

To: [Randy Weiner](#)

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Subject: RE: Marietta Sixth Grade Academy- "Are You Smarter Than a 6th Grader...Jeopardy Style"

Randy,

Josh is moving to MSGA next year and I can't tell you how IMPRESSED I was with the Open House. It's my third one to attend and this one was high energy, exciting, hands on. I think Mr. Hibbs is doing a great job. It's hard to leave the security of West Side, but seems many of the problems of the last few years are gone at MSGA.

Thanks for sharing...wish Josh was there now for this activity!!

From: Randy Weiner [mailto:Whatapane@bellsouth.net]

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[Marietta Sixth Grade Academy and Partners in Education Sponsor "Are You Smarter Than a 6th Grader...Jeopardy-Style"](#)

Event scheduled for Apr. 1, 2 (9:15 a.m., 1 p.m.) and Apr. 3 (9:15 a.m.)

Marietta, GA– [Marietta Sixth Grade Academy](#) (MSGA) and their [Partners in Education](#) will sponsor the “Are you Smarter Than a 6th Grader...*Jeopardy-style*” games on Apr. 1, 2 at 9:15a.m. and 1 p.m., and Apr. 3 at 9:15 a.m. MSGA student teams will play against MSGA’s Partners in Education organizations. The competing Partner Teams consist of members representing the Marietta Business Association, Cobb Bar Association, Police Athletic League, and Mount Paran North Church of God.

“The event is designed to help prepare our students for the upcoming [Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests](#) (CRCT), the state-mandated achievement tests,” said Dayton Hibbs, principal of MSGA. “Inspired by the popular game show geared toward fifth graders, we’ve made some content and game play modifications, to create an effective learning event: fun and fact filled.”

Game questions will cover each of the five subject areas covered on the CRCT – Social Studies, Science, Math, Reading, and Language Arts. “All content is relevant,” adds Hibbs. “The questions are being pulled from various resources. They represent the information prescribed by the [Georgia Performance Standards](#), measured by the CRCT in April.”

Game play will use interactive whiteboards, technology for student learning used regularly throughout the school.