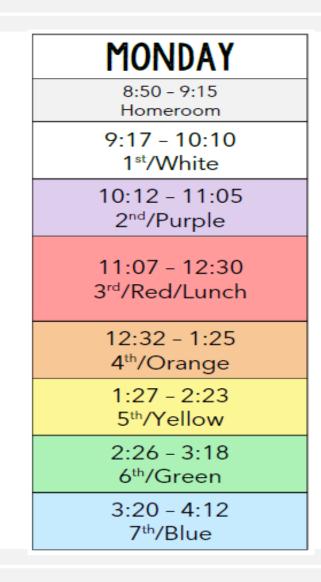
## **ADMINISTRATION**

## DIGITAL RESOURCES

- **CTLS Learn**: allows students to review assignments and class resources.
- **CTLS Parent**: receive regular communication from classroom teachers and Mr. Tanner.
- **ParentVUE**: allows you to view your student's grades and update personal records information.
- **StudentVUE**: allows students to check their grades and missing assignments.
- **Student Laptops**: you will receive more information about opting in for a CCSD-provided laptop.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL 101

- School hours are from 9:15 AM until 4:15 PM
- Students travel to different classrooms
- Connections classes (aka "Specials")
- No recess
- No lockers
- Homework is graded and will be 10% of your student's overall average for each class.



#### 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHEDULE

Academic classes (5) Language Arts Math Science Social Studies STEAM Literacy

#### Connections classes (2)

- Year-long classes: Band, Chorus, Orchestra
- Rotating classes: Art, PE, Health, Study Skills, Business, PLTW

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#### CLASS PLACEMENT

- Advanced Content (AC) vs. On-Level
- Gifted identified students (Target) will be placed in at least one AC class but may be placed in more relative to their academic strengths.
- Students served through the Special Education program will be placed in classes according to their IEP.



Barri Burke

Alexis Underwood



Sandra Waldrop

Greg Spain

#### 6TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM

#### Novel studies

Writing

Short-constructed responses

Response to literature

Narratives (from different perspectives)

Arguments

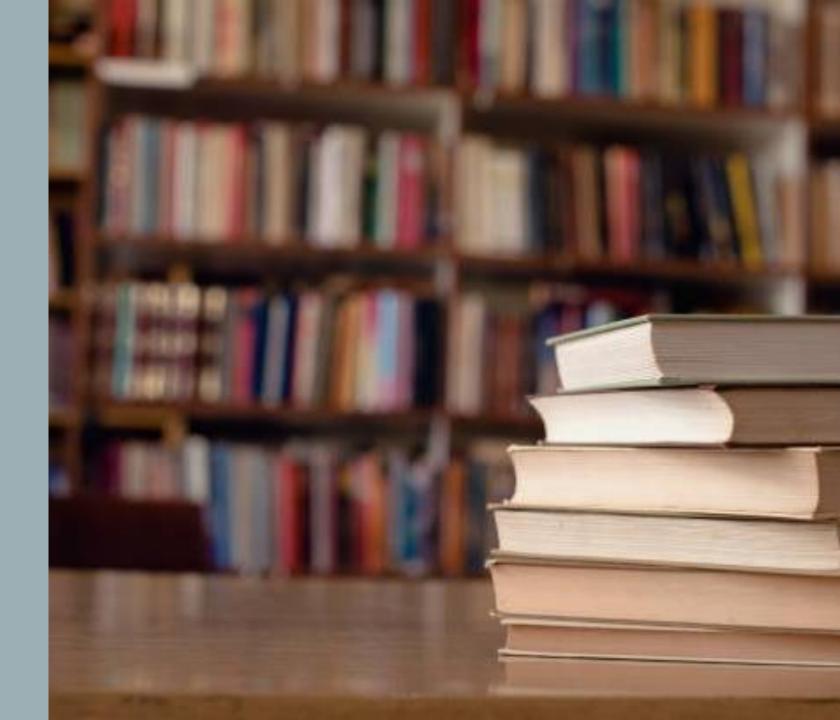
Research

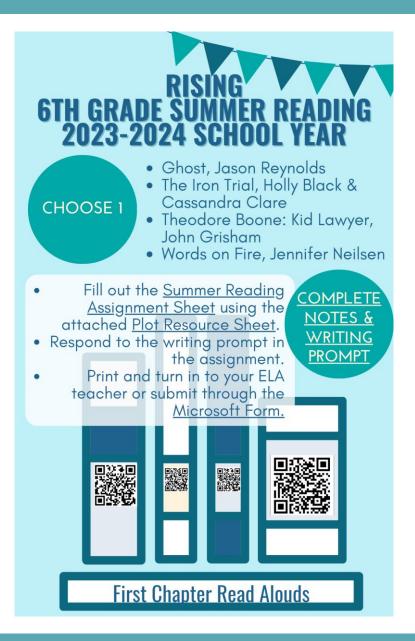
Speaking & Listening

Literature circles

Poetry

Collaborative projects







Libby Lippincott



Sarah Kral



Leslie Harris

#### 6TH GRADE MATH TEACHERS

 $6x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 = 7$  $2x_3 - 3x_4 = 13$ 

#### MATH CURRICULUM

- Number System Fluency
- Rate, Ratio & Proportional Reasoning
- Expressions
- One-step Equations
- Area and Volume
- Statistics
- Rational Explorations: Numbers & Their Opposites



Amy Brandon



Jordan Griffin



Greg Spain

#### 6TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS



#### SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM



World Geography Areas of focus:

> Europe (including Russia), Latin America (Mexico, Central America, South America, the Caribbean), Canada, and Australia.

Emphasis on: Geography Historical Context Civics/Government

Economics



Elizabeth Davis



Bridget Nastasi



Jil Brown-Curry

#### 6TH GRADE SCIENCE TEACHERS



Astronomy: Earth, universe, moon, stars, planets Meteorology: weather, wind, storms Hydrology: oceans, water Geology: Earth's structures, rocks, minerals, weathering, erosion, earthquakes, volcanoes



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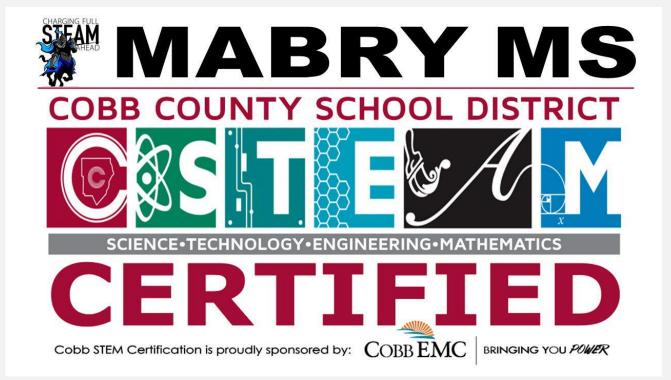
Leslie Harris



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6TH GRADE STEAM LITERACY TEACHERS

Alexis Underwood



## STEAM LITERACY CURRICULUM

Areas of focus:

- STEAM Projects
- STEAM Night
- Membean
- Beanstack
- Extended Learning Time
- Study Skills



Kelli-Jo Martin



Tom Traficante

#### 6TH GRADE SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

#### SPECIAL EDUCATION INFORMATION

- Students will be assigned an IEP facilitator who will be responsible for conducting your child's annual IEP.
- The assigned special education teacher will contact you prior to the first day of school to introduce themselves and discuss any questions you may have.
- Once your student is assigned an IEP teacher, he or she will be your point of contact for IEP related questions/concerns.
- IEP's will be reviewed and shared with your student's teachers before the first day of school.

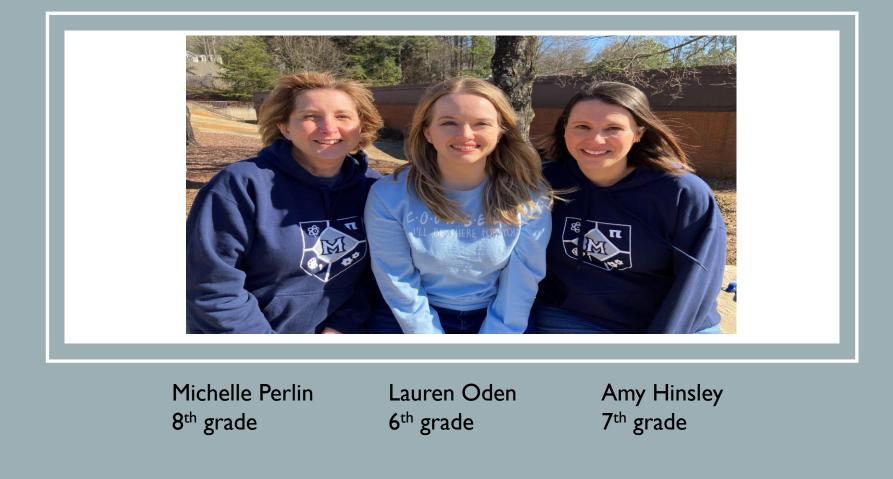
#### SUPPORT SERVICES ADMINISTRATOR

Please reach out to D'Nena Mock with any questions regarding special education services.

770-642-5600 (Garrison Mill Elementary)

770-928-5546 (Mabry Middle School)

Dnena.Mock@cobbk12.org



## SCHOOL COUNSELORS

#### SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

- Academic, Social, College/Career
- We provide short-term, Solution-Focused Brief Counseling
- Individual Counseling
- Small Group Counseling
- Classroom Lessons
- Crisis Response

## LUNCH









Students will eat with their lunch class in the cafeteria. Lunch is supervised by teachers.

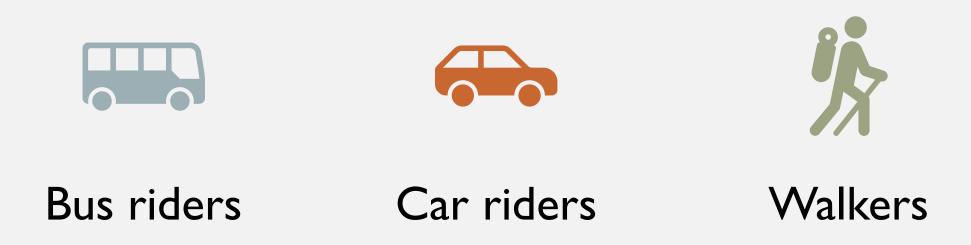
We offer breakfast and lunch.

Parents can create a lunch account for their child and pay online at MyPaymentsPlus https://www.mypayments plus.com/welcome

#### CLINIC/MEDICATION

- Prescription medications must be brought to the clinic by a parent and stored in the original bottle.
- A medication form must be on file in the clinic.
- Over-the-counter medication may be kept by the student with a medical form. Our preference is for the student to go to the clinic for their medicine.
- Please notify the nurse about any medical concerns, especially:
  - Asthma
  - Seizures
  - Diabetes
  - Mental health

#### TRANSPORTATION



# CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Student Forum	
Sources of Strength	
Environmental Club	
Lego Robotics	
Drama Club	
Broadcast Team	
The GO! Get Organized Club	
Mabry Fiddlers	
Reading Club	
Math Team	
Mabry Has HEART Club	
Knights of the Game Table	
National Junior Honor Society	
Jazz Band	
Symphonic Band	
Students Working to Advance Technology (SWAT)	
Art Club	
Intramurals	
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	

#### CONTACT US

- Principal: <u>Jonathan.Tanner@cobbk12.org</u>
- Assistant Principal: <u>Jennifer.Anthony@cobbk12.org</u>
- Assistant Principal: <u>Anthony.Cobb@cobbk12.org</u>
- Support Services Administrator: <u>Dnena.Mock@cobbk12.org</u>
- Counselor (6<sup>th</sup> grade): <u>Lauren.Oden@cobbk12.org</u>
- Counselor (7<sup>th</sup> grade): <u>Amy.Hinsley@cobbk12.org</u>
- Counselor (8<sup>th</sup> grade): <u>Michelle.Perlin@cobbk12.org</u>
- Enrollment/Records: <u>Deborah.Dempsey@cobbk12.org</u>
- Nurse: <u>Marcia.Harden@cobbk12.org</u>
- Band Directors: <u>Jill.Barnocki@cobbk12.org</u> and <u>Stephen.Fields@cobbk12.org</u>
- Orchestra Director: <u>Nicole.Thompson@cobbk12.org</u>
- Chorus Director: <u>Jennifer.Stepp@cobbk12.org</u>

#### PREVIEW OF THE 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HALLWAY

Join us at Charger Day!

Friday, July 28, 2023 from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

