

MRCCA Eagles Accents

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SERVE-A-THON 2011-2012 "BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR"

Thank you so much for continuing to give to this year's SERVE-A-Thon. To date, our SERVE-A-Thon total is \$42,700.00. Below are the classroom winners for the 2011-12 SERVE-A-Thon:

Preschool Class with Top Contributions

Susan Fry's K5 Class - \$2,571.00

Cookie Decorating Party with Mr. Schmidt

Elementary Class with Top Contributions

Susan Babb's 4th Grade Class - \$2,669.00

Chick-Fil-A Party Field Trip with Mr. Schmidt

Middle School Homebase with Top Contributions

Teresa Swiger's 7th Grade Homebase - \$2,819.00

No Uniform WEEK



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Don't forget to turn you clocks **back** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday! Daylight Savings time ends this **Sunday, November 6th!!** Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

1ST QUARTER HONOR ROLL CORRECTION

Congratulations to Alexander Woznick who made the A/B Honor roll for the 1st quarter. He was inadvertently left off the list that was in last week's ACCENTS.

MIRACLE HILL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE CHAPEL

You are invited to our special Thanksgiving chapel on **Thursday, November 17th**. Again this year we focus on a deserving ministry that serves the entire Greenville community. As we have done in the past, students will be encouraged to bring food items for our **annual Miracle Hill Food Drive**. Students should bring their donations to Chapel with them. We will present them to Miracle Hill during this special Chapel. **Below are some of the items needed:**



Baby wash, wipes, towels
Canned meats
Pastas and cereals
Towels and washcloths
Zip-lock bags
Napkins and Paper towels
Gloves - men/women
Hair spray

AA and AAA batteries
Canned fruits
Salt and pepper
Socks, all sizes
Tall kitchen garbage bags
Toilet Paper and Kleenex
Umbrellas
Toothpaste

Light bulbs
Canned vegetables
Sugar/brown sugar
Mittens – children's sizes
Aluminum foil
Dish detergent
Lotions

K3 - 8TH GRADE VETERANS DAY CHAPEL



Join us next **Thursday, November 10th** at 9:30 a.m. for a special Veterans Day Chapel. During chapel, we will honor those Veterans who have sacrificed their time in service to our country. We look forward to this special recognition of our Veterans and hope you will make plans to join us.

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YEAR BOOK ORDERS

Orders continue to be taken for our 2011-2012 MRCA Tapestry yearbook. Sales will continue through Wednesday, **November 16th**. The form is on our website under the Parent link, then the Weekly Newsletter link. Please read this information carefully and have all orders placed by **Wednesday, November 16th**. Please write separate checks if you have more than one child. All yearbook orders placed after November 16th MUST be placed online and will cost \$30.00 each. Should you have any questions regarding yearbooks, please contact Julie Bater, 268-2210.



8TH GRADE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SALE

Our 8th graders will be selling Christmas poinsettias to raise money for their 8th grade trip. Sales begin on Wednesday, November 9th and run through Tuesday, November 29th. You may purchase the poinsettias in red or white, with 3 sizes available:

6.5" pot	\$11
8" pot	\$15
10" hanging basket	\$18

If you wish to purchase poinsettias and are not contacted by an 8th grade student by November 13th, please contact Elizabeth Peery at 444-8454, or e_peery@charter.net. Flowers will be delivered on Wednesday, December 7th. This is a great way to support our 8th grade students!



PUZZLES NEEDED FOR THE LIBRARY

The MRCA library would like to have some gently used jig-saw puzzles for a small table in the library. Donated puzzles need to be **100 pieces or less** to fit on the table. If you can help with this request, please send your puzzles to Frances Carnell in the Library.



MIDDLE SCHOOL REQUEST

The Middle School is in desperate need of Bath & Body Works anti-bacteria soap. **They are completely out of soap for the girls' bathroom.** If you can help out with this request, please send your soaps to the Middle School office.



NOVEMBER @ A GLANCE

Nov. 6 th	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 10 th	Veterans Day Chapel
Nov. 17 th	Miracle Hill Food Drive Chapel
Nov. 23 rd	EARLY DISMISSAL DAY
Nov. 24 th /25 th	Thanksgiving Holiday
Nov. 28 th	Skate Night @ RollerSports

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION WINNERS

Congratulations to our first Boxtops for Education class winners! The top class winners were **Mrs. Richardson's K-4 class, Mrs. Babb's 4th grade class, and Mrs. Waugh's 5th grade class.** Each class will receive a prize for their hard work! Our next big collection date will be Friday, January 27th!! Keep clipping those boxtops throughout the coming holiday season! Let's see if we can break our collection amount record in January!!!!

O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

Psalms 95:1-2



SPORTS CLUB

Handball Sports Club got off to a great start this week. Students in the 3rd-5th grade may still sign up to participate in sports club until Monday morning, November 7th. If your child is interested in playing Handball, please complete the form, attach your check payable to MRCA, and turn in to Julie Bater at the main reception desk. Any questions should be directed to the Athletic Office at 268-2210, x333.



BASKETBALL NEWS

The MRCA basketball regular season begins Monday, November 14th, against the Greenville Hurricanes at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. The girls play at 4:00 p.m.; the boys play at 5:00 p.m. Admission to all regular games this season is \$3/adults, \$2/students. Make your plans now to come out and support the Eagles!



GOLF

The regular season begins in February. We look forward to a great season ahead!

MRCA SPIRITWEAR

Spirit wear orders have been placed. When the order is received, shirts will be sent home with the oldest child in the family.

For directions and details regarding any of MRCA's sporting events, please visit our school website – www.mitchellroadchristian.org - Athletics Link

LOVE AND LOGIC TIP #1: BETTER WAYS TO SAY NO

The word “no” easily triggers more resistance than any other word in the English language. It’s a child’s call to arms. Kids hear it far too often – so often that it’s the first word many kids learn to say. When they hear “no”, they often ignore it. Having heard it so much, they come to think it means “maybe.” Other times they think it really means “yes.” A good rule for “no” is to use it as seldom as possible. When you do use it, make sure you mean business. At other times, you can make a statement positively and still deny a request. You are saying “yes” instead of “no,” but you are still in control. The behavior you want can be established without triggering resistance.

Here is an example:

“No” Statement: “No, you may not watch television until the dishes are done.”

“Yes” statement: “Yes, you may watch television as soon as the dishes are done.”

What a difference a turn of the phrase can make in how a child learns and responds!

