



MONROE
CITY SCHOOLS

Monthly Matters with Superintendent Moore

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29th Edition

A Message from Our Superintendent:

Dear Monroe City Schools Faculty and Staff,

Welcome to a brand-new school year! As your Superintendent, I am thrilled to announce that this year, Monroe City Schools are going for the Gold. Our collective commitment to excellence will set the tone for an outstanding academic journey ahead.

August marks the perfect time to set high expectations and standards for us, our students, and our community. Let's take this opportunity to reaffirm our dedication to providing a nurturing, rigorous, and supportive learning environment for every child.

I am especially proud of the impactful and meaningful professional development we have completed together. The strategies, insights, and growth we experienced will serve as a powerful springboard for success throughout the year. I encourage you to draw upon the knowledge and inspiration gained during our sessions to propel you forward.

Let's work together in Love to make this school year our best one yet. Here's to a Golden year at Monroe City Schools!

*With appreciation,
Sam L. Moore, III*

UPCOMING DATES



SEPTEMBER 7:
LABOR DAY (NO SCHOOL)

SEPTEMBER 15:
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

NEW PRINCIPALS



"The root of education is bitter, but the fruit is sweet. Our goal is to cultivate not just smart minds, but wise hearts."

*Dr. Kristy Hebert
Berg Jones Elementary*



*"No man is an island. No man goes his way alone. What I put into the lives of others comes back into its own."
- Phil Jackson*

*Shirley Neal
Thomas Jefferson Upper Elementary*



Jayla Anderson, a teacher at Cypress Point University Elementary, was a top finalist for Louisiana's New Teacher of the Year! We are so proud of you, Jayla! Thank you for representing MCS so well!

"Being named a State Finalist is truly an honor, especially as a first-year teacher. I never imagined receiving a recognition like this so early in my career. My students are the reason I show up every day ready to learn, grow, and give my best, and I'm so grateful for the support of my colleagues and school community. This recognition is a reminder that the work we do every day truly matters, and I'm incredibly proud to represent my school and continue growing as an educator." - Jayla Anderson



MCS teachers, administrators, and staff attended the Ron Clark Academy in July. They participated in 2 days of high-impact professional learning, and returned to MCS inspired and equipped with strategies to increase student engagement and activity!

MCS 2026-2027 CONVOCAATION

We kicked our school year off with a riveting performance by BLOOM of Neville High School and an inspirational speech from Robert Jackson. MCS teachers and staff are ready for a great year!





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THE GOLD!





