



*We will empower all Matapeake Middle School students with the skills and knowledge to be successful in high school and make a positive impact in their lives, school, and community.*

*The mission of Matapeake Middle School is to cultivate a supportive, rigorous, and collaborative learning environment while achieving academic success. We will accomplish this by utilizing developmentally appropriate and research-based strategies while promoting positive identity and perseverance. Our school will foster positive relationships with respect, empathy, and service within the community.*

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February 6, 2026

Greetings Matapeake Middle School Families,

February is a busy month for our students and staff! This month we celebrate Black History Month, our 100th Day of School and enter into the second half of the third marking period.

Below are a few reminders and some important information:

### **Interim Reports**

February 27- Quarter 3 Interim Reports are e-mailed to parents & students.

### **Black History Month Field Trip**

February is Black History Month. During this month, we recognize the significant contributions and achievements made by African Americans. In celebration of this month, on March 4, 2026 we have arranged a trip to visit the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC. Only 40 spots are available on a first come, first serve basis. Additional information will be coming soon.

### **Opioid Poster Contest**

Please encourage your child to participate in the poster and commercial contests! The 2026 [QAC Goes Purple](#) Opioid Awareness Poster Contest is here! The deadline for all entries is February 14, 2026. Scan the QR code, or visit <https://www.qacgoespurple.org/> for contest rules, suggested messages, and the entry & consent forms. The flyer is attached - [Poster Contest Flyer](#) [Poster Contest Prizes](#) [Poster Contest Prizes](#)

### **Yearbooks!**

Order your yearbook today! The cost of the yearbook is \$27.00. Please click [here](#) to order. Please use the Yearbook ID Code: **9197926**. Cash and check orders must be received by April 24th. All online orders must be placed by April 26th. For any questions concerning the yearbook, please contact Mrs. Kashyra Kates, office secretary at [Kashyra.kates@qacps.org](mailto:Kashyra.kates@qacps.org). Students who purchase a yearbook will be invited to a yearbook signing pizza party. More information to come.

### **PJ & Pajama Day**

PBIS PJ & Pajama day event on February 26. Pajama day (free event), no slippers please, and school-appropriate attire!

### **After-School Study Hall**

After-school study hall is available for students on Mondays from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm to get caught up, or get ahead on their school work! This is a teacher-supervised time for students to work in a quiet, structured environment. Our hope is that many students will take advantage of this great opportunity to help them be successful in middle school while building life-long organizational and time management skills. Please email Michele Tate at [Michele.Tate@qacps.org](mailto:Michele.Tate@qacps.org) to sign-up your child today!

### **Staff Recognition**

Has a Matapeake Middle School staff member gone above and beyond for your child or family? We'd like to celebrate the staff at Matapeake Middle School and thank them for their hard work and dedication! We need your help and hope you are able to participate. Please complete this [form](#) to recognize his or her efforts!

### **Student/Parent Handbook**

Our [Student/Parent Handbook](#) has been developed to provide you with general information regarding the school's procedures and guidelines. Parents are encouraged to download and save this PDF as a quick reference guide to answer any general questions.

### **2025-2026 MMS Calendar**

Please review the 2025-2026 [MMS Calendar](#) for important dates.

#### **Important Dates:**

February 7	Chorus All Shore Auditions
February 13	PTSA Candy Grams
February 16	Schools Open for President's Day (weather contingency day)
February 19	Band Solo & Ensemble Festival at Chesapeake College
February 23	PFY Begins
February 23-27	PTSA Sock Drive
February 27	Student of the Month Celebration
February 27	Q3 Interim Reports are e-mailed to parents & students.

Thank you again for a great start to the second semester and your continued support. As always, please contact us at (410) 643-7330 for additional information or email me at [krystal.chambers@qacps.org](mailto:krystal.chambers@qacps.org)

Go Stingrays!

*Krystal L. Chambers*

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