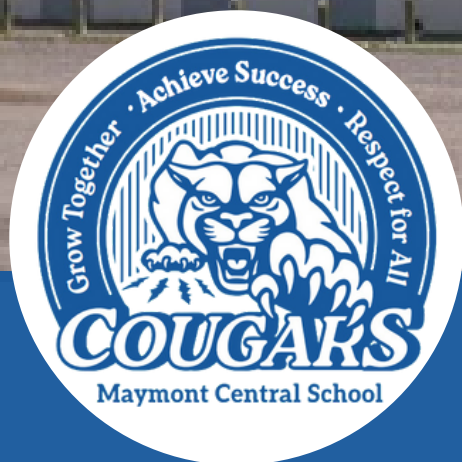


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Principal's Message

Hello MCS families,

The warmer weather and sunshine has created a muddy mess of the playground, but it is beautiful because it creates a sense of excitement and hope for things to come.

We gathered for our COUGARS belief assembly this month and focused on growing and the power of the word yet, which emphasizes the importance of embracing challenges, persisting through difficulties, and understanding that we are always growing, learning, and evolving. Whether it's learning a new skill, solving a tough problem, or stepping out of our comfort zones, the message was clear: We may not be there yet, but with perseverance and a positive mindset, we will get there. Students thought of things that they wanted to learn and shared them with sticky notes on the wall. Then we went into our smaller groups to brainstorm.

What Growing Is...	What Growing Is Not...
• Trying you hardest. • Learning from mistakes. • Trying new things. • Being positive. • Getting feedback. • Being curious.	• Being afraid to try. • Giving up. • Fear of failure. • Ignoring feedback. • Being negative. • Comparing to others.

As spring begins to unfold around us, let's continue to nurture a growth mindset in our students and remind them that the journey is just as important as the destination. Thank you for your continued support in helping us create an environment where every child feels empowered to grow and thrive. We are excited for the growth that lies ahead in the coming months of the school year and look forward to seeing all that our students will accomplish.

-Kandice Walker



Check Us Out!

The Grade 2/3 class participated in Global Play Day on February 5th. Global Play Day asks us to take time for unstructured play free of screens and with the freedom for children to direct their play without adults structuring what play looks like. Some of our students brought their own games to play and to teach their peers. Students played in partners or small groups for a full afternoon of fun! All students deserve the opportunity to play and to be seen and heard in the classroom. Thank you Miss Hazelwood for welcoming play into your classroom and fostering an environment that celebrates having fun and the learning that can happen when we play.



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The Grade 1's had so much fun during Global School Play Day. The students were asked to bring two things from home that they could teach the rest of the class. They worked on their leadership and communication skills.



The K/1's have really enjoyed skating. I can't believe how they are growing as skaters.
-Mrs. Thompson

Check Us Out!



Congratulations to our Sr. Boys Basketball team! They have continued to be committed to practices and giving their all at their games and tournaments.

A big thank you to Ms. Pidwerbesky and Kaylan Booth for your dedication to coaching this team!



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Celebrating 100 Days of School in Grade 2/3! We saw some great costumes today and enjoyed a 100 Day celebration cake!



Check Us Out!



Curling season wrapped up in February. Congratulations to our Senior Mixed curlers on a fun season and our Junior Doubles team on a silver medal at Battle West District playoffs.

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Foamy Surprises and Sweet Treats

The grade 8/9 class spent the first two weeks in February reviewing matter, physical and chemical properties, and physical and chemical changes. To solidify their learning about chemical changes, they conducted an experiment where they combined ordinary household items to create a foamy liquid that gave off heat called Elephant toothpaste!

The grade 8/9s have also starting Food studies this semester. This week, they baked some chocolate chip cookies!



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Winter Olympics returned to MCS on February 28th! Greece narrowly beat Egypt to claim first. There was a great showing from all our teams with Madagascar showing everyone they like to *move it, move it* and Grenada showing everyone to never count them out after their elementary team continued to beat Egypt. A very special thank you to the Student Leadership Council for organizing and planning the day, and a big thank you to our School Community Council for sponsoring a hot dog lunch for all the staff and students! It was great to see the students working together and having fun! Thank you to all the staff for your support in making sure the day ran smoothly!



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March Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5 Grade 12 Cap and Gown Photos	6	7 Pre-K Family Day Sr. Boys BBall Conferences
10	11	12	13	14
17 St. Patrick's Day PD - No School for Students	18 Book Fair	19 Early Dismissal (1:45 PM) Periods 1, 3, 4, 5 Book Fair	20 Student Led Conferences Book Fair	21
24	25	26 Cougar Beliefs Assembly Wear your Cougars gear	27	28
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