

# MAGOTHY RIVER MIDDLE

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Parent's  
Weekly  
Update

## MRMS Calendar 04/04 – 04/11

Monday, April 4 = A Day

Tuesday, April 5 = B Day

Wednesday, April 6 = A Day

Thursday, April 7 = B Day

2 HR Early Dismissal (2:00)

Friday, April 8 = A Day

2 HR Early Dismissal (2:00)

April 11 – 15, and April 18

All schools and offices **closed**.

Easter/Spring Break

## Upcoming Dates

April 7 = 2 HR Early Dismissal (2:00)

April 8 = 2 HR Early Dismissal (2:00)

April 11 – 15, and April 18. All schools and offices closed.

Easter/Spring Break

April 20 = PTSO Mtg at 7:00 pm

April 1 – April 22 = MRMS Spirit Wear Sale (see link below)

### Don't Forget:

- Do your iReady
- Charge your Chromebook
- Bring your charger
- Bring your earbuds
- Bring a water bottle

## Names on Items

Please make sure your student's belongings have their name on it. Items such as Chromebook, charger, agenda, binder, water bottle.

## Lost and Found

Has your student lost an item? Have your student check the Main Office for smaller more valuable items such as the eyeglasses, single earbuds... Other larger items can be found in the Café. We have a cart with water bottles and a larger container for jackets...

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## MRMS Spirit Wear Sale

Our Spirit Wear is for sale for the Spring Season.

Sales begin on April 1st and run through April 22.

Now is the time to get some Magothy Swag to show your spirit!

<https://magothyriver.spring2022.itemorder.com/>

## Letter from Mr. Noon, Principal

April 1, 2022

Dear Families,

During the week of April 25th - 29th students will be watching the third of four documentaries AACPS is screening about mental health and wellness topics. The upcoming film is titled “Angst” and it opens up the conversation around anxiety, helping people understand and manage their symptoms, and when to reach out for help. Most importantly, it shows people that they are not alone, and that anxiety is 100% treatable.

This documentary will be shown during advisory and will be accompanied by lesson activities that tie into the messages of the film. There will be an online screening of the film on Monday, April 25th at 7 p.m. for parents/guardians and the community and a recorded panel to discuss the film following the screening.

Virtual Homework Help and Tutoring is being offered at the district level. Your child can get help with Math, English, World Languages, Social Studies, Science, Reading, and ESOL. More information is available at [www.aacps.org/tutoring](http://www.aacps.org/tutoring) including links to join a homework help session or to sign-up for small-group tutoring. Questions can be sent to [tutoring@aacps.org](mailto:tutoring@aacps.org).

Below are links to updated criteria and expectations for iReady usage.

[Link to updated Math iReady credit criteria](#)

[Link to updated ELA iReady credit criteria](#)

Thank you for your understanding and support as we strive to maximize the growth of all students this school year.

John P. Noon, Jr  
Principal  
Magothy River Middle School

## Magothy River Frozen Marlins

### Polar Bear Plunge:

Thank you to all our Plungers! We had 188 students and raised \$29,348 for the Special Olympics! We are the #1 middle school in the state of Maryland for fundraising. Shout out to Ava Stout! She was the 3<sup>rd</sup> overall fundraiser for all schools with \$2,500. Julie Wagner raised an impressive \$1203. It was a fabulous day, enjoyed by all!  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS!!

## MRMS FUNDRAISER UPDATE:

News on our Double Good virtual fundraiser!



Total dollars raised: **\$3,285.00**. We will receive 50% of funds raised. Our pop-up store reached 11 cities and 5 states. We had 70 supporters and 48 donations went to Essential Workers.

**Thank you** to all that participated. Every purchase is appreciated. You helped us toward our goal which will purchase two (2) water bottle filling stations, including installation, and provides incentives for our students.

## Planet Aid – Donate your used clothing.

We have partnered with Planet Aid (<https://www.planetaid.org/about/mission>) to collect used clothing that will be sorted and shipped to domestic buyers or in shipping containers to overseas customers.

Planet Aid uses the money earned from the sale of used clothing to help fund sustainable development projects in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. This will also benefit our students by raising environmental awareness and inspire them to continue to help make a difference in the world.

Additionally, we will receive \$1.00 for every 20 lbs. of clothing donated. These bins are available to the public so please consider making your donations with us.



Location of bins: Magothy River Middle parking lot.

## From the PTSO

The month of February will be a “direct donation” campaign. The COVID environment has limited the traditional MRMS PTSO fundraising initiatives, but not the need to support our school. Our goal is raise \$5,000 during the campaign. We aren’t selling anything, just asking for a direct donation. The proceeds will be used to purchase additional picnic tables for outdoor eating, sports and activity gear for Marlin Block, and in school assemblies. Between Feb 1st and Feb 28th please use the PayPal link below to make a direct deposit.

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=D3SHUT8N8B7RL](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=D3SHUT8N8B7RL)

Also, please consider joining the PTSO. You can join anytime online using this link. Your \$10 membership fee goes directly to the PTSO.

[2021-2022 Membership Dues - Magothy River Middle School PTSO](#)

## Yearbook Sales 2021 – 2022

### Order Instructions

**Click Link** <http://yearbooks.classic-photo.com/MagothyRiverMiddle/home3/Bookstore.jsp>

Select blue **Order** button under book you want to order

Next you will be asked to **Log in** for returning users or **Sign up** to create an account for first time users

Next screen takes you to Shopping Cart where you will **enter # of books**

**Enter Student Name** *(for each book if more than 1 is ordered)*

**Enter Teacher Last Name Only** *(for each book if more than 1 is ordered)*

Select **Checkout**

Enter **Billing Information** *(check box at bottom for shipping same as billing)*

Select **Next**

**Review Order** then select **continue**

Enter **Payment Information** then select **Pay**

## Parent Portal – Student Portal

<https://www.aacps.org/Page/1325>

Online access to student schedules, assignments, class grades and attendance information makes it easier for parents to monitor progress of students, in grades 1 through 12, in **real time**.

## COVID Testing at School Permission Form

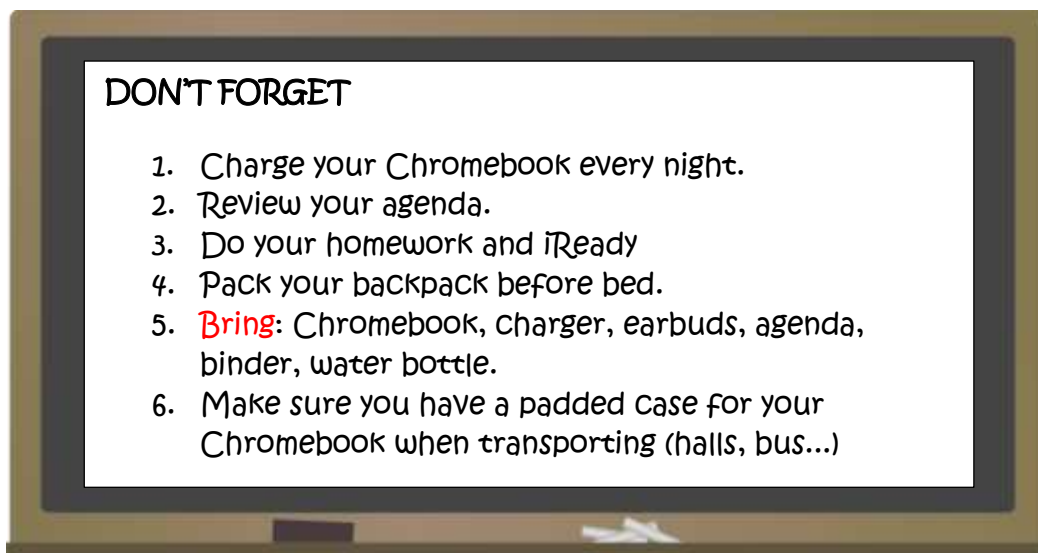
Important information regarding Covid testing in the Health Room.

Please refer to the important link: <https://COVID Testing at School Letter>

## School Menu's

<https://aacpsschools.org/Menu/April 1 - 30>

## Students, don't forget to...



## Student Water Bottles



Your child will get thirsty throughout the day. Water fountains are only to be used to fill water bottles and not used to drink directly from the fountain.

Please make sure your student brings a water bottle to school every day and write their full name on it with a permanent marker. Thank you

## Absent Students

Parents and Guardians, please use the link below for each day your student was absent. Absences shall be treated as unlawful until the attendance office receives a written or electronic note justifying the absence. Additional documentation is not required unless requested by the school.

If your student has missed five or more consecutive dates, a doctor's note will be required.

<https://MRMS Absent Note>

## Early Dismissal / Return to School

**I need to get my child out of school early for a dental/doctor appointment, what is the school policy for signing out a student?**

- Your child will bring a note from you, the parent/guardian, to the office when they enter the school that has the time they need to be dismissed. The phone number of the parent should be included.
- The office staff will issue a pass for the student to leave class at the requested time.
- At the time of early dismissal, the student should show the pass to his or her teacher, go to his or her locker, and report to the office to be signed out.
- If the student returns to school before the regular dismissal time, he or she should report to the office to get a pass before returning to class.

**Adults must present identification in the form of a State-Issued Driver's License to school staff when signing out students. In order to sign a student out, the adult must be on the student's emergency card.**