

Memorial Middle School

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Dear Parents,

We are proud to announce that Memorial Middle School STEM Academy for Environmental Studies has been awarded state STEM certification from the Department of Education (click [here](#) for the D.O.E. PowerPoint). This designation places us on a state-wide platform for integration of STEM into all content areas and helping students prepare to pursue a STEM career in the next 8 years. Our celebration will be held on **November 2 at 2:00 pm**. You are our partners in this accolade and we want to see all of your faces and any alumni of the program here in the auditorium to welcome the State Superintendent, [Richard Woods](#).

STEMtastically yours,

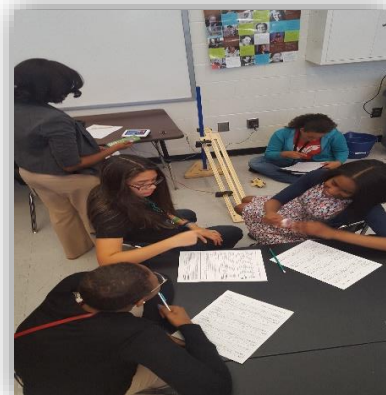
Tameka Osabutey, STEM Program Manager

Progress Reports

As we close out the first 9 week period of instruction, we want to thank you for sharing your scholar with us. If you find that you have any questions about progress reports, please contact your child's counselor, team leaders (Hinton 6th, Mack 7th, and Turner 8th), or myself to promptly assist.

Victory Garden Project

The Memorial Middle School Victory Garden is an integrated unit for 7th graders, the USDA, and Lowe's. The students have been planning and preparing for various food crops including collards, tomatoes, potatoes, squash, beans, carrots, and the aquatic pond. Our 1st parent workday is October 22 and continues each Thursday. Click [here](#) to volunteer!



Events

October 16th

RCA and HHS 8th Grade Assembly (parents are welcome)

October 17th

School Choice EXPO 9-12

October 26-30

Red Ribbon Week

November 10

Magnet Parent Night

Important Announcements

October 14

[PSAT](#) (only 8th grade)

October 19

ITBS (only 7th grade)

October 20

District Math Coordinator @ Title I Math Night 5:30

November 17

STEM Recruitment Open House 5:30-7:30

Girls Go Code

We are supporting the launching of a local chapter of 100 Girls of Code which will cover the Dekalb, Rockdale, and Newton County territories.

<http://www.100girlsofcode.com/conyers-ga.html>

This phenomenal organization offers free coding workshops and introduces young girls to the Computer Science fields! The workshops are fun, interactive, and stimulates innovative thinking. Only 12% of careers in the computer science and engineering fields are held by women, and we want to change those statistics!

<https://www.gofundme.com/gw6ayn58>



MMS Bullying Prevention Activities

October is national bullying prevention month. This month we are going to do several things to participate in the fight against bullying at MMS. **October 21 is Unity Day** and we will unite against bullying. We are encouraging ALL students, parents, and staff to wear ORANGE to bring awareness to bullying. The last week of **October 26-30, is Red Ribbon Week**. MMS will have a door decorating contest by homerooms and there will be one winner per grade level. This is a perfect way to get your *volunteer hours* with any STEM teacher you choose.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH: Hands down, I was born to be drug free. Students will wear RED to kick off the week.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH: Don't let drugs mix you up Students will wear crazy/mismatched clothes, socks, and shoes!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH: Superheroes are SMARTIES who chose to be drug-free. Students will wear superhero clothing.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH: Double up to knock out drug use. Students wear the same outfit or colors to show they're united

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH: Team-up against drugs PINK OUT DAY Students will wear their favorite sports team jerseys and/or shirts. The students also have the option to wear pink (support of breast cancer awareness)