



MALVERN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Home of Leopards

“Where PASSION, PRIDE, & EXCELLENCE are expected.”

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The end of the 2017-18 school is now complete. We have graduated our seniors, and we look forward to next school year. We have many activities planned during the summer months at each campus and in certain departments. Please keep an eye on our website and social media for events you may wish to attend. This next school year will be different to say the least since the high school students will be relocated to the old MJHS property while the renovation of the high school takes place. For all those involved, please be patient. We have to keep the end product in mind! The district truly appreciates the community's support with last September's vote which was overwhelming in favor of the renovation of Malvern High School and the 5% raise for our staff!

Listed below are the students for May. These students were recognized at the school board meeting for their respective month. Each student received a certificate of appreciation, a \$25 gift card to Wal-Mart, and a Malvern Leopard gift bag (sponsored by the Malvern Leopard Foundation). Congratulations to these students!

May – SOM:

DJ McDaniel – Kindergarten
Latanya Smith - 3rd Grade
Armandia King – 6th Grade
Hadley Nelson – 9th Grade
Ashley Smith – 12th Grade

Gabe Hauger - 1st Grade
Kaylee Hall - 4th Grade
John Carpenter – 7th Grade
Thaida Cassidy – 10th Grade

Jackson Farnam - 2nd Grade
Kaiydence Craig – 5th Grade
Lanijah Curry – 8th Grade
Kemyia Evans – 11th Grade

The Class of 2018 awards ceremony was Tuesday, May 22nd, and the commencement ceremony was Friday, May 25th. The Class of 2018 has been a class of excellence. This class has earned over \$1.8 in financial aid to continue their education (with some scholarships still being awarded). Our Honors include: Cum Laude – Amarria Harper, Caleb Montgomery, Melody Lantrip, Raquel Baes, Taylor Rice, Matthew James, Gabriela Resendiz, Olivia Hunter, and Haley Tremayne. Magna Cum Laude: Keeley Frye, Natalie LaFlora, Eryka Williams, Will Smith, and Skylar Sherlock. Summa Cum Laude: Christina Harris, Leslie Paul, Khalil Brownlee, Princess Welch, Kristen Jones, Anjel Poole, Asia Fleming, Brianna Scholes, and Madelyn Sugg. Congratulations to our honor graduates and the Class of 2018. We wish success in your future endeavors!

The district is pleased to announce our partnership with Henderson State University has expanded the Leopard-Reddie Scholarship to not only include our honor graduates but to also include any student with a 3.5 GPA or higher and completed at least 6 hours of college credit with a “B” average. The Leopard-Reddie Scholarship is full tuition and fees to Henderson State University. Thank you to Henderson State University for providing this opportunity for our students!

The month of May served as Teacher Appreciation Month. Our staff does an awesome job with our students! If you have the chance, please let them know how much you appreciate their hard work with your child. As I said, this closes out the 2017-18 school year. We look forward to seeing everyone in August!

As always, thank you for your continued support of our schools,

Brian Golden, Superintendent