



**PROFESSIONAL TIGER TRAINERS**

**Ms. Betsy Gentry** graduated from Forrest High School and earned a bachelor's degree from MTSU. She is the registrar (14 years) and cheerleading coach (12 years) here at MCHS. Her son, Brayden, graduated from MCHS in May, and he is now playing baseball at Motlow. She also has a step-daughter who is 21 and a four-legged child named Sophie. She enjoys reading and going to the beach. She worked as a florist during high school and college. Eventually, she would love to own a wedding venue so she could direct and decorate for weddings. However, we definitely don't want to lose her. Ms. Gentry was just recognized as the 2017 Jostens Renaissance Staff Member of the Year! Congratulations!

**Ms. Baylee Hammons** is a recent graduate of Martin Methodist College, where she received her Bachelor's of Art Degree in English. She is an athlete who played softball for 17 years, which included both high school and college! She is new to the teaching community and is currently teaching English I (both regular and Honors) and is also serving as the assistant softball coach. She and her fiancé, Jake Taylor, have two amazing dogs and are planning a June wedding this summer! Welcome to the Tiger Pride, Ms. Hammons!

**MCHS VISION & MISSION**

**M**erit, **C**ommunity, **H**onor, and **S**ervice

Marshall County High School strives for excellence, builds relationships, cultivates character, and develops productive citizens.

**DECEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR**

- 12-09 ACT Test Date
- 12-11 Coffee house 7:30a.m.-9:30a.m.  
Provided by front office ladies and Ms. Stacey
- 12-18 Exams (1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)
- 12-19 Exams (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) (1/2 Day)
- 12 – 20 to 1 – 4 Christmas Break

**MCHS TIGER CLINIC NOTES**

With cold and flu season upon us, the Telemed Program is even more vital to our school system. Telemed allows students and staff to see a medical provider, be tested for flu or strep, and get a prescription in a matter of minutes. Some statements from MCHS staff who have used the program: "As an administrator my time is very limited. I was truly impressed with the quickness of Telemed-it only took 10 minutes. The quality of care was outstanding" and "I was very impressed with how quick and easy Telemed was to use. I was strep tested and got medicine prescribed without ever having to leave school" and last "We were able to set up an appointment before school that worked with my schedule. The nurse and doctor were very professional and gave exceptional service and care. I would recommend Telemed for anyone".

**BOWLING**

Date	Opponent	Place
12-4	Columbia Academy	Home
12-7	Spring Hill – Girls Only	Home

**LUNCH AND LEARN**

The month of November brought two Lunch and Learns to MCHS. First, we hosted a Fine Arts Lunch and Learn with two amazing speakers, Andy Primus and Fain Spray. Andy is a live sound engineer for the singer, John Prine, and Fain is an MCHS alumnus who teaches voice at Lipscomb University and sings with the Nashville Opera. Next, we hosted a Cosmetology Lunch and Learn with two fabulous MCHS alumni, Kathleen Stacey and Belen Luque. Kathleen is a manager at Ulta and Belen is a hair and makeup stylist who works with Chrystal Harrison. All four speakers shared insights into careers and opportunities in their respective fields. Perseverance and networking were two skills discussed at both sessions that would make our students more successful.

**LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Recently six MCHS juniors had the opportunity to participate in a Leadership Conference at Columbia State Community College. Students met other student leaders from middle Tennessee, interacted with business leaders, and learned great skills for future success. Pictured are: Jessica Bishop, Gisela Lopez, Alexa Hooten, Malik Thomison, Roshan Desai, and Mitchell Ford.



**ACT TEST DATES & DEADLINES**

ACT Test Date	ACT Registration Deadline	ACT Scores Available
December 9, 2017	Nov. 3, 2017	Dec. 19, 2017
February 10, 2018	Jan. 12, 2018	Feb. 21, 2018
April 14, 2018	Mar. 9, 2018	Apr. 24, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	Jun. 19, 2018
July 14, 2018	Jun. 15, 2018	Jul. 24, 2018



**BETA CLUB WINS BIG AT STATE!**

The MCHS Beta Club loaded up and headed out to the state Beta Convention at the Opryland Hotel on November 16. There, they enjoyed all manner of academic, technical, and artistic competitions. Eric Barrie made a great showing as our presidential candidate, and everyone tried to get on the convention twitter board in between forays to the mall, strolls through the beautifully decorated hotel, and meetings featuring inspirational speeches and musical performances. Two of our members, Carson Bailey and Adriana Pomatto, brought home state championships in their areas. Carson took first place in English III, and Adriana triumphed in Digital Art. Both have been invited to compete at the national convention in Savannah, GA, in June.

