

Moultrie Middle School students given a voice in Mock Election



This week, students at Moultrie Middle School will participate in this year's National Student/Parent Mock Election. From October 28-30, students will be issued unique Voter ID numbers and be voting online in their social studies classes. They will have the opportunity not only to vote for president and vice-president, but also for members of Congress, as well as having the opportunity of ranking issues that are of importance to them this year. This activity has generated much excitement according to 8th grade social studies

teacher Marsha Beach. "As my students were previewing the ballot, they were amazed at all the candidates running for president, and it gave us an opportunity to talk about third parties, as well as the idea of a 'protest' vote. Most students are excited that they will be able to register their opinion in a national election that is historic by having a woman and an African-American on the major party tickets. Some of my students will be 18 by the next presidential election, so at least they can say they have practiced."

Moultrie Student Council members have posted Get out the Vote signs around the school and will serve as poll managers during the election days. The results of the nationwide student vote will be available after 10 p.m. eastern standard time at <http://nationalmock-election.org>.

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Shown left, this group is part of the student council that went through the voting process so that they can be the poll managers for the next three days for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.

'Learning Lunch'



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Shown above are Colleen Martin, Andrea Sherman and Mary Joan Oexman at "Learning Lunch." Shown below are MMS students Sarah Mitchum and Hannah Ross.



Moultrie Middle School Lean Team hosted a "Learning Lunch" for all registered Lean Team members sponsored and catered by Sal Parco and the Mustard Seed Restaurant Group. While participants enjoyed a nutritious lunch, registered dietitians Colleen Martin and Mary Joan Oexman from MUSC's Lean Team told the group about the nutritional benefits of the foods that they were eating.



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