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JACKSON-MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Employees start year with Back to School celebration



Motivational speaker, songstress, and students highlight annual inservice

MCSS employees kicked off the school year Tuesday with a celebration and inservice session at the Civic Center. The crowd was treated to the inspirational sounds of local gospel recording artist Kelsea Merriweather and a presentation from nationally acclaimed motivational speaker Thomas Dismukes. Several students also participated, including the JROTC from Liberty Technology High

School and the district's high school mass choir. Superintendent Dr. Marlon King provided a message to the nearly 2,000 employees. He praised elected officials for their support of the district and encouraged employees to use their voice and their votes at the polls this election season. The first day of school for students is Monday. A special thanks to **Leaders Credit Union** for their \$10,000 annual donation!

From the Superintendent's Desk

The 2024-2025 school year begins Monday, August 5th. Parents and employees are encouraged to visit www.jmcss.org to review the upcoming calendar and familiarize yourself with our scheduled breaks and inservice dates. It's going to be a great school year!