

SHARK TALES

Message from the Principal, Mrs. Axson

Happy 100th day of school! I loved seeing all of the 100-year-old students and all of the fantastic 100th-day-of-school shirts! Thank you to everyone who participated.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

2 EASY STEPS:

- 1 REGISTER TODAY
- 2 COMPLETE FINN'S MISSION

Kids Heart Challenge is here! Our students are learning how to keep their hearts and brains healthy and raising funds to help kids with special hearts, kids like Finn.

We're asking all families to register and complete Finn's mission to learn Hands-Only CPR. All students who register will receive a free wristband. Classes with the most students registered will win our school's Classroom Challenge: A Game Party!

Here's how you can help:

1. Register: [Click here](#) or download the *AHA Schools* app.
2. Complete Finn's Mission: to learn Hands-Only CPR and the warning signs of stroke. Share with family and friends through social media, text and/or email so they too can learn how to save a life.



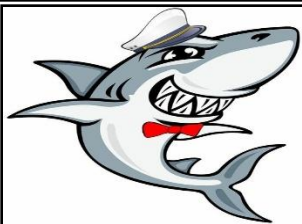
WALL OF FAME

Wall of Fame Word:
NO WALL OF FAME

Carter -
Maldonado -
Booe-
Montanez -
Amerling -
Dillingham -
Dube -
Kucharek -
Crawford -
Moon-
Egert -
Fish -



The Sealants For Healthy Smiles will be here February 17th-27th. If you would like your child to participate, please return the permission slips that went home last week. Permission slips are due no later than January 29th. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Tammy in the front office.



NEWSLETTER!



We have plants growing!



Title 1



Please take a moment to complete our annual Title I Parent Survey. Please complete the paper copy that went home today, or you can complete the survey online by clicking the links below. If you have any questions, please call the office and we will be glad to help. The survey links are:

For English:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=cJx5FTLBu06xAkjDueUvEiAPdg910-5NudG3Z2mHdSJUNUFENFFVNVNIWkwxMkYzNlZDNktRNII5WC4u>

For Spanish:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=cJx5FTLBu06xAkjDueUvEiAPdg910-5NudG3Z2mHdSJUQjQ0SIZLRkFPN0M2WfYxMzRKUzNUTFU2NC4u>

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT CONFIDENCE BUILDING COURSE



100 % of the funds go directly to Marion Charter!

Held at Marion Charter

Takes place directly after school from 2:30 - 3:15

Tuesday, Jan 27th • Thursday, Jan 29th • Friday, Jan 30th

- ✓ Practice Structure and Focus
- ✓ Respect for them selves and others
- ✓ Confidence Building Exercises

SCAN ME!



352-207-4399

www.themacocala.com

Coming soon!

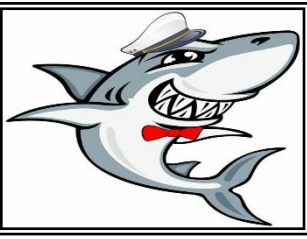
MAC is bringing this exciting opportunity to Marion Charter!

\$20 will get your SHARK 3 after-school sessions at MCS and then they can attend a fun Saturday session at MAC!

Sign your student up with the QR code in the flier by 1/23/26 to participate.



Please have your child write or draw what their favorite heart healthy activity (swimming, jumping rope, etc). Have them turn it in to Mrs. Axson AS SOON AS THEY GET HERE to earn something special. 😊 Don't tell others, as it is a secret to see if they are reading the newsletter.



NEWSLETTER!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Please remember to keep your child at home if they are not feeling well. If your child has a fever, diarrhea, or are throwing up, they **MUST** be symptom free for 24 hours **WITHOUT** the aide of medicine before they can return to school.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Tammy in the front office at 687-2100.

RESILIENCY SKILL FOR THE MONTH: January

SELF AWARENESS and SELF MANAGEMENT

Self-awareness is the ability to recognize one's own emotions, strengths, challenges, and values, and understand how these affect behavior. Self-management is the ability to regulate those emotions, thoughts, and behaviors effectively, managing stress, controlling impulses, and motivating oneself to achieve academic and personal goals.

Check out this short video about self-awareness and self-management.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OGVt0sgRXPM>

A great story to read to your child about perseverance is "Stand Tall Mary Lou Melon!". Click on the link to hear the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0PJbx6cUFo>

Resiliency Skills

The State of Florida has implemented resiliency skills and standards throughout all grade levels. These skills are intentionally designed to impart the value of resiliency in early grades, such as volunteerism, responsibility, and goal setting, and then support students as they demonstrate those concepts in higher grades. The standards embed concepts of civic responsibility through citizenship and mentorship to not only help students understand the value of these ideas but to actively engage in activities and exercises that will prepare them to be upstanding, responsible citizens.

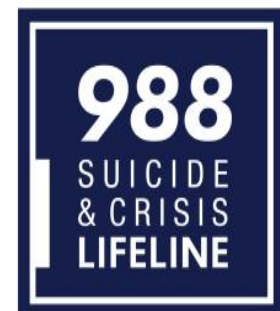


ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

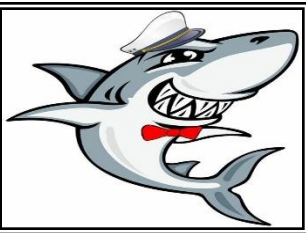
BE HERE! ON TIME! EVERY DAY! ALL DAY!

Our school mascot, Captain Clark the Shark will be visiting classrooms with the best attendance in the school each week! Ms. Wells will also be giving out \$5 Shark Bucks every day to a student in each grade level if they were here on time.

This Week's Winner: Mrs. Fish's Class



Text-A-Tip Hotline
352-877-2838



NEWSLETTER!



Kindergarten and 5th Grade Graduation Pictures

Lil' Angels Photography will be here on

Monday, February 2, 2026

When getting ready in the morning, doing your hair, please remember we are using the cap and gowns in the pictures.

Wear your RED school polo shirt as the red shirts look nice with the Blue gowns.

This is the only day we have these pictures, and there will be no make-up days, so please do your best to be here.

Once the pictures are processed and dropped off to us, a proof sheet will be sent home for you to pick from..

If you want your proofs emailed to you, then please provide Ms. Sandy with your email address.

Upcoming Field Trips:

Wednesday, Feb. 11th- 4th Grade to St. Augustine

Please make sure that you have completed the Volunteer Background screening process through Raptor so that you can chaperone on field trips and volunteer for field day.

<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTE2NTplbi1VUw>

Important Dates:

Wednesday, January 28th- EARLY RELEASE DAY

Monday, Feb. 2nd- Little Angels Kdg. and 5th Grade Graduation Pictures

Tuesday, Feb. 3rd- Demand Writing for all Grades

Wednesday, Feb. 11th- 4th Grade field trip to St. Augustine

Friday, Feb. 13th- Kids Heart Challenge Showcase

INFORMATION HIGHWAY -

PARENTS, WE WANT TO KEEP YOU INFORMED. SCHOOL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON:

www.marioncharter.org

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK
CONNECT TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS
DOJO



Just a reminder that NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES are allowed in the classrooms per our school policy. Children must turn in their phones and/or Smart watches in the office for safe keeping and at the end of the day, they may come pick them up at carline time.





TRIVIA NIGHT

**Thank you to everyone who
came out to support our Family
Trivia Night!**





MCS Lunch Menu -January 2026



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily Milk Choices: White 1% Milk Chocolate FF Milk	NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	1 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	2 NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK
Menu options are subject to change without notice	5 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORK DAY	6 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORK DAY	7 Chicken Empanada Roasted Broccoli Potato Smiles Fresh Fruit	8 Chicken Alfredo Roll Sweet Peas Crunch Carrots Fruit	9 Chicken Bites Mixed Vegetables Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Fruit Juice
	12 Cheesy Macaroni Chicken Bowl Breadstick Roasted Carrots Pickles Fresh Fruit	13 Cheese Dip Walking Tacos Fiesta Beans Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit	14 Spaghetti Breadstick Mixed Vegetables Green Beans Fresh Fruit	15 Chicken & Rice Roll Black Beans Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit	16 Cheese Pizza Crunchy Carrots French Fries Fresh Fruit
	19 NO SCHOOL! Martin Luther King Jr. Day!	20 Beef Walking Tacos Cheddar Dip Fiesta Beans Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit	21 Chicken Quesadilla Breadstick Mixed Vegetables Roasted Carrots Fresh Fruit	22 Mandarin Orange Chicken with Noodles Roasted Broccoli Cucumber/Tomato	23 Cheese Pizza Crunchy Carrots Zucchini Fresh Fruit
	26 Tortellini w/ Sauce Breadstick Mixed Vegetables Crunchy Carrots Fresh Fruit	27 Pork Taco Nachos Corn Fiesta Beans Mandarin Oranges	28 Chicken Empanada Roasted Broccoli Potato Smiles Fresh Fruit	29 Chicken Alfredo Roll Sweet Peas Crunch Carrots Fruit	30 Cheese Pizza Mixed Vegetables Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Fruit Juice



Free Autism Testing for all Ages!



Program

- ✓ Free autism screenings
- ✓ Open to children, teens, & adults
- ✓ No income or insurance required
- ✓ Putnam and adjacent counties

Schedule today!

CALL ➔ 352-475-3900

Sponsored by Common Thread International, Inc. at The Melrose Center and the FLDOH through the Cinotti Grant Program in Partnership with UF CARD, and Emmanuel Project.



¡Evaluaciones gratuitas de autismo para todas las edades!



Programa

- ✓ Pruebas gratuitas de autismo
- ✓ Para niños, adolescentes y adultos
- ✓ No se requiere ingreso ni seguro
- ✓ Putnam y condados cercanos

¡Agenda hoy!

LLAMAR ➔ 352-475-3900

Patrocinado por Common Thread International, Inc. en el Melrose Center y el FLDOH a través del Programa de Becas Cinotti, en colaboración con UF CARD y Emmanuel Project.

Meeting New Furr-ends with HSMC

Are you in 4th to 9th Grade and want a 4-legged friend by your side? Do you want to relax and play with cats in a quiet room? We have treats, toys, cat nip, and more for your furry friend. Come join us at Meeting New Furr-ends!

4th to 6th Grade: 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Scan to
Sign Up:

7th to 9th Grade: 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Questions?

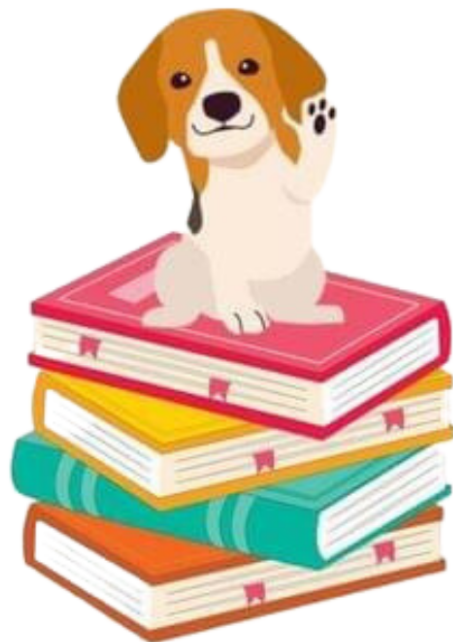
Email apritchard@thehsmc.org

Call (352)873-7387 ext 205



DOGGONE GOOD READING

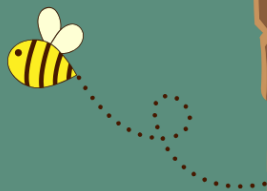
FIRST TO FIFTH GRADERS
ARE INVITED TO COME
READ AND PLAY WITH
SHELTER DOGS AT THE
HUMANE SOCIETY OF
MARION COUNTY! SELECT
SATURDAYS ONLY.





Humane Society of Marion County

SPRING CAMP



MARCH 16TH-20TH
8:00AM-4:00PM

Admission \$225

Extended Hours: 7:30am-
5:00pm for an extra \$25

**Children in 1st – 5th Grade are
welcome for camp!**
Join us as we learn all about
reptiles, amphibians, mammals,
aquatic animals, and birds!

SIGN UP HERE



GAMES. ANIMAL INTERACTIONS. MOVIES.

**MORNING SNACK, LUNCH, AND
AFTERNOON SNACK WILL BE
PROVIDED.**

**3001 SW COLLEGE RD
OCALA, FL**

**Questions? Email: apritchard@thehsmc.org
or Call (352)873-7387 ext 205**



8 Habits of Healthy Kids[®]

Healthy kids:



Spend at least 1 hour a day being physically active

Spend less than 2 hours a day watching TV and playing video and computer games



Eat at least a total of 5 fruits and vegetables everyday

Snack on healthy foods and less junk food and sweets



Drink or eat at least 3 low fat dairy foods a day

Drink at least 2 glasses or bottles of water a day instead of soda



Eat less fast food and make healthier fast food choices

Eat smaller amounts - bigger is not better



How can I help my child **SUCCEED** in school?



Stay involved and feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Ask your children about school and encourage them to talk about their day.

Do not talk negatively about your child's teacher or school.

Read with your child **every** night.

Make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and is ready for school each day.

Help your child with his/her homework **every** night.

Teach your children to be responsible for their actions and their schoolwork.