



MALVERN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Home of Leopards

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

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As we close the 2018-19 school year, the district would like to congratulate the Senior Class of 2019 on all their accomplishments and achievements during the school careers as Malvern Leopards! Class of 2019 obtained near \$1.5 million in financial aid to continue their education, eight students will enter the military, and eleven of the eligible thirty-nine students accepted the Leopard-Reddie Scholarship to Henderson State University. The Leopard-Reddie Scholarship is a full scholarship presented to any senior who has a 3.3 GPA or higher during the high school career at Malvern High School. On behalf of the Senior Class of 2019, the Malvern School District School Board of Directors, and myself, I would like to say a special thank you to Henderson State University, College of the Ouachitas, Malvern School District staff members, and to parents and family members of our graduates for all you did in assisting in the success of our young men and women! We wish our seniors well in all their future endeavors!

Congratulations to our retiring teachers! This year’s retirees from the MSD are:

Teresa Bennett	MHS EAST Teacher	Charlesa Black	MES Classroom Teacher
Sandra Brosius	MES Classroom Teacher	Cookie Elmer	MES/WIS Art Teacher
Susan Greene	MMS Science Teacher	Lana Harrison	MES Classroom Teacher
Rebecca Roberts	MHS JAG Teacher	Pat Smith	MMS Science Teacher

May was Teacher Appreciation Month. Our staff was presented with meals, snacks, and other goodies to show appreciation for all they do for our community’s youth. Each campus also selects a “Teacher of the Year” to represent them at our regular school board meeting. Selected teachers are presented a \$125 check from Southern Bancorp and a \$200 gift card from Wal-Mart. This year’s “Teachers of the Year” include:

Sandra Brosius	MES
Rebecca Davis	WIS
Tirrell Brown	MMS
Dracy Johnson	MHS

Congratulations to these faculty members! We are fortunate to have dedicated and caring staff at each campus in our district! If you have the opportunity, please give them a special thank you for all they do!

“Students of the Month” were recognized on Monday, May 13th, at our regular monthly school board meeting. Each student received a certificate of appreciation, a \$25 gift card to Walmart, and a Malvern Leopard gift bag (sponsored by the Malvern Leopard Foundation). Congratulations to the following students!

May – SOM:

Jamarian Watson– Kindergarten

Tiara Paige – 3rd Grade

Rian Hughes – 6th Grade

Nathan Jones – 9th Grade

Harrison McCormack – 12th Grade

Camber Bennett – 1st Grade

DJ Amos – 4th Grade

Eric Rodriguez – 7th Grade

Tyla McNeely – 10th Grade

Abby Jackson– 2nd Grade

Allison Heath – 5th Grade

Noe Floyd – 8th Grade

Zane Stuckey – 11th Grade

Our 8th grade Pre-AP students provided a literacy based Civic Engagement Exhibit at the College of the Ouachitas in late April over a three-day span. Over 50 books were presented by students in support of this exhibition. This was the 7th year for our students to present a literacy exhibition at College of the Ouachitas. A special thank you to Ms. Claudine James for her facilitation of the exhibition.

Last, the district would like to thank the parents and community for a great 2018-19 school year. We look forward to the start of the 2019-20 school year. Please be on the lookout in July for registration dates/times at each school. Have a great summer!

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

Brian Golden, Superintendent
Malvern School District