

Make It Shine Monocacy!

Monocacy Middle School – Frederick, MD



In less than one week, summer break will officially end and 750 or so students will enter the doors of Monocacy Middle School to begin another year of learning. And while the kids were enjoying some time off, the custodial staff at the school went above and beyond the call of duty to prepare the school for the kids' return.

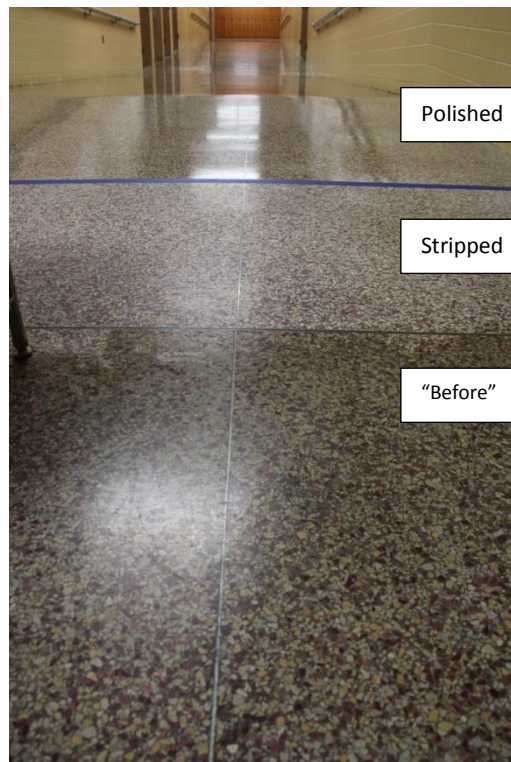
The most impressive change this new school year is to the gleaming hallway floors.

Working with the approval of the administration, head custodian, Chuck Arvin, decided enough was enough, and he and his crew tackled a job he'd been wanting to do for years. "I take pride in how the school looks," said Arvin. "Not just on the first day, but every day. These floors hadn't been stripped in 15 years!"

After two weeks of continually stripping, rinsing, cleaning and polishing, one can hardly believe the difference. During last week's open house, the team was in the home stretch and working to complete the main entrance hallway to the school.

But Arvin's crew didn't stop with the halls. The team painted classrooms, touched up walls, painted desks and has made sure the entire school is ready for its big opening day!

Arvin and his entire team are proud of the work they've done – and they should be!



Pictured - L to R: Jim Fitzgerald, Bill Diffenderfer, Maria Palma, Chuck Arvin, Trish Weedon

Not pictured: Alvin Bowens