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PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY

Monday February 15th is President's Day! REMEMBER, there will be **NO SCHOOL and NO CASA**. As well, the school offices will be closed. Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 16th.

RIISING 5TH GRADE MEETING

The **Rising 5th Grade Parents' meeting** will be next **Tuesday, February 23rd** in Mrs. Hall's room F302, beginning promptly at 7:00 p.m. If you are the parent of a 4th grade student, you won't want to miss this informative meeting regarding the changes your child will experience as he/she enters Middle School. If you have questions about either of these meetings, please phone the school office, 268-2210.



5TH GRADE THANK YOU

Mrs. Hall and the 5th grade classes would like to thank Greenville First for donating check registers for use in their "Checkbook Challenge" project. The students are paying "bills" and keeping up with their spending while practicing addition and subtraction of decimals. The 5th grade classes greatly appreciate the generosity of Greenville First.

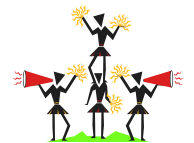


INFODIRECT MOBILE

MRCA is happy to announce that **InfoDirect Mobile** is now available. This new service will allow you to connect to a streamlined version of InfoDirect. On the mobile site, you will see the current week overall summary and detailed information. To access the mobile site, simply navigate your mobile browser to MRCA's InfoDirect URL (www.infodirect.us/mit01/) and the mobile site will load automatically. Should you have any questions, please contact Gail Simmons, 268-2210, 305.

SPIRIT WEEK WINNERS

Congratulations to everyone! Spirit Week was a huge success!! Thanks to the entire student body, teachers, and parents for their enthusiastic participation. The results of Spirit Week are as follows:



Elementary cheer-off results:

Best Motivators	4 th grade
Best Lyrics	2 nd grade
Best Choreography	3 rd grade
Most Spirit	1 st grade
Overall Winner	2 nd grade

5th/6th grade "Dime at a Time" chain results:

Money raised will fund 2½ scholarships for students to attend a Christian school in Uganda. The Scholarship money pays for their school, 1 meal/day, and their uniform.

7th/8th grade "Dime at a Time" chain results:

Money raised will fund 6 scholarships for students to attend a Christian school in Guatemala.

Total money raised for the "Dime at a Time" project was \$1,966.02.

Middle School 'Overall Spirit' winners were Mrs. Hall's 5th grade and Mrs. Swiger's 8th grade.

EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PARENT MEETING

Eastside High School will have a representative at MRCA on Tuesday, February 23rd for a question and answer time regarding registration for students interested in attending Eastside next year. This optional meeting will be held in Mrs. Pennell's room (M-100) beginning **promptly at 3:20 p.m.**

8TH GRADE PARENTS' MEETING

There will be an 8th grade parents' meeting on Monday, February 22nd from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in Mrs. Pennell's room (M-100). The purpose of this meeting is to introduce 8th grade parents to the annual Heritage Class program and curriculum.



2010 REEDY RIVER RUN

Today is the last day for accepting Registration forms for the 2010 Reedy River Run on March 6th.

The form is on our website under Parent Information, then the 'Downloads and Forms' link. Forms and money can be returned to homebase teachers or the main reception desk. **Packets will be delivered to the classroom on Friday, March 6th.** Should you have any questions, please contact Janice Fry or you may email Mrs. Lindamood @ klindamood@mrpca.org. Janice Fry will be the contact person the day of the race.



MRCA SCIENCE FAIR

The 7th and 8th grade students will have their Science Fair on Monday, February 22nd in the MRPC Fellowship Hall. The projects will be judged by an independent panel and will be on display for parents, teachers, and students Tuesday, February 23rd from noon until 3 p.m. and on Wednesday, February 24th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

GEOGRAPHY BEE



The following students were overall winners in the 2010 ACSI Geography Bee: Andrew Kinzer - 1st place overall winner; Benjamin Wilder - 3rd place overall; Stephen Henderson - 4th place overall; Michael Glass - 5th place overall; and Nicholas Pasternak - 6th place overall. Brian Stewart placed in the top ten of the final round.

Congratulations to everyone who participated for a job well done!

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION



Our next Boxtops for Education collection date will be Friday, February 26th. Remember to place your boxtops in a sandwich bag labeled with your child's homebase teacher's name.

The competition this time will be a little different. The competition will be **GRADE LEVEL** not individual class level. The grade level with the most boxtops collected will win! The grade winners from Preschool, Elementary, and Middle School will be announced after our February 26th collection date. The top grade level winners will each win a prize.

Encourage your children to bring in those boxtops! You may turn the boxtops in at either the main reception desk or the middle school office.

Keep on clipping!!!!!!



Thank You to all the volunteers who helped make the Valentine Teacher's Lunch such a great success. The soups, desserts, and tea were amazing! We truly appreciate all you do for the faculty and staff of MRCA!

SKATE NIGHT WINNERS

Skate night was a blast! We had two new class winners! Congratulations to Mrs. Teague's 1st grade and Mrs. Waugh's 5th grade! Thanks for everyone coming out and participating! Our next skate night will be **Monday, April 26th!** See you there!

Sports

I can do everything through Him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

SPORTS CLUB – There is still room for 3rd – 5th graders interested in playing Ultimate Frisbee on Mondays from 3:15 – 4:30 p.m. Should you have questions, please contact Coach O'Leath at 268-2210, x310.

BASKETBALL – The CMSC Basketball Tournament concludes today at St. Mary's.

The boys lost their game to Spartanburg Day on Monday and will not advance to the CMSC Tournament.

The girls beat OLR Tuesday and lost to St. Mary's on Thursday. They are will play in the Consolation game today at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

Come out and support MRCA as they participate in the CMSC Basketball Tournament!

REC SOCCER –Rec soccer season begins tomorrow. Any questions, contact Coach Karr at coachkarr@gmail.com.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TRY-OUTS – Tryouts are next Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, February 16th, 18th, and 19th and are open to 6th – 8th grade girls. No one will be allowed to participate in tryouts until the required forms are completed and turned in.

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

