



# Redbird Review

## October 2023

### MGS Athletic Teams Experience More Success!



#### Softball State Finals

Metamora Grade School Girls Softball Team completed its season placing second in the Class 2A State Championship Game Monday Evening September 25th at Champion Fields in Normal Illinois. The Redbirds finish the season with a record of 24 wins and 1 loss. Metamora was comprised of 7 eighth graders, 3 seventh graders and 3 sixth graders. Please congratulate each player on an outstanding season. This is the third season in a row with the Redbirds finishing in the State Championship game. Come and join us next year in our quest for our fourth year in a row to attain a State Championship.

- Coach Don Phillips

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& download the MGS app  
from the App Store.**

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**Regular School Hours: 8:15 a.m.-3:05 p.m.**

*Students may arrive at 8:00 or after. Breakfast is available at 8:00.*

**Metamora Grade School**

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### MGS Golf Team

MGS had a great 2023 golf season! The team consisted of 33 golfers - 23 boys and 10 girls. Natalie Zimmerman, Avery Dries, Piper Crispen, Annika Buss, Evey Mallow, and Blakely Bequette competed in Sectionals on Sept. 6th. Piper Crispen finished 14th and Natalie Zimmerman finished 20th out of 60 golfers which advanced them onto State! Piper and Natalie competed at the State competition on Sept. 14th and both played very well. 6 Boys (Kayden Turner, Jacob Cooper, Brenden Foster, Koby Karcher, Corbin Colantoni, Owen Karcher) competed in Sectionals on Sept. 7th and won 1st place, bringing home the Sectional Championship! 4 of those 6 golfers got to advance onto State as a team (Kayden Turner, Jacob Cooper, Brenden Foster, Owen Karcher). The team represented MGS very well and should be extremely proud of themselves!

- Coach Amanda Karcher



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## MGS Behavior Matrix

Ask your child(ren) about the MGS Behavior Matrix. They should be able to tell you that as Redbirds, we are....Respectful, Responsible and Safe--no matter what part of the school or time of the day. [Click this link for examples.](#)

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## Health & Wellness Reminder

Please take time to review our health and illness guidelines (also available on our website). We would like to see all students in school each day but there are times when it is necessary for students to stay home. If your child will be absent please call the main office to report the absence. Thank you for your cooperation. [Return to School from Illness](#)

# Upcoming Events/Opportunities

October 2	Transportation Committee 7pm
October 4	Picture Retakes
October 5	Board of Education Meeting 7pm
October 6	No School–District Inservice Day
October 9	No School–Columbus Day
October 13	End of 1st Quarter
October 20	Report Cards can be viewed on Skyward
October 27	SIP 11:30am Dismissal for students

## HOW TO USE PRAISE TO RAISE MENTALLY TOUGH ATHLETES: A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

It might not seem like it, but your child hears your voice. Make sure that your words are worth listening to. Join me to learn proven tips and tools to cultivate a positive attitude and a growth mindset in your young athlete.

**A Free Seminar**  
**Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 pm**  
**Metamora High School**



Coach Matt Thomann, MA  
ICF Certified  
Mental Performance Coach  
Online Course Creator  
Podcast Host





# Newsletter

OCTOBER '23

REACH OUT ✉ [pto@mgsredbirds.org](mailto:pto@mgsredbirds.org)

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## RESTAURANT NIGHT: TUES 10/3

- Sheets Creek Saloon
- 100 Sheets Creek Way, Spring Bay
- 4PM-8PM Dine in or Carry-out
- 10% of sales will go back to MGS PTO
- No flier required



## CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW: SAT 10/28

- Still accepting booth reservations
- Support local artisans and stock up on popular vendor items
- Committee members + event volunteers needed
- Event 9AM-2PM at MGS
- Contact: [ptocraftvendorfair@mgsredbirds.org](mailto:ptocraftvendorfair@mgsredbirds.org)



## STAFF APPRECIATION RECAP

- August: New teachers received a pack of flair pens and the staff enjoyed a Smoked Chex Mix bar
- September: Swanee's Pretzels were enjoyed by all MGS staff thanks to our administration and our un-BEE-livable food service staff was treated to Triple Dipple's cheesecake for BEE-ing so amazing!

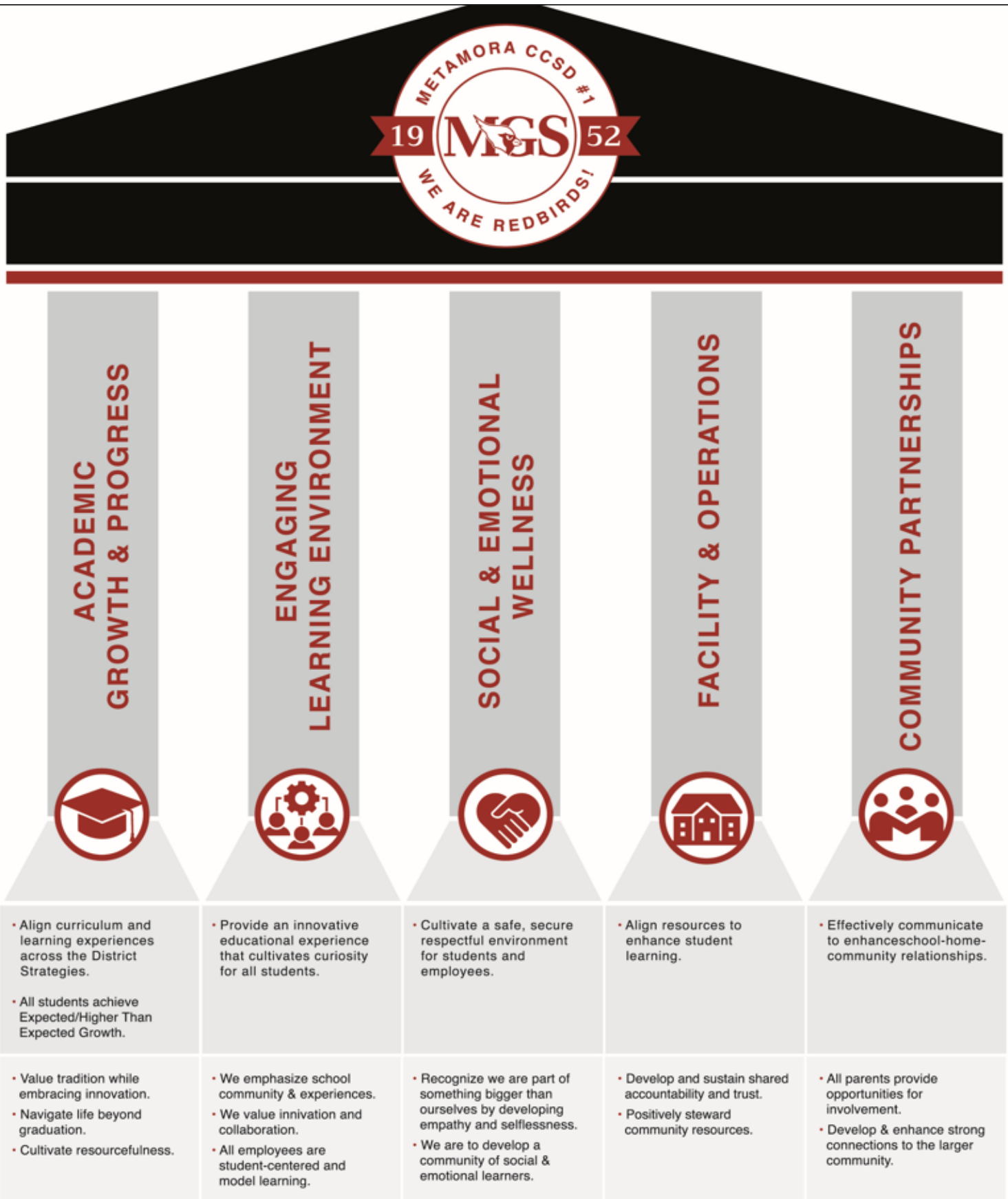


## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next PTO Meeting Thursday 10/12 7PM
- THANK YOU for the Supply Closet donations!
- Join our Facebook page for updates @MGSPTO
- Donations welcomed anytime-- every bit helps!
- Reach out with any questions or concerns



# MGS Strategic Plan



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