

THE FALCON FLYER

JANUARY 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 7
Students Return

Wednesday, December 8
PBIS Store closed

Thursday, January 9
Gifted Art
Spirit Night at Sk8erz (6:00pm)

Friday, January 10
Spirit Day
Battle of the Books Celebration
Last Day for PBIS Punches

Monday, January 13
Mayo Singers

Tuesday, January 14
Morning Math Celebration

Wednesday, January 15
PBIS Store closed
PBIS Celebration

Thursday, January 16
Gifted Art

Friday, January 17
Spirit Day
Report Cards Issued

Monday, January 20
NO SCHOOL - MLK Holiday

Wednesday, January 22
PBIS Store (100 Hall)
Parents to Lunch - 2nd Grade

Thursday, January 23
2nd Quarter Awards Day
Gifted Art

Friday, January 24
Spirit Day

Monday, January 27
Mayo Singers

Tuesday, January 28
Terrific Kid (8:00am)

Wednesday, January 29
PBIS Store (200 Hall)

Thursday, January 30
Gifted Art

Friday, January 31
Spirit Day / Hat Day (\$1)

CELEBRATING TERRIFIC KIDS!

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized as MES *Terrific Kids* during the month of December!

Gunner Allison, Makenna Northrup, CJ Allen, Khloe Duncan, Timber Wilson, Camden Chatham, Violet Thompson, Leighana Williams, Ty Wall, Lauren Martin, Marissa Rolison, Miranda Rolison, Abbey Brown and Lily Brown.

Way to go Falcons!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our 2019-2020 Spelling Bee Champion,
Tucker Tolleson!

Tucker will represent MES at the Regional Spelling Bee on **February 15, 2020** at USC Upstate, Campus Life Center.



MES SCIENCE FAIR INFORMATION

- All projects should be brought to school the morning of **February 27th**.
- Winners will be announced at our Math/Science Family Night that evening.
- Science Fair boards will be on sale through the school for \$2.
- Additional information will be sent home with students.

PTO SPIRIT NIGHT!!

Join us Thursday, January 9 at [Sk8erz Family Fun Center](#) from 6pm-8pm for some skating fun!

Don't forget to mention Mayo when you pay so that a portion of your purchase can be donated to MES PTO!



2nd QUARTER AWARDS PROGRAM

Please join us **Thursday, January 23rd** for our 2nd Quarter Awards program. Students will be recognized for *Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance* and Achievement Awards in *Guidance, Music, Art and PE*. Program times are:

8:00am - 5K and 1st grade
8:45am - 2nd and 3rd grades
9:30am - 4th and 5th grades

HEALTHY FALCONS MAKE BETTER FALCONS!

Flu season is here! Please remember to keep your child home if he/she is sick. Students should not be sent to school if they have a fever, have vomited or have diarrhea. This helps control the spread of illness.

In order to return to school, students **MUST** be fever free and without vomiting/diarrhea for 24 hours, without ANY medication.

The following CDC good health habits can also help stop the spread of germs.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.



ERIN'S LAW

In June, 2014, Erin's Law was approved by the South Carolina state legislature as a part of the Comprehensive Health and Safety Education Curriculum. This law is intended to give our students the skills to know how to stay safe from sexual abuse and how to report any incidents of sexual abuse. The law further assures that all students, pre-kindergarten through high school receive this prevention instruction during the school year.

Instructional units have been written as a resource guide for teachers as they implement Erin's Law. These units are aligned with the South Carolina Academic Health and Safety Education Standards. They also provide ideas and strategies to teach elementary lessons through stories, books, videos, and songs.

All of the curriculum units as well as the materials and resources provided by the South Carolina Department of Education have been reviewed by district guidance counselors, school administrators, teachers, and district instructional staff. We feel confident that these lessons and materials are another way to guarantee the health and safety of all our students. This material will be used in guidance classes with Mrs. Beard starting on Thursday and continuing through next week.

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Beard or Mrs. Davis at 864-461-2622.



MES SPIRIT DAYS

Reminder ... MES Spirit Day is every Friday. Students are encouraged to wear a school shirt or our school colors - red and black! We also have "Hat Day" once a month. Students may pay \$1 on these days to wear a hat of their choice during the day. What a great way to show our school spirit!