

## **Monroe Public Schools**

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Superintendent's Comments Board Meeting #12 July 24, 2018

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TechFest is coming soon! This year there will be over 10 vendors to give an overview of their products, and in some cases, provide in-depth training. Our teachers will also provide a number of sessions, which is the core of TechFest.

We have partnered with Southeastern Dispute Resolution Services to help us successfully implement restorative practices. Within the training sessions, participants are provided with an understanding of the philosophy and thinking behind restorative practices, and then practical information about how and when to use that in the classroom. We have already had one series with excellent feedback from participants. Five additional trainings are being offered and Mrs. Joseph encouraged new teachers in the audience to sign up for a session.

Through the end of July, students are invited to our literacy and math game sites at Arborwood, Meadowbrook, Willow Green, Oaks of Righteousness, and the YMCA. These are the same sites for "Meet Up and Eat Up" where students can receive a free lunch.

On August 9, we will have a launch party at Riverside highlighting many of our Riverside programs, including our new homeschool partnership, Lyceum Learning Institute, in conjunction with the elementary virtual program.

Mrs. Everly reminded everyone that the Monroe County Fair is coming up soon and to visit our booth in the MB&T Expo Center, as well as the Little Red Schoolhouse where our students' artwork will be on display.