



The Game Changers

Guide

From the Principal's Desk

Hello Hawk Families!

This month we celebrate our amazing staff here at McNicol! There is so much that goes into the success of our students. Our teachers and paraprofessionals spend countless hours planning and preparing for engaging lessons. Our facilities team works day and night to keep our facility looking its best. Our SAFETY team works diligently daily to keep us all safe. Our support and clerical team offer superb customer service. Our cafeteria staff ensures our kiddies have full bellies daily! It truly takes a team, and we are invested in working daily in the best interest of our Hawk students. Please help me celebrate the adults on our team this month by sending an email of thanks to our Heroes!



Testing continues this month. Please ensure you review your child's grade-level testing schedule which can be found on the main page of our website. We are full swing into Quarter 4! We continue to host our Course Recovery Night every Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. Have your child join us if they are lacking the credits they need this school year. We are here to help!

We are also hosting the Summer Experience at McNicol this Summer! Check out the registration form on our homepage. The Summer Experience is for ALL students... check it out!

Please remember I am always a phone call, email, or visit away. How can I help you and your child? Let me know 😊

Your Appreciative Principal, (Staff Appreciation in Hawkland all day, every day!)

Mrs. G

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/17- GRADE 8 ELA
- 5/18, 5/20, 5/25, 5/27, 6/1: LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT CAMP
- 5/19: GRADE 8 MATH, ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY TEST
- 5/19, 5/26, 6/2: COURSE RECOVERY AT 6:00 P.M.
- * 5/20: GRADE 8 ALGEBRA AND GEOMETRY SESSION 2
- 5/20: --SAC MEETING AT 6:00 P.M.
- 5/24: GRADE 8 SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, AND GEARS TEST
- 5/26: GRADE 7 CIVICS TEST
- 5/28: MAGNET MILESTONE DANCE PARTY @ MCNICOL 12:00-2:05 P.M.
- 5/31: NO SCHOOL/MEMORIAL DAY
- 6/3: 8TH GRADE "MOVING UP" CEREMONY AT 6:00 P.M. (VIRTUAL)
- 6/3: GLOBAL SCHOLARS SHOWCASE (VIRTUAL) AT 6:30 P.M.
- 6/9: STUDENTS' LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (EARLY RELEASE AT 12:05 P.M.)
- 8/18: STUDENTS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR





COMMUNITY MEETING

JUNE 1 @ 5:30 PM

Dear Parents, Community Members, and Business Partners:

The Principal position at McNicol Middle School will become vacant effective July 1, 2021. In order to ensure a smooth transition in leadership and to maintain the tremendous educational standards that currently exist, a highly collaborative process will be used in the selection of your next Principal.

A Community Conversation will be held to solicit input regarding the characteristics you feel are most important in your next leader. Staff, community, business partners, city leaders, and parent leaders are invited to participate in this process. Mrs. Christine Semisch, Director, will lead the Virtual Community Conversation on Tuesday, June 1st at 5:30 pm via zoom.

BCPS is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: McNICOL MS PRINCIPAL VACANCY - COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Time: Jun 1, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89223224341?pwd=SFhYcmJON2ZhVTZkdmd4eGRGUDZlZz09>

Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting

Meeting ID: 892 2322 4341

Passcode: 060690

The information obtained from the Community Conversation will be utilized in the process to screen and select applicants to help ensure the best quality leader is chosen with the characteristics that best fit the needs of your school.

Important - Pursuant to School Board Policy 4002.14, Selection and Appointment of School-Based Administrators, individuals wishing to be considered as a member of the Principal Selection Stakeholder Panel must attend the Community Conversation on Tuesday, June 1st at 5:30 pm.

The Office of School Performance and Accountability team looks forward to working with you in this critical process of selecting your new school leader. Should you have questions concerning this initiative, please feel free to call Mrs. Christine Semisch at 754-321-3808.



MCNICOL FSA ELA/MATH SCHEDULE

Testing Times: 7:45 A.M.-2:05 P.M.

GRADE	DAY	DETAILS
6 th Grade	May 3 – Monday	ELA-Return iPad & iPad Charger
	May 5 – Wednesday	Math
7 th Grade	May 10 – Monday	ELA-Return iPad & iPad Charger
	May 12 – Wednesday	Math / Algebra 1 (Session 1)
	May 13 – Thursday	Algebra 1 (Session 2)
	May 24 – Monday	GEARS
	May 26 – Wednesday	Civics
8 th Grade	May 17 – Monday	ELA-Return iPad & iPad Charger
	May 19 – Wednesday	Math / Algebra 1 (Session 1) / Geometry (Session 1)
	May 20 – Thursday	Algebra 1 (Session 2) / Geometry (Session 2)
	May 24 – Monday	Science / Biology



[Click here for more details](#)



ALL ABOARD!

BACK TO SCHOOL AT MCNICOL MIDDLE

Wednesday, August 18, 2021, First Day of School for Students





BCPS
SUMMER 2021
Get back! Get ready!
Reconnect!

McNicol Middle Magnet School



McNicol Middle School Summer Learning Experience



Scan Here to Register

Enrichment and Course Recovery:

Students in grades 6-12 will have the opportunity to recover core credits in English, Math, Social Studies, Science & Electives

Program Schedule:

June 21, 2021- July 29, 2021

7:30a.m.-11:30a.m.

Monday-Thursday



Program Includes:

-Breakfast and lunch daily

-Transportation available for eligible students

-In-person instruction by BCPS certified teachers

Register now at www.browardschools.com/mcnicol

or call (754) 323-3400 for more information





TITLE I MIGRANT EDUCATION & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

PARENT TRAINING ACADEMY

**2021 FULLY CHARGED:
JUMP-START
SUMMER
LEARNING**



THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021 AT 7:00PM



REGISTER USING THE QR CODE OR LINK BELOW

<https://bit.ly/2OnqyOr>

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Mrs. Kleinman Wins a State Farm Teacher as Hero Award!!

On Friday, May 7th, a smiling and proud Mrs. Kleinman was officially handed her State Farm Teacher as Hero Award.

She has endless creativity and passion for finding STEM opportunities for our students. She is an exceptional middle school computer science, robotics and pre-engineering teacher. She was even recently acknowledged as the Applied Learning Department STEM teacher of the week for March 8 –12 for Broward County Public Schools.

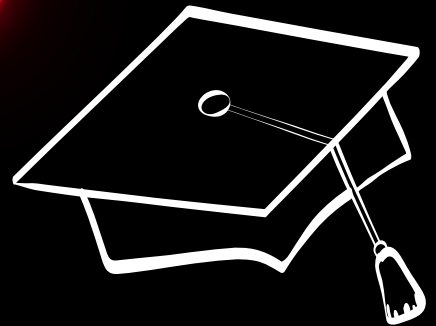
Mrs. Kleinman also embodies the qualities of the Exceptional Teacher award by teaching her students leadership, self-awareness, and conflict resolution in her Orange Bowl Leadership Academy for 7th grade. Social responsibility and service are at the heart of many of her STEM, robotics, coding, and engineering projects. Her students are also shooting for the stars by participating in NASA's "Plant the Moon Challenge" where they are successfully growing plants in lunar soil simulant created by the University of Central Florida. This project has been so successful that it has attracted the sponsorship of Blue Plant Nutrients.

—Written by Mr. Gonzalez, Chair of the Electives Department

We are so proud of you, Mrs. Kleinman!!



CONGRATS GRADS



CLASS OF 2021



MOVING UP CEREMONY
THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021
6:00 P.M.

Virtual information forthcoming

DISCIPLINE CORNER

DID YOU KNOW that projectile devices such as BB guns, hard pellet guns, and paint ball guns are Class B Weapons? Possession of any of these on campus could result in an external suspension of up to nine days for the first offense. A second offense warrants a recommendation for expulsion.



DISCIPLINE



DID YOU KNOW.....

- a) **All** rules that apply to the school grounds and school activities also apply to the school bus. Parents are responsible for their student's behavior on the way to and from school and at the bus stop.
- b) Boarding or attempting to board a bus route other than the student's assigned bus route, or attempting to leave the school bus at other than the student's assigned bus stop without permission of the school principal or designee is a Level 3 Violation, which could result in a 1-day to 10-day suspension from the school bus.

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

TOGETHER WHILE APART

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is committed to supporting students, families, and staff optimize their personal well-being and overall mental health.

While mental illness impacts 1 in 5 US adults each year, these illnesses are highly treatable, yet recognizing mental health disorders in our youth is especially important since:

- 1 in 6 U.S. youth aged 6-17 experience a mental health disorder each year
- 50% of all lifetime mental illness begins by age 14, and 75% by age 24
- Suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among people aged 10-34 Source: National Alliance on Mental Illness

BCPS observes Mental Health Awareness Month every May. Each year millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental health illness. More than 1 in 5 Americans will be affected by a mental health condition in their lifetime and every American is affected or impacted through their friends and family.

If you or someone you know needs help or more information, [click here for a list of helpful BCPS phone numbers](#)



Celebrate Haitian Heritage Month



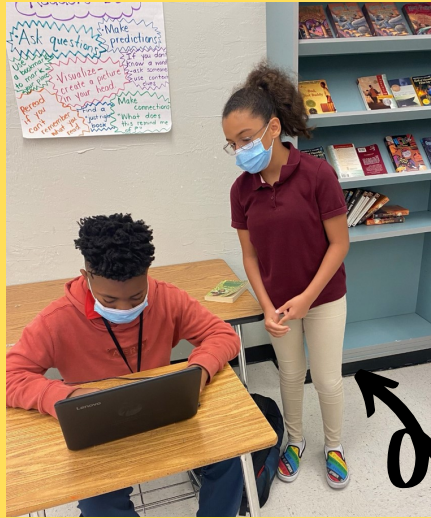
Haitian Heritage Month is recognized every May. It is an opportunity for individuals including Haitians and lovers of the Haitian culture to celebrate the rich culture, distinctive and original art, and delicious food. You can also learn about the traditions of Haiti and its people. The month-long celebration is an expansion of the Haitian Flag Day, which will be celebrated on May 18th. Haitian Flag day is a special day to encourage patriotism.



COOL THINGS ON CAMPUS



Boy's Soccer Team warming up.



Nathaniel and Veronica working together.



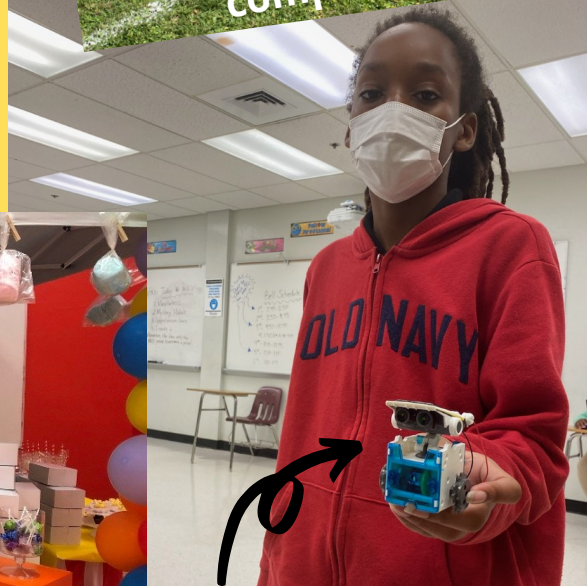
Girl's Soccer Team and Coach Perdomo getting ready to compete!



Daion reading a good book!



Our amazing Administration working hard during Teacher Appreciation Week.



Larry built a robot in Mrs. Kleinman's class!



Monarch caterpillars return to our Global Scholars' Garden.



Boy's and Girls Track Team with Coach Robinson and Coach Smith.