Dr. McCoy’s CORNER..............

Once again this year, we will be supporting our troops by participating in the Wreaths Across America on December 13. Parents can come out to support our troops as well. We encourage our parents to bring friends and family out to see our Winter Choral Concert on December 10.

To help us, help your children, please continue to;

**REMIND** your child to inform administration or staff about incidents of bullying or threats as it relates to themselves or others. “If you see something, say something.” Administration would like to be proactive and stop incidents before they happen.

**MONITOR** your child’s use of social media. Please make sure that they are using cell phones and Chromebooks responsibly. Please adhere to our district’s “Acceptable Use Policies.”

**EDUCATE** your child about the dangers of tobacco, drug and alcohol use. The negative impact of these harmful substances can greatly affect student learning and overall adolescent development. We will enforce the QACPS policies and procedures related to dangerous substances as outlined in your “Parent and Student Handbook”.

**ENCOURAGE** your child to have positive interpersonal skills with each other. Students should respect individual differences and avoid name calling or the use of racial slurs.

MMS prides itself on the 3Rs:
- Respect for Self
- Respect for Others
- Respect for Community

May your holidays be filled with love and peace. Happy holidays, Dr. McCoy
Important Dates to Remember

December 6 – ½ day for students
December 6 – PTSA meeting @ 9:15AM
December 10 – Winter choral concert @ 6:00PM
December 13 – Wreaths Across America @ 9:30AM
December 18 – Last day for PFY
December 20 – Student of the month celebration

December 23 thru January 1 – Winter Break

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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