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Spotlight on Film & Media

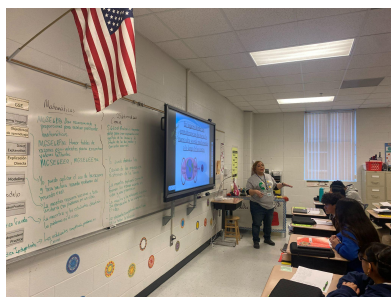
Each month we shine a spotlight on one of our magnet themes to help you learn about the various programs we have in Clayton County. This month we are sharing about Film and Media. Mundy's Mill High School is home to the Film and Media Magnet Program. The Mundy's Mill High Film and Media Magnet is an innovative pathway for media savvy learners to experience high school in a contemporary format. The film and media program leverages the media rich and increasingly digitally interactive lifestyles of students to engage them fully in the 4-year learning experience so that they are uniquely equipped to vie locally, nationally and internationally for jobs and careers after high school or college. In the context of providing an educational pathway specializing in film and media, the film and media program increases academic achievement for all students by creating an enthusiastic environment that promotes active engagement, accountability, and collaboration of key stakeholders to maximize student achievement. Students in the Mundy's Mill Film & Media program are trained on how to use state of the art camera and lighting equipment, learn how to write and produce scripts, discover how to edit and score footage, plus become strong collaborators with peers in other organizations in the school. Students leave with a well decorated academic profile including CTAE and Fine Arts cords, the CCPS Magnet seal, plus a completed pathway in A/V Tech. Additionally, students participate in local and national film festivals as well as travel to SkillsUSA Fair/Competition. The film and media students also lead the daily news and media team for the athletic program at Mundy's Mill.

Source: Mundy's Mill High School Film and Media Brochure and Charity Jordan, Magnet Lead and Teacher at Mundy's Mill



Government Leaders Visit Clayton

On Thursday, February 23, magnet programs welcomed government officials from Clayton County. During breakfast at the Clayton County Performing Arts Center, Dr. Delphia Young, Deputy Superintendent of Teaching and Learning & Strategic Improvement and Dr. Monika M. Wiley, Assistant Superintendent of Strategic Improvement, spoke with guests. Guests learned about the magnet programs in Clayton County and the bill currently being discussed in congress to expand the Magnet Schools Assistance Program. Guests enjoyed performances by the M. E. Stilwell School of the Arts piano and jazz band departments as well a performance by Kay R. Pace School of the Arts musical theater competition team. Following the performances, We Care Charters, one of our business partners, provided us with a charter bus for our school tours. We toured Elite Scholars Academy, the Early College/Cambridge International Magnet School; Morrow Middle School's Dual Language Immersion Magnet Program; and Morrow High School's Aeronautical Science, Computer Science, Engineering, and Pharmacy Magnet Program. We look forward to hosting our leaders again next year and showing more of our outstanding magnet programs!



Vietnamese Elderly Association



Saturday, February 25, the magnet programs department visited the Vietnamese Elderly Association in Forest Park, GA. A special thank you to Mr. Loc Cao, one of our Clayton County Public Schools Vietnamese liaisons for translating and sharing information about the magnet programs in Clayton County Public Schools. Thank you to Mr. Nguyen from the Vietnamese Elderly Association for welcoming us and providing us time to speak. We look forward to connecting with members of the Clayton County community to ensure more people in Clayton County are aware of our programs and the opportunities available to students.

StringRise Partners with Magnet



Magnet Programs is thrilled to partner with StringRise. According to their mission statement, StringRise is a social entrepreneurship with a mission to close racial & socio-economic disparity gaps in String Education. Through our partnership, we are able to provide a STEAM activity for all 4th grade students at Kay R. Pace School of the Arts. The students will build a box violin, learn about strings and vibration, and learn the basics of holding a violin and bow. Pictures of the activity will be shared in our next newsletter.

Kennesaw State University Partners with Elite Scholars Academy



Magnet Programs is pleased to announce a new collaboration between Kennesaw State University and Elite Scholars Academy. We look forward to the opportunities this collaboration opens for our students. Activities between the schools will be shared on our social media as well as our monthly newsletter.

Morrow High Aviation in the News



The Aviation program at Morrow High School was featured in the February issue of *In Flight USA* magazine. The article titled, *Pilots for the Future* explains how Colonel Raymond King prepares talented youth for careers in aviation. According to the article, Colonel King says, "I wanted to provide a good program for the kids so that they didn't have to step in a lot of the potholes and experience the same prejudices in flying that I had to go through." Please visit <https://www.inflightusa.com> to read more about Colonel King and the program at Morrow High School. The aviation program was also featured on 11Alive on February 28. Please click the link to view the news report:

<https://www.11alive.com/video/news/local/black-history/atlanta-pilot-diversity-program/85-9577008f-8d27-4703-9113-52a0654d8691>.

M. L. King Elementary's Future Garden

M. L. King Elementary is hard at work preparing to become our STEM elementary school focused on Botany and Zoology. On March 8, 2023 we were visited by Mr. Allen, a master gardener, and representatives from the UGA Extension Office in Clayton County. We toured the grounds while discussing the possible areas to put raised garden beds, herbs, and fruit trees. The soil will be tested and treated by UGA to help us create a thriving garden.



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5/30 - 6/2
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6/5 - 6/9
6/12 - 6/16
6/19 - 6/23 MARCHING BAND ONLY

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6/10
HIGH SCHOOL DANCE &
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6/5 - 6/16

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MUST BE A RISING 1ST THROUGH 12TH GRADER
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