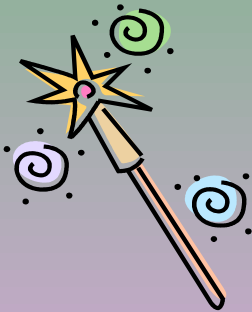


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Kevin and Eric's Spin on the News

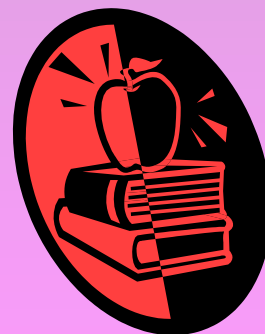


MSA Tips

The Magic Show

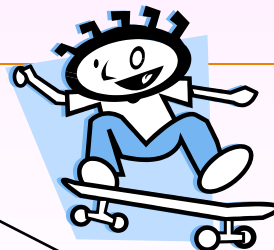
Middle School Thoughts

Thoughts about
going into 8th grade
and beyond



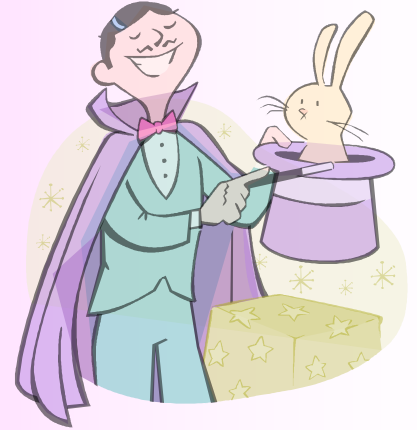
Eric's Tips for Next Years MSA

1. First of all, if you didn't have lots of sleep do it next year
2. Have your family support .(like let them give you math worksheets/ and other support)
3. Find a way to the internet, and go to [www.maryland state assessment .org](http://www.marylandstateassessment.org) and find sample tests so you have a real test in front of you .
4. Breakfast is important to because it helps you do your best on the test .
5. Have a teacher help beforehand, as it helps a lot .
6. Remember the test represents you, not your friends, so do your best.



Kevin's Magic Show Review

The magic show was so cool. There was a guy with skinny jeans, a guy that was telling funny jokes, and three people that dressed up in different characters. A balloon guy was there with his wife he was funny. He chose a kid from the audience and then did a lot of tricks. After each trick he said to the kid "it's ok you, know why?... because I'm your friend". The kid who was wearing skinny jeans was dancing all over the stage and he was telling stories of his childhood. The guy with the jokes got changed and did a trick with the skinny jeans guy and threw a pie in his face. At the end they said they saved best for last and brought out three people. They had a contest and a man won and they were dancing to lady gaga. The winner got a kiss from the lady and that's how the magic show was the best.



Eric's Thoughts about Going to Middle School

School Thoughts by Eric

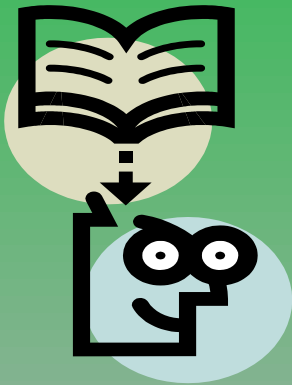
I always thought that middle school was going to be hard, but it turns out it is easy. For example, I was bad at math in elementary school, but in middle school it is easy. I also get more support, and music class is more of a challenge but it's more fun.

Middle school is better than elementary school. But middle school is what you make it .



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Keon and Nate's Thoughts About Going into 8th Grade and Beyond



I'm kind of excited because im going to high school next year because I'll do, and have, more

opportunities to do things that I didn't do in middle school. For example, go out for lunch, attend more sporting events and dances, a I want to go to the next grade so I could excel in life and get to drive a car. Also my mom will trust me more. Also want to go to high school because I get to meet new people and I get to help in the community and have more classes

