

# WEEK of APRIL 8, 2019

Preparing Students for High School Success



## THE SCHEDULE

### Monday

- No Extracurricular Student Activities Scheduled

### Tuesday

- 4:15 pm Culture and Cuisine Club in Room 1721

### Wednesday

- 8:00 am FLY in Room 1703
- 8:35 am All Grades Math Tutoring
- 4:30 pm PTSA General Meeting to Elect New Officers

### Thursday

- 4:30 pm Drama Club

### Friday

- 4:30 pm Student Council Garden Project

### Saturday

- 6-8 Grade Band Members in Big Shanty Festival Parade (Time TBA)
- 3:00 pm Mustang Singers Perform at Big Shanty Festival (Depot Stage)



## Did You Know?

### Number One Ranking

We are proud to announce that the Marietta Daily Journal recently published as school as the winner of the best public middle school in Cobb County! Marietta Middle School came in second place and Lovinggood Middle School came in third place. Thank you for supporting our amazing school!

### Oratorical Contest Winner

This past March, Jeremiah Jackson-Gillian competed against other Cobb County middle and high school students in the Annual Optimism Club Oratorical Contest. He wrote and practiced his speech with dedication and commitment. This was his second year to compete. His goal was to place among the top students. As he took the stage he had laser focus and did his speech with great passion. Jeremiah did a fantastic job and placed second! He will be going to state level to compete.

### Milestones

The Milestones is right around the corner. With the testing being administered online this year, the testing schedule looks very different than in years past. Testing will be occurring by grade levels during the mornings between April 15 and May 7. This is a long testing window. So, please be sure to be talking to your students about the difference in this year's schedule as well as be using the online resources provided for your use with kids. Under the Academic Resources link on our website, you can find the appropriate grade level study guide to be using with your child, online typing practice, and practice tests. Be sure to visit the last edition of the Mustang Newsletter to see the testing schedule.

### Student Spotlights

The following students have been selected by our staff for exemplifying our motto: Respectful, Responsible, and Safe.

**6th Grade** Zoë Drye - The Queen of Sharing!! Zoë is always willing to share her writing when asked. Her wonderful use of descriptive verbs, adverbs, and adjectives makes her writing amazing to listen to!! She totally wraps the listener into her narrative, argument, opinion, or thoughts! Newton Lyday - Newton is actively engaged in learning every day. He is the first student to have his hand raised to answer questions and loves to learn!

**7th Grade** David Moran - David is an active learner and he always does his best. He comes in everyday with a positive attitude and a good sense of humor. His positive attitude inspires others to be their best too. He makes PMMS a better place to learn and a better place to teach. Énaya Graham - Énaya is such a teachable and kind student. She works hard to earn good grades and her kind spirit makes the learning environment more inviting. The halls of PMMS are a better place because of Énaya.

**8th Grade** Briana Johnson - Briana is a bright and sweet young lady. She makes the classroom a better place to be for teachers and students. She is always willing to help her classmates and the teachers. Briana's hardworking character always enables her to earn excellent grades. Kyle Woods - Kyle is coming into his own in 8th grade. He has taken major leaps forward in demonstrating his maturity and responsibility. He is a success story in 2019 for sure.

## IMPORTANT Upcoming Dates

April 15 Milestones Testing Begins  
April 17 FLY  
April 17 All Grades Math Tutoring  
April 18 Drama Club