

**MCMS FALL PARENT SURVEY
NOVEMBER 2007
SURVEY RESULTS**

190 surveys were returned.
60 were 6th grade parents.
65 were 7th grade parents.
65 were 8th grade parents.

(All questions were not answered on each survey)

1. Are there any other ways that would be useful in communicating with you?

Weekly Progress Reports – 2 responses
Updated Websites & Parent Portal – 3 responses
Respond to parent's requests in a timely fashion – 2 responses
Email more – 2 responses
Communication is great – 6 responses
More phone calls – 1 response
Agenda Books – 1 response
Communicate better between the faculty – 1 response

2. Have you attended a goal setting conference? If so, what was the focus of this conference, i.e. did your child set personal and academic goals?

Attended – 158 responses
Did not attend – 9 responses
Set personal goals – 48 responses
Set academic goals – 80 responses

3. Circle any of the ways you have been involved at MCMS?

Parents as Partners – 29 responses
School Council – 7 responses
Band Boosters – 24 responses
Guest Speaker – 2 responses
Open House – 72 responses
PTO – 46 responses
Chaperone – 36 responses
Volunteer – 44 responses
6th Grade Orientation – 36 responses
Parent Forums – 17 responses
Athletic Booster – 10 responses
Curriculum Workshops – 12 responses
Mentor Program – 7 responses
Career Day – 13 responses
Other: Conferences – 2 responses

4. Which of our support structures have you found beneficial? Are there other needs?

Tutoring – 36 responses
School Nurse – 33 responses
Graduation Coach – 2 responses
Onsite Physicals – 18 responses
Sports Trainer – 4 responses
Counselors – 17 responses
School System Social Worker – 2 responses
Parent Involvement Coordinator – 14 responses
Partnership with DFCS & Family Connections – 1 response
School Resource Officer – 5 responses
Occupational Therapy – 1 response
Public Health Educator – 5 responses
Physical Therapy – 1 response
Additional Math and Reading assistance during the school day – 20 responses
Speech Therapy – 1 response
Mentoring Program – 14 responses
504 Services – 2 responses
Special Education – 5 responses
Partners in Education – 3 responses

(There were no responses for the other support structures listed on the survey)

Other needs:

SST – 1 response
Counseling – 1 response

5. Are you aware of the Georgia Performance Standards (GPS)? How have you been made aware of your student's goals and the standards they have to meet?

Aware – 133 responses
Not aware – 17 responses
(Indications of how they were made aware were not given)

6. Are you a volunteer? If you are a volunteer, did you get any instruction on the expectation of being a volunteer? If you are not a volunteer, how can MCMS help you get involved?

Yes – 46 responses
No – 65 responses
Received instructions – 8 responses
Did not receive instructions – 2 responses

Comments on how to help them get involved: offer babysitting, email them more, give a list of things to volunteer for.

(There were many comments in this area from parents that said they have no time, work two jobs, too many younger kids, their job did permit them the time, disabled, no transportation, etc...)

7. **Have you attended any of the Parent Information Nights, which ones did you find beneficial? If not, what kind of information nights would you like to attend?**

Most beneficial:

Drug Awareness – 14 responses
Internet Safety – 15 responses
Sex Education – 10 responses
Healthy Nutrition and your child – 0 responses
Math Workshop for parents – 36 responses

Would like to attend:

All of the above – 9 responses
Things students find confusing and difficult – 1 response
Math – 6 responses
Stages of development, how to support your middle school student mentally and socially – 1 response
Nutrition – 1 response
Building good study habits, tips and tricks – 1 response
Sex Education – 1 response
Drug Awareness – 1 response
Peer Pressure – 1 response

8. **In what ways have you received positive feedback or recognition about your child from MCMS?**

Received – 122 responses
Not received – 5 responses

Ways it has been received:

Written Comments (*notes, letters, report cards, progress reports, agendas*) – 38 responses
Email – 18 responses
Phone Calls – 13 responses
Parent Portal – 4 responses
Person to Person Contact – 58 responses

9. **Rate this statement on a scale of 1 (being the lowest) to 10 (being the highest):**

The overall environment of MCMS is student centered.

1 – 1 response
2 – 0 responses
3 – 1 response
4 – 2 responses
5 – 7 responses
6 – 1 response
7 – 20 responses
8 – 40 responses
9 – 20 responses
10 – 46 responses

10. Would you like to be part of a Parent Advisory Group?

Yes – 18 responses

No – 71 responses

Maybe – 9 responses

Additional comments:

It is a blessing to have teachers that are concerned about students and a school that cares, God bless each and every one of you.

The best school my child has ever attended, he loves it here.