



March 29, 2019

Mark Your Calendars

Tuesday, April 2nd - **5th Grade Field Study BizTown Gold House** - Our 5th Grade Gold House students will participate in the BizTown Field Study from 8:15 am until 2:00 pm.

Wednesday, April 3rd - **5th Grade Field Study BizTown Purple House** - Our 5th Grade Purple House students will participate in the BizTown Field Study from 8:15 am until 2:00 pm.

Please visit our CGIS website at www.maryville-schools.org/cgis to find information regarding all our activities, clubs, school calendar, classroom information, and more.

Information about Hawk Helpers

We have recently fielded some questions about the Hawk Helper elective course for 6th and 7th graders. Hopefully, the information below will clarify and answer some questions.

If your rising 6th/7th grade student has requested "Hawk Helper" for an elective course next year, we want to make sure we clarify that choosing Hawk Helper does not necessarily mean that your student will automatically be a part of the CGIS Student Leadership Program. Instead, once those classes are formed at the beginning of next school year, all students will be placed in various jobs throughout the school. Some jobs are designated as Hawk Helpers while others are Hawk Helper Leaders. There is a selection process for being placed into the leadership jobs in the areas of iReach, office, library, and art similar to the other student leadership roles at CGIS. All students enrolled in the Hawk Helper class will be assigned to jobs throughout the school to help but not all fall under this leadership category. Students will have to initially meet and then, sustain the following rigorous standards for a CGIS Student Leader.

- To be their very best self every day
- Must show up and be willingly work their scheduled work time and duties with a great attitude
- Consistently meet AR goals all year
- Turn in homework and classwork on time
- Is prepared every day for every class
- Have not received more than 2 Hawk Reflections in the past year
- Have not received any Altitude Adjustments in the past year
- Has not been suspended in or out of school
- Has not had a major office referral
- Must complete a point sheet from all current teachers at least twice a year

Any student can request and be in the Hawk Helper Class but please note the difference between Hawk Helper (a member of the class) and HH Leader (also a member of the class but meets eligibility and is assigned to a leader role).

MJHS Cheerleading Information for 2019-2020

The 2019-2020 MJHS Cheerleading Tryouts and practice clinic will take place between **April 2th to April 4th** in the MJHS auditorium after school. If you are an interested 7th grade student, please stop by the office to get the Cheerleading packet.

Digital Citizenship - Relationships and Communication 3/29/19

Here are a few words of wisdom regarding digital citizenship. This week, we are focusing on Relationships & Communication. A famous writer named Leigh Hunt once said, "We need to understand that the conduct of every person affects, more or less, the happiness of others." At Maryville City Schools, we recommend that you take time this week to think about how your choices affect the happiness of those around you. Reflect on how what you say and do influences other people. Even though you aren't responsible for someone else's happiness, your choices can impact how they feel. Take time to notice how one person's choices impact a whole class or school's happiness. Then, make someone a little bit happier by sending them some kindness or words of encouragement. The kindness you spread in person can also be spread online! The choice is yours.

SecureMail Program for MCS School System

Starting this week, Maryville City Schools has implemented a SecureMail program for all emails with personal information regarding our students. In the subject matter of the email, you will see SecureMail listed. This is a valid email coming from Coulter Grove regarding your student. Please do not disregard this correspondence, **THIS IS NOT A SPAM EMAIL**. When you open the email, it will state that you have an encrypted message. Please know that if you do not have an Outlook 365 account, parents are able to click on the option to receive a passcode that is temporary to open the email. MCS wants to ensure the privacy of all of our students and this is one step to ensure this process.



[JSE Fox Burrow website](#)

The John Sevier Family has begun an extraordinary project to honor Keith Burroughs's. Mr. Burroughs taught at JSE for 18 years and has had a huge impact on the lives of many in our community. Mr. Burroughs wanted all of us to be active, get outside, and play. The Fox's Burrow will be a community space that will include a playground, walking trail, gaga ball pit, Frisbee golf, kickball field, and an outdoor classroom. This space will be open to public use. Please help us create this amazing legacy to honor Keith Burroughs. There are links below to the website as well as to an online tee store. On the website are sponsorship opportunities for both families and businesses. A portion of t-shirt sales will go directly to funding this project. T-shirts are \$15 each; they are a very soft tee in heather red for Maryville.

THE FOX'S BURROW

My last conversation with Keith Burroughs was not unlike many other conversations before. We had both enjoyed another successful pool party with hundreds of families in attendance. He took in a deep breath, cocked his head to the side and said, "Wouldn't it be better if we just had a little more time for the kids to swim?" You see, that's always how it was. Keith was continually wanting more time for the kids to be active, try new sports, run more, play more, and he was ALWAYS willing to go the extra mile to ensure it would happen. Keith Burroughs was an incredible father, teacher, and person. He dedicated countless hours during his 17 years at JSE creating experiences for our students that will last a lifetime. This impact should not be minimized. We want to honor his work and contribution to this school and community in a way that truly honors him. "The Fox's Burrow" will do just that. Our dream is to create an outdoor community play space that not only honors him, but allows his impact to be felt for years to come. It will include a playground, kickball field, walking trail, Frisbee golf, gaga ball pits, and an outdoor classroom. Thank you for your support of his legacy, knowing this space will provide a safe, fun place for our community and JSE students.

- Ginny Boles
Principal at John Sevier Elementary



WHERE TO GIVE



<https://jse.maryville-schools.org/parents-students/the-foxes-burrow>

Checks made to: JSE PTO

FRIENDS & FAMILY

SUPPORTER OF JSE

This donation assists in the
Fox's Burrow Project.
\$25-\$249

FRIENDS OF JSE

This is a great way to get involved as
a family or group and put your stamp
in support of such a great cause.
This will be a plaque or brick that
will be put along the walkways.
\$250

FAMILY OF JSE

This is a great way to get involved as
a family or group and put your stamp
in support of such a great cause.
This will be an individual plaque
placed on the benches in the
amphitheater.
\$500

PARTNER OF JSE

This sponsor will be honored in the
cement slab surrounding the benches
around the walking trail.
\$1,000

SPONSORSHIPS

GET MOVIN' SPONSOR

This sponsorship will be dedicated to
playground games and equipment.
Your company name/logo will be
displayed.
\$2,000

LEGACY SPONSOR

Your Company name will be placed
on a plaque inside the amphitheater.
\$5,000

SENSORY GARDEN SPONSOR

This will be a beautiful sensory
garden to allow visitors to feel
better connected with their
surroundings whilst bringing a sense
of relaxation to over-
stimulated individuals. Your company
name/logo will be displayed.
\$10,000

PREMIER SPONSOR

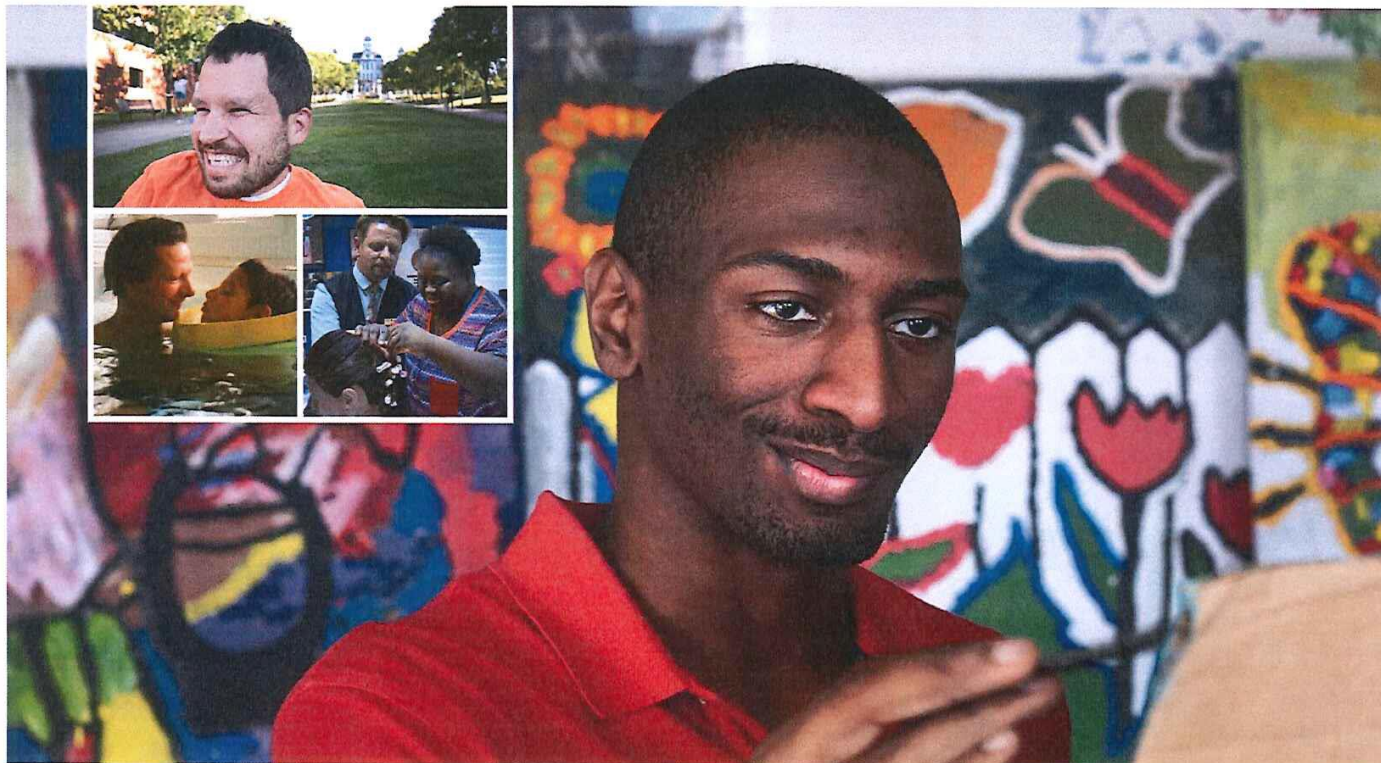
This Sponsor will be able to name
the amphitheater.
\$20,000

JSE PTO is a nonprofit organization. You
may use your donation as a tax deduction.

JOIN US FOR A
SCREENING OF

intelligent *lives*

a film by dan habib



INTELLIGENT LIVES stars three pioneering young American adults with intellectual disabilities—Micah, Naieer, and Naomie—who challenge perceptions of intelligence as they navigate high school, college, and the workforce.

MARYVILLE COLLEGE

Lawson Auditorium, Maryville, TN

April 3rd, 2019 • 6PM-8PM


From award-winning filmmaker Dan Habib comes INTELLIGENT LIVES, a catalyst to transform the label of intellectual disability from a life sentence of isolation into a life of possibility for the most systematically segregated people in America.

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OPENING
DOORS

Maryville Girls Volleyball for Upcoming Grades 6, 7, and 8 Open Gym and Tryout Information for the Fall 2019 Season

Thank you for your interest in the Maryville Volleyball program. Because we will begin game play very soon after school begins in the fall, tryouts and practices will take place this spring. Please see below for our open gym and tryout schedule and player expectations on the back of this sheet.

Open Gym Schedule for upcoming 6th, 7th, and 8th graders (current 5th, 6th, and 7th graders)

Instruction and practice with skills that will be evaluated during tryouts. Attendance is optional, but highly encouraged.

March 21 (Thursday) @ Coulter Grove Intermediate School – 3:40 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.

March 28 (Thursday) @ Coulter Grove Intermediate School – 3:40 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.

April 1 (Monday) @ Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School – 3:40 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.

April 3 (Wednesday) @ Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School – 3:40 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.

Tryouts - April 8 (Monday) @ Maryville Junior High School – 3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

The first day of tryouts will be April 8, and we will have cuts each day that week until the final teams are selected. Bus transportation is available from the intermediate schools to MJHS if necessary—CGIS students may ride bus #67 and MRIS students should ride their regular bus or #75 if not normally a bus rider.

Prospective players will be evaluated on their demonstration of fundamental volleyball skills as well as their overall work ethic, hustle, enthusiasm, and positive attitude. We will select approximately 20-25 girls, which will make up our Varsity team and Junior Varsity team. Once the teams are finalized, we will begin practicing at Maryville Junior High School in order to prepare for the fall season. Practices will be after school each day from 3:45-5:45 p.m. Athletes participating in MJHS spring sports may join us once their season is complete. Our volleyball season runs from August to October (ending right before Fall break).

If your daughter is interested in participating in the open gym sessions and/or tryouts, **please complete the permission form below and have her return it AND the Emergency Treatment form** to the coaches the first day she attends. Also, please read the information and expectations on the back of this info sheet. This information is provided so that you can understand the commitment involved in being involved with athletics at the Junior High level and can ensure that your family is able to honor this commitment if your daughter is selected for the MJHS team (player and parents).

Thanks again for your interest in the MJHS volleyball program. If you have further questions, please contact us.

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— — — — — Please keep this sheet for reference and return only the permission slip below. — — — — —

Student name	Current School	Current Grade
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I give permission for my daughter to participate in open gym sessions and/or tryouts for the MJHS volleyball team. She does not have any physical condition that would prohibit her safe participation in these activities. I understand if she makes the team, she must have a physical on file before she may participate in practices and games. Physicals are valid for one year from the date of the physical and should cover the player through October 4. We are also aware of and are able to honor the level of commitment that being part of the MJHS volleyball program involves. **(Please also return the Emergency Treatment Form.)**

Please list any medical/health information (if applicable): _____

Parent/Guardian signature	Emergency contact numbers
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Maryville Junior High Volleyball Information for Potential Players

The following information applies to girls selected for the MJHS Volleyball Team. It is provided in an effort to be clear of what the expectations will be if you make the team. If you cannot make these commitments, please do not proceed with tryouts.

Time Commitment and "Team" Mindset

Being a member of the volleyball team requires a substantial time commitment. Players are expected to attend all practices and games. During spring practice (Apr 15-May 14), we will practice Mon-Thurs from 3:45-5:45pm. In the fall, we will practice Mon-Fri at the same times. Varsity matches (usually 2) will generally be Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Club Unite facility in Knoxville. Junior Varsity matches (usually 2) will be Mondays and Thursdays at the K2 facility. Your placement on the Varsity or JV team will occur at a later date. If there is a conflict with a *school-sponsored event/organization*, we can work with you to find a compromise. Should there be extenuating circumstances when a player must miss a practice or a match, she should communicate with the coaches as soon as possible. While in season, volleyball should take precedence over any non-school event or team. In addition, players are expected to have a positive, team-oriented attitude and accept whatever role they have during any given situation of a practice or a match—whether it is as a starter, a sub, or supporting/cheering from the bench. "Team" players do whatever it takes to put the team first and individual wants and beliefs second.

Physicals

Team members may not practice until a completed physical form is turned in to the coaches. Physicals are valid for one year. Keep in mind that walk-in clinics such as Walgreen's and CVS often have longer hours (even weekends) and can allow you to get an appointment on short notice without missing school or practice.

Summer Workouts, Team Camp, and Practices

Once this school year is over, we will take a break from volleyball for the rest of May and all of June. During this time, all team members should stay active by completing workouts distributed by the coaches. Team members will also be given instructions on skills and drills that can be completed individually at home. Starting in July, we will offer several practice opportunities over the summer. Players are strongly encouraged to attend, but will not be penalized for missing summer practices or camp.

Required Equipment and Attire

Please do not purchase volleyball equipment until tryouts are completed. When spring practices begin, court shoes (not necessarily volleyball shoes) are required. (Running shoes have too much thickness in the heel and may result in ankle injuries.) Knee pads and ankle braces are the responsibility of each player. Ankle braces will not guarantee that there is never an ankle injury, but they can minimize the injury when it occurs. In the fall, team members will need to purchase a pair of solid black spandex to be worn with the jersey (provided) on game days. It is the responsibility of the players to have all needed items for practices and matches so that all players can begin warm-ups and practices on time and together as a team.

Participation Fee

There is a participation fee of \$80 for each player. This fee helps defray the cost of league and tournament fees, officials, various equipment needed throughout the season (volleyballs, nets, etc.), and uniforms.

I. EMERGENCY TREATMENT

To All Parents:

Since the malpractice question has come to the forefront, many hospitals and doctors will not treat a child without parent's consent (unless a matter of life or death). It is requested that you complete the information below so that if your child requires a visit to the hospital while under the supervision of the school, this will allow the hospital to treat the injury.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Name: _____ Sport: _____ Sex: M _____ F _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Parent's Name: _____

Work Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Another Person to Contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____

Insurance Name: _____

Policy and Group Numbers: _____

ALLERGIES: _____

Consent Statement: Authorizing Treatment

Parent's Signature: _____

Student's Signature (if over age 18): _____

II. PARENT'S CONSENT

I hereby give my consent for _____ to represent

(Name of Student)

_____ in the sport of _____

(Name of School)

Date: _____ Signature: _____