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- 6 tablets/folders with prongs
- Personal headphones (inexpensive)
- Erasers
- Personal pencil sharpener
- Scissors

**Second Grade**

- Boys only – quart size Ziploc bags
- Girls only – gallon size Ziploc bags
- Roll of paper towels
- Box of Kleenex facial tissue
- Construction paper
- 4 notebooks
- 2 packs of #2 pencils
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- Binder
- notebooks
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- Pack of highlighters
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- German, Spanish, Russian, Lab supplies
- Pencils (black & blue)
- Reeds
- Sheet protectors
- Guitar
- Writing utensils
- Student I.D.
- Rubber bands
- Post-it notes
- Highlighters
- Tape
- Notebook
- Bag
- Pens
- 3-hole pencil bag (heavy duty)
- Thesaurus (optional)
- Manual (no I.D.)
- Calculator TI-84 (TI-83 if already owned)
- Jump drive
- Monthly calendar
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This one time I had to wear these really tacky socks to school.

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Adults can help end the cycle of bullying

Knowing warning signs and what bullying is can help in prevention

Story by Nicole Bowman-Lyndsat

While bullying may seem commonplace, it’s not a role play, says Dr. Kimberly Hall, Mississippi State professor and behavior expert.

“As adults, we have the power to stop it, and we must,” Hall said.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Department of Education released the first federal data on bullying compiled since 2014. The definition includes:

- said

- being bullied.

- may be bullied by others as well. Similarly, those who are angry, has outbursts, cries often, then that behavior change else.

- school. Cyberbullying includes sending, posting, or sharing

- sive behavior, such as one-time physical fights, online

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- Hall noted that most children don’t tell anyone about

- are bullied.

- bullying toward anyone.

- the parent needs to tell the child that bullying is not

- parents should also inform the child who bullied

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New Hope High School junior Grace Massey was named as recipient of the 2021 Youth of the Year award by the Columbus Exchange Club.

“I didn’t know much about the award,” she said. “It was a pleasant surprise for me and I was honored.”

According to club President Marie Lumpkin, the award is a long-time tradition.

“Massey has been a pleasant surprise for us all to see and is a great example of the kind of student we like to see come on campus,” the club president said. “The counselors evaluate students on the academic, service and extracurricular activities they have participated in during their high school years.”

Massey wrote about her greatest accomplishment in her essay for the award.

“I have an older brother who has Down Syndrome,” she said. “He doesn’t have the best communication skills, so some days are more difficult than others. You have to learn alternate forms of communication.”

Massey’s and her brother’s time at New Hope High School overlapped by two years.

“I was voted the winner by the teachers from a pool of 200 candidates,” she said. “I was glad to be able to be there for my brother.”

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Award

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Dual enrollment

A big plus for high school seniors

Dual enrollment is a program that allows eligible high school students to take courses at a community college or in a college. Dual-enrolled students can earn both high school and college credits while still in high school. College credits acquired in a dual-enrollment program are transferable to other colleges/universities depending on the individual college or university. The Dual enrollment program allows students to take college-level courses while still in high school, which can help them save time and money. It also provides an opportunity for high school students to explore different career paths and gain valuable work experience. The program is open to students who meet certain eligibility requirements, such as maintaining a certain GPA and completing an admission application. The program is designed to be flexible and accommodate the needs of students with different academic and career goals. For more information, visit dualcredit@eastms.edu or call 662.476.5430.

A small crowd gathers outside of East Mississippi Community College’s Community Engagement during its grand opening in this file photo.
Sudduth Elementary recognized for partnership with Master Gardeners

Story by John H. Ward
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Sudduth Elementary School and the Oktibbeha Master Gardeners were one of Mississippi’s top school-community partnerships during the virtual 19th annual Governor’s Awards ceremony on March 26. MAPE recognized Sudduth Elementary School and the Oktibbeha Master Gardeners as one of Mississippi’s top school-community partnerships during the virtual 19th annual Governor’s Awards ceremony on March 26.

“We were recognized for our students’ exceptional accomplishments in working with the Oktibbeha Master Gardeners Club,” said Sudduth principal Morgan Abraham. “The award is given by MAPE to recognize schools that connect with areas of need in their communities,” she said.

According to Abraham, members of the gardening club came weekly to check the students’ garden at the school and help keep things weeded. “Some even came every day,” she said.

The school’s Facebook page says the students at Sudduth Elementary School harvest fruits and veggies in their school garden, which is funded with support from Oktibbeha Master Gardeners. Tending to the garden offers hands-on learning experiences for students as they connect physically to nutrition education.

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“So many of our students are not aware of the process and cycles involved to bring food to the shelves of the grocery store,” she said. “We emphasize that growing and eating healthy foods makes our bodies healthy and equips us for success in life.”

Volunteers participate in teaching gardening lessons, such as showing students that root vegetables such as carrots grow underground and have green tops before they are taken to the grocery store to be purchased.

The Oktibbeha County Master Gardener Volunteers and Sudduth Elementary School students and staff collaborate each year to provide opportunities for hands-on experiences with nature and growing plants for a group of diverse pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade students at a consolidated public school.

“Many students are apartment dwellers with little chance of planting a seed or harvesting a food product,” Abraham said. “The SEED garden is a place of discovery and exploration for students to experience on a very small scale the full process of planting a seed, watching as it grows, taking care of the plant as it produces a fruit or vegetable, and then harvesting that crop. Once the students have completed the harvest, there is an opportunity for the students to taste test what was grown.”

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"We have a point tally based on hours of volunteer service rendered by the applicant as well as extracurricular activities the student has participated in such as sports or music," she said.

Massey wrote about her greatest accomplishment in receiving the Top Hat Trojan Award at school.

"I was voted the senior by the teachers from a pool of 110 candidates," she said.

The award is based on academic standing as well as involvement in extracurricular activities. Massey graduated from New Hope High School with a 4.0 grade average and was involved in several extracurricular activities, newspaper, yearbook, volleyball, cheerleading, soccer, Spanish Honor Society, Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the student council.

She will be attending Mississippi State University in the fall to pursue a major in special education.

"I have an older brother who has Down syndrome," she said. "He doesn't have the best communication skills, so some days are more difficult than others. You have to learn alternate forms of communication."

Massey said she wrote from her heart about her aspirations and how she plans to further her education at a university.

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Award

Students are customarily allowed by the terms of dual enrollment agreements to the academic calendar and teachers’ expectations, but they are subject to the same class attendance and deadlines that are in place in their regular school. All instructors should take care to ensure that students are prepared for the classwork they will be doing.

The Columbus Exchange Club has a long history of recognizing outstanding students in the area.

Dual enrollment/Dual Credit is a program offered by East Mississippi Community College that allows eligible high school students to take classes that count for college credit.

East Mississippi Community College offers a comprehensive variety of classes.

In addition, students have access to 20 specialized programs, such as automotive service technician, construction, science, engineering and robotics, health sciences, industrial maintenance, welding and a teacher academy.

There are many reasons to pursue dual enrollment such as getting a head start on college-level work, credits that can be transferred within six years. Dual enrollment/Dual Credit students must be enrolled in an eligible high school.

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Me and my friend like to race against each other.

Althea Baker, 11, will be in the sixth grade at Partnership Middle School.

"I can’t think of anything really crazy, but me and my friends like to bob for apples once."
What is the craziest thing that has ever happened in class?

I think something crazy was when I had to make the Eiffel Tower out of marshmallows.

Me and my friends like to be crazy when we’re playing outside.

It doesn’t jam the copier.

Please label your child’s supplies.

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The craziest thing that happened to me at school was almost getting into an argument with my friends, but then we made up.

I got a puppet show when I was in 1st grade!

We got to do work from home.

English Language Arts

Back to School

Bailey O’Neal – 2nd grade- Zippers bags

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- Box of Kleenex facial tissue
- 2 glue sticks
- Crayons
- 5 pocket folders
- Binder note books
- Notebook paper
- 2 packs wide ruled loose-leaf sheets
- Ream of white copy paper (500 count)

Fourth Grade

- Soap
- 3 bottles of hand sanitizer (NOT liquid)
- Ziploc bags
- 3 boxes of Kleenex tissue
- 3 primary writing tablets (5/8-in guide red, blue, yellow)
- 3 plastic 2-pocket folders with prongs
- Girls only – gallon size Ziploc bags
- Boys only – quart size Ziploc bags
- 3 boxes of Kleenex tissues
- 2 bottles of large hand sanitizer
- Glue sticks (3 pack)
- 2 packs of Clorox disinfecting wipes
- Crayola washable markers

Fifth Grade

- Notebook paper
- #2 pencils / mechanical pencils
- 3 notebooks (2-subject)
- 4 composition notebooks
- Yellow, purple / preferably plastic)
- Folders with prongs (2 each orange, blue, pink)
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- Band protectors
- Hole protectors
- Individual page protectors
- Musical能得到
- Creative Music and Movement
- Choral Performance
- Beginning Band
- Guitar Studies & Performance
- Instrumental Performance
- German, Spanish, Russian, Lab Sciences
- Highly Recommended
- Footwork
- Face mask
- Personal bottle of hand sanitizer or EBT
- Portable hand sanitizer
- Personal water bottle
- Personal planner
- Plastic makeup bag
- Rethreads
- Black pants/skirt, khaki pants/any color except blue
- Lab coat
- 4 pink erasers
- 2 spiral notebooks (red)
- 2 composition books for each French, Spanish, Russian class
- 3 notebooks (2 subjects, one for science class)
- 2 poster hangers
- 2 3x5 lined note cards (100 count)
- 4 marble composition notebooks
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