

# WEEK of MARCH 18, 2019

Preparing Students for High School Success



## THE SCHEDULE

### Monday

- Band LGPE
- 8:00 am Fantasy Sports Club in Room 1705
- 4:30 Anime Club in Mrs. Wilbur's Room Last Meeting of the Year

### Tuesday

- Band LGPE
- Special Election (Media Center)
- 8:30 am PTSA Nominating Committee Meeting in Front Office Conference Room

### Wednesday

- 8:00 am FLY in Room 1703
- 8:35 am All Grades Math Tutoring
- 5:45 pm Band LGPE 8 Grade (McEachern High School)

### Thursday

- 12:45 pm Band LGPE 7 Grade (McEachern High School)
- 4:30 pm Drama Club
- 6:30 pm Chorus 6 Grade Mock LGPE Concert (Theater)

### Friday

- Report Cards Available
- 8:00 am Fantasy Sports Club in Room 1705
- 9:30 am Georgia Aquarium Field Trip 7 Grade

### Sunday

- 2:00 pm Brook Mathis Honored at High Museum of Art for PTSA Reflections

**Good luck to our music program as they participate in LGPE!**

## HOUSE CUP

## Reading Challenge

Our next reading challenge has begun in the media center! We are encouraging students to read and earn points for their House Cup at the same time. There are five different competitions students can choose or they can complete all five within the month of March.

- Flying Freestyle (1 point) - Read a book that is at least 150 pages
- Time Turner (1 point) - Read a book in 48 hours or less
- Polyjuice Potion (1 point) - You and a friend read the same book
- Broomstick Combine (5 points) - Read a series with at least 3 books
- Triathlon (5 points) - Read 3 books from different genres

Students must record their summary on the Office 365 form available on the school website. They will login using their Office 365 email address (firstname.lastname@students.cobbk12.org) and their CCSD computer password. Stop by the media center if you have any questions.

Good luck to all Houses!

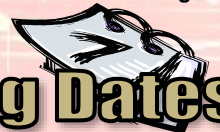
## WORKING TO ACHIEVE OUR VISION

## Preparing Students for High School Success

With our new school vision of preparing students for high school success, it is imperative that all we do what we can to foster the development of creating an environment to support high performing students. As we plan for the 2019-2020 school year, we are setting the framework to make this happen through our master schedule. Next year each eighth grader will have an option between choosing a high school credit course by focusing on either World Language or Technology and Careers by taking either High School Credit Spanish or High School Credit Business Education. In addition, each student could also have the possibility of earning up to three more high school credits by enrolling in either high school physical science, algebra I, and art. We will also be able to support KMHS's STEM Magnet Program by providing four additional layers of support for students. First, students will have the option of taking Exploring Engineering (6<sup>th</sup>), Inventions and Innovations (7<sup>th</sup>), and Technological Systems (8<sup>th</sup>) through connections classes. Second, differentiated reading courses will be offered in both sixth and seventh grades to help ensure students are reading at or above grade level. Third, we will also offer select math enrichment courses to help grow the enrollment in our accelerated math program. Finally, the Gifted Resource class will still be offered to help meet the needs of the gifted students. Attached is the KMHS Freshmen Experience Handbook which outlines the qualifications eighth graders must meet to be enrolled in courses offered at KMHS. As we move forward with our vision, we will use this document to help us backward plan our instructional expectations for each department at PMMS by grade level so that we can ensure our learning environment is designed to support high performing students.

## IMPORTANT

## Upcoming Dates



- March 29 House Cup, Might Mustang Recognition Day
- April 1-5 Spring Break: No School
- April 10 PTSA General Meeting to Elect 2019-2020 Officers
- April 15 Milestones Testing Begins