

Magruder Cluster

2017-18 Cluster Coordinators: Annie Ahmed, Patrick Dunn, and Cynthia Simonson

CLUSTER NIGHT!

September 8th – Each year, the Magruder Cluster PT(S)As work together to sponsor “Cluster Night.” This year, it coincided with our first home football game against Watkins Mill.

- Elementary and Middle School students compete in a football toss (and a trophy is placed in the winning school until next year’s competition)
- Poms and Cheerleaders facepaint and create “noisemakers” with students as part of the pre-game activities.
- All students wearing cluster-related spirit wear had free admission to the game.
- At halftime, students “paraded” down the track, by school!

September 22nd – All chorus students at Sequoyah Elementary, Resnick Elementary, Cashell Elementary, Redland Middle and Magruder High School joined together to sing the National Anthem before the Damascus Football game!

GT LIAISONS

September 23rd – Cynthia Simonson and Patrick Dunn met with the MCCPTA Gifted Child Committee – GT Liaisons from our cluster to discuss how each of the cluster elementary and middle schools are currently approaching supports for the students that have been identified as “gifted.” What form of enrichment and acceleration is currently available and what questions should each of the liaisons be asking their schools?

MAGRUDER ADMIN/OSSI MEETING

September 26th – Cynthia Simonson and Patrick Dunn met with the Magruder Administrative team and OSSI Director on the following:

- Update on Magruder’s local school planning for the system-wide PSAT day and this year’s
- Plan for students in grades 9 -12 for PSAT/College Readiness Day,
- Discuss programming for students in the math articulation process from middle to high school,
- Discuss considerations for the PEAC application process,
- Provide background on the EOS initiative at Magruder, and
- Share updates on the AP program at Magruder.