



Pictured above: With Superintendent Robert Runcie, Brittany Meinsen (far right), Renee Grutman (left middle), to honor Shawn Aycock (far left Principal of Apollo Middle school), as Administrator of the Year by Broward County Speech & Debate.

# McArthur High School Community Newsletter Mustang Brief

## THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK MCARTHUR HIGH SCHOOL

This year is off to an amazing start. We are extremely excited about the great things in store for Mustang Nation. We are shortly approaching the Holiday Break, having ended our fall activities calendar, and now beginning the winter season.

It has been a privilege thus far to serve as Principal here at McArthur High school. Our staff has continued to work hard to provide our scholars the very best curriculum; providing rigorous college preparatory strategies that prepare our scholars for college, and real world experiential learning opportunities for life and career readiness.

I will continue to make myself visible and actively engage in everything our teachers and scholars do here at McArthur High School. "Kids First"

**With Mustang Pride,**

November Edition, 2019

**Excellence, No Exceptions, No Excuses...**



## December Calendar- 2019-2020

### Dates to Watch For:

- \* Dec. 2- School Advisory Council Meeting (McArthur High School @ 6:30PM)
- \* Dec. 4- Winter Concert (Chorus) @ 6PM (Auditorium)
- \* Dec. 5- Professional Study Day
- \* Dec. 7- City of Hollywood Candy Cane Parade
- \* Dec. 12- Battle of the Fittest (McArthur High School's Gym @ 3PM)
- \* Dec. 13- Winter Concert (Band) @ 6PM (Auditorium)
- \* Dec. 14- Adopt-A-Highway (JROTC)
- \* Dec. 18- Staff Christmas Party
- \* Dec. 23- Hanukkah
- \* Dec. 24- Christmas Eve (School Closed)
- \* Dec. 25- Christmas Day (School Closed)
- \* Dec. 31- New Year's Eve (School Closed)



# Mustang Nation: Motivational Moment

## EDUCATIONAL QUOTE

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.”

-Martin Luther King Jr.



## EDUCATOR'S CORNER

**Communication is Critical:** Q: *How can I effectively communicate with my students/parents?* A: First, take the time to get to know them. Make your phone calls to parents neutral or positive. Don't always call when something goes wrong. They have gotten that call before and may be numb to it. Surprise them with a positive or introductory call. Try it and see how well received the second call is regardless of the nature of the call. Talk to your students, get to know them and “become a student of your students”. Support your students outside of the classroom.



## Mustang Nation– Whose Who?



*“Coffee with the Mayor”- Principal Broomfield with City of Pembroke Pines Mayor Frank Ortis, Paula Peters (Principal of Flanagan High School) & Todd Lapace (H.S. Cadre Director)*



*“Superintendent”- Mr. Robert Runcie*



*“High School Cadre Director”- Priscilla Ribeiro*



*“CEO/President of Cleveland Clinic Florida Region”- Wael Barsoum, M.D.*



*“McArthur Innovative Zone Principals”- Devon Oneal (Orange Brook Elementary) & Maria Menendez (Hollywood Park Elementary).*



## Mustang Nation: Student Success

*“LEEO”- Congrats! Indi, Heidy, and Suli, winning 1st Place at NFTE World Series of Innovation day.*



*“Iva Prieto”- 2nd place winner in Congressional debate at the SFCFL West Broward H.S.*



*“Brace Cadets” at McArthur promoting college & Career at Apollo Middle School.*



*“Student Leaders of the Month”-*



# Mustang Nation: Innovative Zone Night (Hollywood Park Elem.)



*"Science Night" Principal Oneal, Menendez and Broomfield...*



*"McArthur High School" - M3 Robotics team members.*



*"iZone Science Night" - M3 Robotic scholars working with students at Hollywood Park Elementary.*



*"Hollywood Park Elementary students playing with mini robots.*



*"Science Night"- Virtual Reality.*



*"Innovation Zone School's staff"*



# Mustang Nation: Class of 2021 "Ring Ceremony"



*"Class of 2021 Ring Ceremony"- Opening.*



*"Class of 2021 officers"*



*"Signature frame"*



*"Ring Ceremony"- Presentation of rings.*



*"Ring it"- Class unity ring demonstration.*



*"Ring Ceremony" - Class of 2021*



# Mustang Nation: Too many “Things” on campus...



*All “Things” together.*

*Ms. Skye Chen and Ms. Crystal Paulus — Two special “Things”.*



*“Thing 1” - Ms. Smith*



*“Ms. Seuss” - (Ms. Britton), “Thing 1” (Ms. Smith) and a few amazing “Things”!*



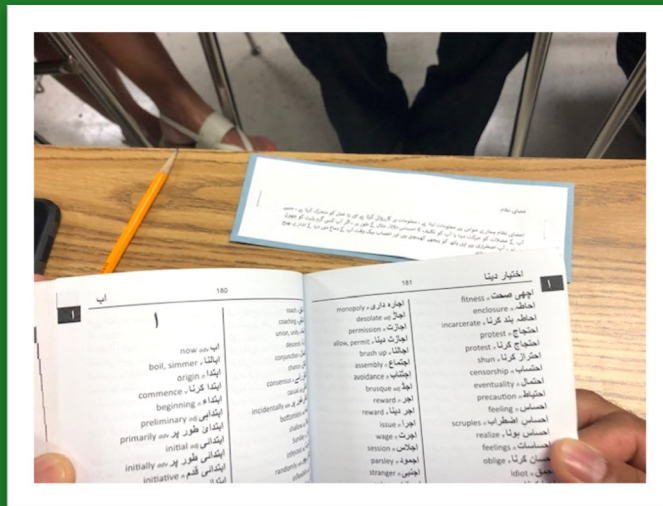


# Mustang Nation: Professional Study Day



*“IMA & ELL Support” - Teachers learning useful strategies to use with students.*

*“Foreign Language” - Teachers Understand what class feels like from an ELL standpoint.*



*“Professional Study day”*



*“Continuous Learning”*



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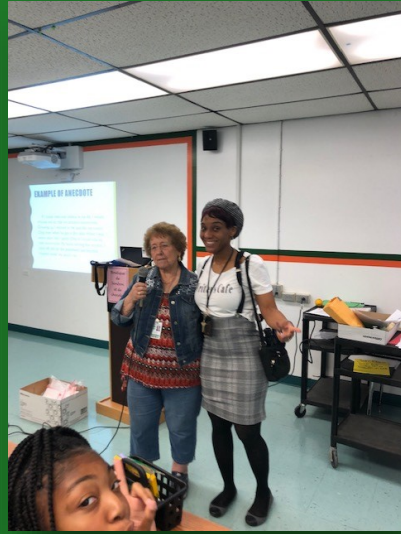


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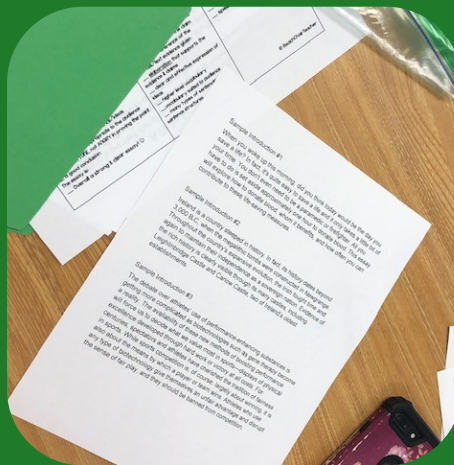


# Mustang Nation: Classroom Feature

Writers Cafe with Ms. Smith & Ms. Britton (9th & 10th grade classes)



*“Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader- Margaret Fuller”*



*“Sample Documents”*



# Mustang Nation: In the News (Chicago 205 Tip-off Classic)

Program Feature - "Mustangs Kickoff the "2019-20 Basketball Season"



ROCKFORD - The McArthur Mustangs dominated early and late to open the 205 Tip-Off Classic with a 73-59 win over North Chicago.

The school from Hollywood, Florida, scored the game's first 14 points. The Warhawks, though, fought back to briefly take the lead in the second quarter and trailed by just two at halftime.

The Mustangs held on to the lead in the third and then outscored North Chicago by 10 in the fourth quarter for a comfortable win to open its fourth straight trip to the Tip-Off Classic.



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# Mustang Nation: In the News

## Program Feature - "McArthur Mustang Chorus"

School & Student News

### McArthur High School Chorus Strives to Impact Lives through Music

By David Volz - October 7, 2019 384 0



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LOCAL BUSINESS HISTORY

The McArthur High School Chorus is offering students an opportunity to develop their singing talents and make lifelong friends. Last year members of the chorus sang at Carnegie Hall.

"Whether at school or away, the McArthur Chorus will demonstrate maturity and quality musicianship in its performances," said Director Gerald Armbrister.

"I just like to sing and I enjoy being a part of the chorus," said Abiel Rodriguez, president of the chorus.

Kimberly Noa, vice president of the chorus said, "I love singing and I am looking forward to the performances later this year."

Members of the chorus participated in Mustangfest.

Gerald Armbrister, director of the chorus, is also looking forward to upcoming performances. "I love helping students develop their musical talents."

Later in the school year, members of the McArthur chorus will travel to Atlanta to participate in a large music festival. To donate to the chorus, [click here](#). For more

