



May 2019

Hope you enjoy the Mahaffey Minute!



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Mahaffey Gets "Energized" for 2019



The annual Mahaffey STEMposium day took place on Wednesday, April 3rd. Students spent the day attending a number of sessions centered around the theme of how energy is transferred.

S.T.E.M. stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and the STEMposium is designed to peek student interests in each of these disciplines.



Sessions were facilitated by several Mahaffey faculty who offered a number of "hands-on" activities. Students participated in experiments requiring them to construct rollercoasters, robotic cars, vortex cannons, catapults, zip lines, and fuel cells.



Throughout the process students learned about the transfer from potential to kinetic energy along with the physics needed to result in the exchange.

S.T.E.M. day is promoted as an annual event by DoDEA. It has become a tradition that is highly anticipated by Mahaffey students who experience how fun science, technology, mathematics, and engineering really can be!





Last Day of School For Students May 24th!

Important Happenings :

- May 6th- 6th grade study trip
- May 7th- MUN team to compete in Nashville
- May 9th- Spring concert at 5:00 PM
- May 10th- Spring Fling 12:30 to 2:15
- May 13th-NJHS induction ceremony at 5:00 PM

- May 14th- Mahaffey Night at the Museum 5:00 PM
- May 15th- 8th grade study trip to Fort Donelson
- May 22th- 7th grade awards at 10:00 AM
- May 23rd- 7th grade study trip
- May 23- 6th grade awards at 11:30
- May 24th- 8th grade awards ceremony 8:30

MAHAFFEY STUDENT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNINGS 7-7:20 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MUN •ELO* •MATH TUTORING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MUN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MUN •ELO* •MATH TUTORING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ELO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MATH TUTORING
AFTERNOONS 2:50-3:50 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ART CLUB •SPANISH CLUB •MATH COUNTS •LEGO STRATEGY •DANCE CLUB •DETENTION •INTRAMURALS •6TH GRADE NEWSPAPER •NJHS 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CHESS CLUB •ROBOTICS •ELO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PUZZLE CLUB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •DETENTION •MATH TUTORING •OVERACHIEVERS •CHAPLAIN'S CLUB IN CAFETERIA •INTRAMURALS

April Another Busy Month for Mahaffey

The month of April was another busy time for the students of Mahaffey Middle School. In addition to the annual STEMposium

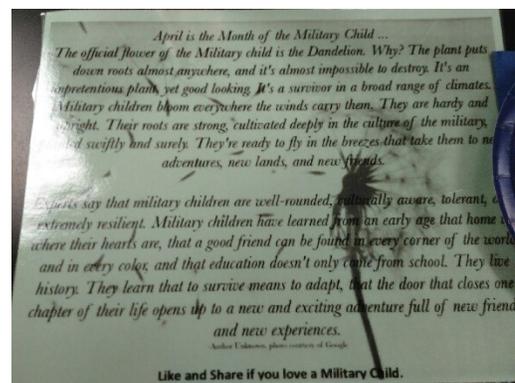
day there were a number of awards and extracurricular activities that took place.

The Mahaffey Parent-Teacher Organization along with Mahaffey's AVID classes



sponsored a dance based on the theme of being a Mahaffey Super-Hero. Students were encouraged to attend the event dressed like their favorite super-hero.

Mahaffey Honor students were recognized at the quarterly Honor Roll awards ceremony. Mr. Smith was on hand to congratulate deserving students on their academic accomplishments for the 3rd quarter of the school year.



in "Purple Up" day. This is the day each year when we acknowledge the extraordinary nature of the Military Child as we celebrate The Month of the Military Child.

Mathcounts Team Competes at APSU

The Mahaffey Middle School Mathcounts team recently took part in a competition on the campus of Austin Peay State University on Clarksville. On Tuesday, April 9 Mahaffey was represented by Ethan Ploetz, John Bricker, Kayla Lacombe, and Sunny Joo in the High School level session. Thursday, April 11th Mahaffey returned for the APSU Middle School Competition with the following students participating:



Owen Melber
Ethan Sharp
Jonah Weisbrich
Gabriella Patterson

Kylie Heise
Carina Smith
So Jung Volz
Ethan Ploetz
Josh Hay

John Bricker
Kayla Lacombe
Lyndsay Aldridge
Sunny Joo
Mercedes Todd

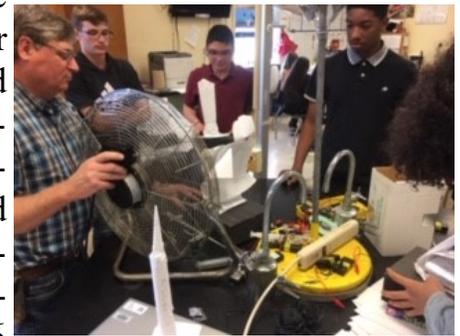


How to Survive a Hurricane



The objective: Using 10 sheets of standard typing paper, Elmer's Glue, and 4 staples; design and build a structure capable of withstanding simulated Category F5 wind.

This was the task recently posed to Mr. Jim Newton's 8th Grade science classes. As part of their study of the Saffir-Simpson wind scale, students were challenged to construct paper structures that would withstand



sustained winds of over 156 miles per hour, or a Category 5 hurricane. Using a shop fan and a leaf blower, wind force was converted to represent each level of The Saffir-Simpson scale used by the National Hurricane Center. The category level also represented the rubric that would be used to determine the level of success with the ability to stand up to category 5 wind speeds of 156 MPH representing a final grade of "A+" on the project.

Mahaffey Goes to Washington D.C.

By Stacia Cannon, 6th Grade Social Studies



Prior to Spring Break, 27 Mahaffey students went on an adventure of a lifetime. They traveled with the Mahaffey Middle School Travel Club to Washington, D.C. The group spent time off from school traveling to, and taking in, the sights and history

found in our Nation's Capital.

While in Washington, D.C., students visited a number of historic sites. They were able to take a tour of the White House and the U.S. Capitol building.



They visited the National Archives, the Library of Congress, the Holocaust Museum, and

the Smithsonian museums. Students were also able to visit the many memorials and monuments, such as the Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Martin Luther King Jr. Memorials. The students also has the opportunity to pay tribute to their military heritage by visiting the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, the WWII Memorial, the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial, and the hallowed ground of Arlington National Cemetery. They even



had a chance to pay their respects to those that lost their lives at the Pentagon September 11th Memorial. It was a wonderful trip and many memories were made during the few short days.

Preparations are currently being made for a return trip in March of 2020. An information meeting for parents is scheduled for May 7th, 2019 at 5:30 PM in the Mahaffey Middle media center. The sign up deadline for the next excursion is May 24th of this year. Questions about the event should be addressed to Ms. Stacia Cannon at (270) 640-1215 or by email at stacia.cannon@am.dodea.edu.



Mahaffey NJHS Invites New Members

On May 13th at 5:00PM the newest class of Mahaffey's National Junior Honor Society members will be inducted. Recently the new inductees received their formal invitations. Pictured are Abigail Eastes and Haley Mendez as they are officially welcomed to the organization by NJHS Vice-President Jinny Joo. Mahaffey students who qualify are invited join the elite group of honor students dedicated to maintaining the highest possible academic and citizenship standards.



Mark The Date!
The Annual
Mahaffey Middle School

spring fling

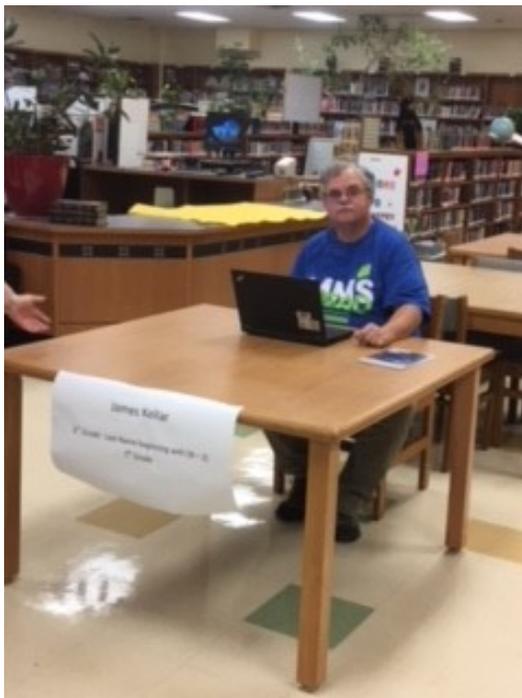
May 10th, 2019

12:30—2:15

Hail and Farewell

The closing of the 2018-2019 school year also will mark the end of an era at Fort Campbell Schools as Mahaffey bids a fond Hail and Farewell to two very special educators. With a combined total of 80 years of classroom instruction, Mr. J.C. Kellar and Mrs. Bobbie Caudill will be retiring. A rough estimate of the number of student's lives touched by these dedicated professionals can be calculated by multiplying 80 years times 6 classes per day at an average class population of 23 students. Using those numbers, one could reasonably say that over 11 thousand DoD children have benefitted from the knowledge and skill of Caudill and Kellar. Clearly their daily presence will be missed as Mahaffey wishes them the very best in their retirement years.

Mrs. Bobbie Caudill began her career with Fort Campbell Schools 34 years ago. Caudill has been a middle level science teacher for the entirety of that time. Her first classroom was located at what was then know as North Middle School, later re-named Wassom Middle School. Mrs. Caudill was transferred to Mahaffey Middle approximately 20 years ago where she has served faithfully since. When asked what her plans for retirement are, Caudill laughs and says "Absolutely nothing!" Then in a more serious tone Caudill points out several hobbies she will pursue.



Mr. James (J.C.) Kellar arrived at Fort Campbell Schools 36 years ago after graduating from Fairmont State College in Fairmont West Virginia. One of what became known as "The Untouchables" Kellar and his teaching partner Mr. Dennis McGee, taught the same grade level (7th), on the same team, same subjects, and occupied the same classrooms at Wassom Middle School for that entire time! In fact, school year 2017-2018 saw the greatest change in Kellar's storied career with three major happenings: the retirement of McGee, the merge of Wassom and Mahaffey Middle Schools, and Kellar's decision to leave the Math classroom to become a school Counselor. Kellar remains undecided about retirement plans.

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13 Dutch Waffle Cereal Toast w/Jelly Pear Juice Milk	14 Donut Holes Cereal Banana Juice Milk	15 Cinnamon Roll Cereal Craisins Juice Milk	16 Chicken & Waffles Cereal Toast w/Jelly Assort. Fruit Juice Milk	17 Breakfast Muffin Cereal Toast w/Jelly Pears Juice Milk
20 Oatmeal Cereal Toast w/Jelly Raisins Juice Milk	21 Breakfast Sandwich Cereal Apple Juice Milk	22 French Toast Cereal Toast w/Jelly Mandarin Oranges Juice Milk	23 Fruit & Yogurt Parfait Cereal Toast w/Jelly Assort. Fruit Juice Milk	24 Donut Holes Cereal Assort. Fruit Juice Milk
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