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Hawks Newsletter

August 2023

From the Principal's Desk

Dear McNicol Middle School Parents and Guardians,

It brings me immense pleasure to welcome you and your children to the 2023-2024 school year at McNicol Middle School!

At McNicol Middle, we have a simple mantra: we forget the ordinary and let's be EXTRAORDINARY. We firmly believe that the middle school years are a crucial stage in a child's life, filled with unique challenges and opportunities for growth. As such, we are committed to providing an exceptional educational experience that empowers each student to flourish both academically and personally.



Our dedicated staff is here to ensure that every student receives the extra support they need to succeed. We recognize that every child's journey is unique, and we strive to create an environment that fosters academic achievement, personal development, and a strong sense of community.

One of our core principles is that every child should know who their two goto people are – their "TWO FOR YOU." We believe that building strong relationships between students, teachers, and support staff is fundamental to creating a positive and nurturing atmosphere. With clear points of contact, students can feel confident in seeking guidance, support, and encouragement whenever they need it.

As we embark on this new academic year, we are excited about the extraordinary opportunities that lie ahead. We invite you to be active participants in your child's education journey. Your partnership is essential to our shared goal of nurturing well-rounded individuals who are prepared for the challenges and successes that lie beyond middle school.

We encourage you to stay connected with us through our various communication channels, including our website, emails, and social media platforms. Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of educating and guiding your children. We look forward to an extraordinary year filled with growth, achievement, and memorable experiences.

Buckle up and enjoy the ride! Warm regards,

always Remember



THE 5 BS



·Use a respectful tone of voice

- Respect the ideas, beliefs and opinions of others
- ·Never make excuses for your behavior

"AT MCNICOL MIDDLE SCHOOL, **WE FORGET THE ORDINARY, AND** LET'S BE EXTRAORDINARY



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·Set goals

- ·Plan your time wisely
- Prepare nightly for the next day



Know and follow the school's safety policies Practice healthy habits

·If you see something, say something



·Pay attention in class and take notes Get all assignments done in a timely

·Ask for help when needed





- · Treat others the way you like to be treated
- · Doing the right thing as often as possible
- · Acts of being courteous, helpful, and understanding

immediately

limited.



5 Bs

HAWKS		CLASSROOMS	HALLWAYS	CAFETERIA	BATHROOMS	BUS LOOP
Z	BE RESPECTFUL	Teacher Created	Use appropriate language when addressing adults and peers.	Clean your entire area including the floor before leaving your table.	Clean up after yourself and give each other privacy	Maintain Level 3 voice to hear your bus number over P.A. system
2	BE RESPONSIBLE	Teacher Created	Proceed directly to your assigned class on time	Adhere to Level 3 announcements for dismissal procedures	Clean up after yourself. No playing and hanging out in the bathroom	Proceed to bus loop only after your bus number is called
CTATI	BE SAFE	Teacher Created	Walk on the right side of the hallway and keep hands and objects to yourself.	Remain seated at your assigned tables. Sit up straight with both feet on the floor under the table.	No fighting, playing, or hanging out in the bathroom	Stay seated while the bus is moving
EXPE	Be A LEARNER	Teacher Created	Walk on the right side of the hallway and keep hands and objects to yourself.	Adhere to Level 3 (total silence, eyes on speaker and technology put away) during dismissal procedures.	Follow directions that are posted in the bathroom for cleanness	Learn and follow all bus rules continuously
	BE KIND	Teacher Created	Be mindful of personal space when transitioning	Pick up items on your table, even it is not yours.	If someone needs assistance reach out to a staff member	Allow room for fellow students to sit when seats are

between classes.

DISCIPLINE

NO CELLPHONE POLICY

Per state law, cell phones are not permitted during instructional time. This creates a more focused learning environment and eliminates distractions.







BEHAVIOR EXPECTATION

Broward County Public Schools' primary concern is always the safety and well-being of our students. Therefore, to ensure a safe and respectful atmosphere for learning, the district has implemented a clear set of consequences for fighting, which includes an automatic 9-day external suspension for the first offense. Progressive discipline is also applied, hence being involved in more than one fight may result in EXPULSION. The school bus and bus stop are an extension of the school; therefore all rules still apply.

Please take this opportunity to discuss the consequences of fighting with your child and reinforce the importance of peaceful conflict resolution. Together, we can create a safe and respectful school environment where every student can thrive academically and socially.

**SBBC Policy 5090, Code of Student Conduct, lists the District's rules for students in Broward County Public Schools. The rules apply to all activities occurring on school grounds, on other sites being used for school activities, and on any vehicles authorized to transport students.





2023 - 2024**BELL SCHEDULE**

PERIOD (50 min)	TIME	LUNCH
1	7:45 - 7:55 & 8:00-8:50	Homeroom 7:45-7:55 A.M.
2	8:55 - 9:45	
3	9:50- 10:40	P3 take 6 th Grade to Lunch 10:40-11:10
4 (6 th Grade Only)	11:15 - 12:05	
4 (7 th and 8 th Grade Only)	10:45 - 11:35	P4 take 7 th Grade to Lunch 11:35 -12:05
5 (6th and 7th Grade Only)	12:10 – 1:00	
5 (Grade 8 Only)	11:40 - 12:30	P5 take 8 th Grade to Lunch 12:30 – 1:00
6	1:05 - 2:05	2:05-2:15 Staggered Dismissal

G8 moves by bells, G6 and G7 move by PA announcements





www.hispanicunity.org

YEAR-ROUND-PROGRAM

In our Unity 4Teens (U4T) Youth **Development Program** we offer both after school and summer school programming. We have exciting classes, including robotics projects, swimming lessons, arts and crafts and so many more incentives and free activities.

STUDENT RESOURCES

We offer an array of services to help your child achieve great success. Take advantage of the following services at no cost to your family.

One on one guidance in school

Homework Assistance

Improve Academic Grades

Community Service Hours

And More!



FAMILY RESOURCES

Our approach was designed to create a positive family and youth dynamic, all while assisting eligible families reach their full potential in the following areas:

- · Financial Planning
- · Home Ownership
- · Employment Skills
- · Family Engagement · And More!

REGISTER TODAY!



(754) 221-8253

Scan the QR code with your camera to register online!



QUESTIONS?

Arelis Dilone - U4T Program Manager



MCNICOL UNIFORM POLICY



Uniform color polo shirts:

- Red
- Navy
- Black
- White





Outer gear must <u>not</u> have a hoodie



Collar of uniform shirt must be seen





Black



Navy









All shoes must be closed toe

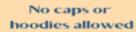
All students are expected to adhere to the guidelines of the McNicol Middle Magnet and STEM School Uniform Policy. This includes wearing school ID badge, proper uniform colors, and appropriate outer gear. In addition to the uniform violations listed below, students may not wear leggings, joggers, or above the knee shorts/skirts.

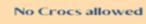




UNIFORM CODE VIOLATIONS

No ripped/distressed jeans/leggings/ tights/joggers

















All uniform code violations are subject to consequences based on Broward County Public Schools Code of Conduct.

PE UNIFORMS!!



McNICOL MIDDLE SCHOOL



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McNicol Middle School welcomes you to an ...



Thursday, September 14, 2023 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

AUDIŢORIUM

Title

Come and experience a school day

in the life of your child.

COME SOAR WITH OUR HAWKS

MCNICOL MAGNET & STEM MIDDLE

STEM • SCIENCE/PRE-ENGINEERING • INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS & BUSINESS



"Providing a quality education that will meet the needs of all students in a safe learning environment."





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"Striving for Excellence in preparing the high school ready, college-bound student."

Let's be INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS & BUSINESS

STEM

Dance Drama Studio Art Peer Counseling Computer Science Physical Education

Speech & Debate Latinos in Action Culinary Careers Global Scholars Spanish I, II

SCIENCE/PRE-ENGINEERING

Sound Engineering Medical Careers Broadcasting



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ATHLETICS







Soccer 🔇

Tryouts start August



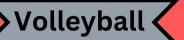


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Basketball

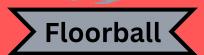


Flag football











REMEMBER HAWKS, WE ARE...

#HAWKSSTRONG!

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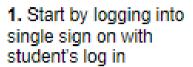
Why is being connected to CANVAS important?

Canvas is a Learning Management System (LMS) designed to simplify teaching and learning by connecting all the digital tools teachers use in one easy place. The Canvas Parent app allows parents to engage in their children's education by providing access to important class information.





Perdomo READING- P.1.



Find the CANVAS app icon as shown above and click on it

On the left sidebar look for courses & click on Once click, you will see all student's courses. Click on the course. desired.

In the course's HOME page you will see the syllabus.

Also, on the left vou will see a variety of clickable options. Announcements Will show teacher reminders

Will show student's Course Progress grades & student progress

Assignments

Discussions

Syllabus

Will show all assignments

Online class: discussion topics

Course description. teacher info. class expectation



McNicol Middle Magnet & STEM

A Magnet School of Broward County Public Schools.

Why is being connected to McNicol's homepage important?

McNicol Middle School homepage provides important school updates, a variety of resources and contact information to help support students throughout the school year.

Visit our homepage at: https://www.browardschools.com/mcnicol



McNicol's slideshow will provide families with updated information, with easy clickable links



Stay connected to all district news and events by checking out this section of our homepage.



"Find it fast" is a user friendly way to access in demand information by just a click



Don't miss out on the great things happening at McNicol Middle, make sure to check our upcoming events!



Verizon Innovative Learning

McNicol Middle Magnet & STEM

VILS Updates

What is Digital Agility

Digital agility refers to how easily a person or organization can rapidly enable, update, change or adapt.

To be digitally agile, learners should be able to decide the tool that works best for their solution, based on the parameters of the problem or task.

For example, digital agility is the ability to look at a problem and come up with a solution using the best tool for the job.

Why is Digital Agility Valuable for Students?

Students who value digital agility will be better equipped to take on jobs in the future. Employees with a high level of learning agility show highly effective performance in 21st-century workplaces. Employees must have the ability to adapt to changing processes and learn new technology quickly. An exceptional leader of the future is adaptable, resilient, and open to thinking in an innovative way. People who have a high level of learning agility are likely to have more successful careers.



Digital Learning Day Summit Contest

Students at McNicol were asked to create a short presentation using the digital resource of their choice. They had to answer the following question in their presentation:

How does your school's participation in the Verizon Innovative Learning Program help you develop your digital agility and prepare you for a successful future?

https://www.browardschools.com/mcnicol

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My name is Ms. Robinson, and I am the Community Liaison here at McNicol middle school. I want to introduce myself to all the faculty, staff, parents, and guardians for this school year. My role here is to provide every parent and every family with support and assistance. Today's families constantly deal with stress that impacts students' ability to participate in academic and extra-curricular activities. If schools are to do an effective job of educating their increasing population of students, they must find ways to communicate and build more cooperative working relationships with parents. As the Community Liaison, I am here to facilitate parent-school communications. My goal here at McNicol is to empower parents to become active participants in the education of their children. I am your bridge and communication between the school and home. Often parents feel uncomfortable about sharing their questions or



concerns with the teachers or the school's administration, although this is a vital part of a student's academic success. I will listen to parents' concerns and in collaboration with the school ensure the situation, question, or point of view is expressed and understood.

I will support you in any way that I can. I am very excited to have this opportunity to work with you and your family. If you should have any further questions, please feel free to call me at 754-323-3400. I am available Monday through Friday between 7:30 am -3:00 pm.

I am just a phone call or email away.
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Sonny's Triangle Restaurant

Website Directions Savo 4.6 **** 569 Google reviews

Long-standing fast-food chain specializing in meats slow smoked over oak, plus

Service options: Dine-in - Takeout - No delivery Address: 888 Foster Rd, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009 Hours: Open - Closes 12PM -

Menu: places.singleplatform.com Phone: (954) 454-5248

Family Tire Distributors

Website Directions Save 4.4 ★★★★★ 547 Google reviews Tire shop in Hollywood, Florida

Service options: In-store shopping · In-store pickup · Delivery

Address: 2817 Pembroke Rd, Hollywood, FL 33020 Hours: Open - Closes 5:30PM ▼

Products and Services: familytiredistributors.com

Phone: (954) 922-8473

Website

LongHorn Steakhouse Website Directions Save

4.3 ** * * * 2.642 Google reviews

Casual steakhouse chain known for grilled beef & other American dishes Service options: Dine-in - Curbside pickup - No delivery

Located in: Sheridan Plaza Address: 4899 Sheridan St, Hollywood, FL 33021 Hours: Closed - Opens 11AM -

Partytime

4.3 ★★★★★ 55 Google reviews Banquet hall in Miramar, Florida

Address: 6230 Miramar Pkwy, Miramar, F

Hours: Closed - Opens 11AM -

Phone: (954) 985-6886

Upper Deck Ale and Sports Grille

Website Directions Save 4.2 * * * * 2.944 Google reviews

ic sports bar with over 50 flat-screen TVs, pool tables & a varied pub-grub m

Service options: Dine-in · Curbside pickup · No-contact delivery Address: 906 E Hallandale Beach Blvd, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

Menu: upperdeckhallandalebeach.com

Hours: Closed · Opens 11AM •

Address: 6107 Miramar Pkwy, Miramar, FL 33023

Directions Save

Hours: Open 24 hours ▼ Phone: (954) 965-2722

4.8 ★★★★★ 25 Google reviews

Funeral home in Miramar, Florida

Eric S George Funeral Hom∈ Crt Unisex Salon

Directions Save 4.1 ★★★★ 14 Google reviews Barber shop in Hallandale Beach, Florida

Located in: Faith shopping plaza

Address: The Shoppes of Hallandale, 600 W Hallandale Beach Blvd #8, Hallandale Beach

Hours: Open · Closes 7PM ▼ Phone: (954) 456-6271

Cooperation

Family Newsletter

Dear Parent:

Cooperation is the character trait or the month of September. This newsletter offers you activities and ideas, which will assist you with helping your child to understand the importance of cooperation. Learning how to cooperate will help with success in school, in relationship with friends and in life over all. It is essential to remember that cooperation is a basic life skill that assists us in working together so that collaboration and creativity will ultimately being about success.

Ideas to Do as a Family

- Have your child share with you about times they worked with someone else to make or do something. Emphasize that working together requires compromise and listening to others' ideas.
- Share with your child about something you did that required cooperation. Explain how you worked together with others.
- Schedule household chores at a time when all members of the family can work together to finish them.
- "Catch" your child cooperating and offer your encouragement by verbally showing your appreciation.
- Initiate a family project or activity that all family members can have a role
- Select a hobby that interests the family and invite all family members to work together.
- Watch a movie or TV program together and discuss how the characters cooperated with each other.
- Volunteer as a family to do a community service project together.
- Remember that the best teaching tool is to always model the behavior you want your child to learn.





Character Education: Middle

September



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www.browardprevention.org

Email:

Kimberly.Young@browardschools.com

Character Check

- What do you have to do so that you listen carefully to others?
- Can you name a time that you compromised during conflict?
- How can you encourage your child to do the very best?
- Ask yourself; is my child able to get along with others? How can I help him/her approve?
- Observe or ask the teacher whether your child participates well in-group activities.