

MRCA Eagles Accents

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND HELPS MRCA FAMILIES

Current economic times continue to stretch budgets and test our faith where Christian education is concerned. MRCA's Scholarship Fund is a great resource in helping families who may need extra tuition assistance during these tough times. Please contact Cathy Ashmore, x314, if you would be able to contribute to the MRCA Scholarship Fund, a tax deductible donation, and help MRCA help our families.



MITCHELL ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Please join the Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church family for the 2010 Missions Conference beginning Thursday March 4th and concluding Sunday, March 7th. Guest speakers, Scott Roley and Scotty Smith, will share from the book of Jonah and 17 MRPC missionary families will be here to share about their ministries. There will be a conference for children as well. For more information, please visit the MRPC website, www.mrpca.org, or you may pick up a Conference schedule at the MRCA or MRPC reception desks.



SPELLING BEE

The ACSI Spelling Bee will be held next **Friday, March 5th** at North Asheville Christian School. Please be in prayer for the following students as they represent our school, endeavor to spell their best, and glorify the Lord through this event.

5th grade – Ashtyn Smith, Tyler Durham, Audrey Hill, and Conner Sweeny; **6th grade** – Seth Whitehead, Will Joyner, Andrew Cloy, and Samantha Doscher; **7th grade** – Irene Kakouras, Bethany Smith, Patrick McNamera, and Taylor Bryson; **8th grade** – Isaac Jones, Robert Bayliss, Xiao-Wei Saliny, and Sami Sberna.



MATH OLYMPICS

The ACSI Math Olympics will be held **Thursday, March 25th** at Asheville Christian. Please be in prayer for the following students as they strive to do their best, represent our school, and especially glorify the Lord through this event.

3rd grade: Joy Evans, Isabelle Stevenson, Ansley Robinson, Salem Rajae, Stefano Kapetanakis, Jimmy McCollum; **4th grade:** Wyatt Griffin, Griggs Moody, Sloan Brown, Ryan Williams, Anna Kate Harris, Anna Harrison; **5th grade:** Daniel Bayliss, Graham Peeples, Conner Sweeny, Nicholas Cain, Abby Hall, Lindsay Hannah; **6th grade:** Andrew Cloy, Elissa Peery, Lauren Thomas, Danae Ferguson, Seth Hester, Nathan Wessel; **7th grade:** Jake Lewis, Irene Kakouras, Gabriel Wachowski, Taylor Bryson, Mason Rajae, Ben Thomas; **8th grade:** Haley Williams, Annie Patton, Sami Sberna, Skyler Cunningham, Isaac Jones, Wesley Fry. Alternates are: **7th grade:** Andrew Kinzer and Joy Duer; **8th grade:** Benjamin Wilder and Yianni Bakaes. Congratulations to these participants!



ART FESTIVAL

Mrs. Thomas needs 10 easels to use at the Regional ACSI Art Festival on April 9th. Please let Mrs. Thomas know by Friday, March 26th if you have an easel you can lend to MRCA for this event. The easels will be returned at the end of school on Friday, April 9th. Be sure to put your name and phone number on the easel and drop it off at MRCA by Friday, March 26th.

SERVE A THON NEWS

As part of MRCA's ongoing SERVE-A-Thon, our 1st through 4th grade classes put together 9,300 packets for the March of Dimes Reading Champions Program. The students worked for over two weeks on this project – stuffing packets at various times during their school day. This service project was a great way for our students to continue serving their community.

SPECIAL LIBRARY OPPORTUNITY

Would you like to do something for that special child, grandparent, favorite teacher, or other loved one and just can't think of a way to honor them? Well, the Mitchell Road Christian Academy Library is offering parents the opportunity to leave a lasting legacy in the library for that special person. Mrs. Carnell has an extensive catalogue of high quality, library bound volumes that can be ordered and placed in the library either **"IN HONOR OF"** or **"IN MEMORY OF"** that special someone. The appropriate bookplate will be affixed to the inside front cover of each book along with the name of the person being honored and the donor's name. For more information on book titles and pricing, please contact Mrs. Carnell at fcarnell@mrpca.org. Thank you for considering this meaningful way to honor and celebrate a special loved one while supporting the MRCA Library.

VALENTINE'S SOUP CROCK POTS



The Valentine's Day Soup lunch for the faculty and staff was a huge success! We so appreciate all the hard work that went into making us feel so appreciated! The soups were delicious and the desserts out of this world!

However, there is one lonely little "crock pot" still waiting to be picked up! It is so lonely being here all by itself and really wants to go home. So please double check and be sure this last lonely little crock pot is not yours! If it is, please stop by anytime during the school day and pick up this lonely little guy!

GUATEMALA CHALLENGE

Again this year, Mitchell Road Christian Academy will take a group of 17 people (10 students, 7 adults) to Guatemala during Easter Break, March 27th – April 3rd. Each student has been challenged to raise \$2.00 to help purchase puppets for the Guatemala Church and School Puppet Ministry. Each puppet costs \$50. Our goal is to purchase 14 puppets – 10 for the school in San Andreas and 4 for the church in Panajachel. The faculty and staff have been challenged as well to donate either classroom supplies or money to purchase classroom supplies for the teachers at the school

As an extension of our SERVE-A-Thon, a portion of the money raised this year will be used for assisting with construction jobs at the school in San Andreas.

Please be in prayer for those who will be going to serve in Guatemala and for MRCA to be able to provide the 14 puppets for this ministry, as well as adequate classroom supplies for the 15 teachers at San Andreas School.

Sports

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

SPORTS CLUB – Please contact Coach O'Leath at 268-2210, x310 should you have any questions regarding Sports Club.

2010 MRCA SOCCER JAMBOREE - MRCA will host the 2010 CMSC Girls' Soccer Jamboree next Friday and Saturday, March 5th & 6th. The jamboree will take place on the Nancy Leigh Memorial Soccer Field and will feature six teams each playing 30 minute games.

MRCA will play at the following times:



Friday, March 5th games: 2:00 p.m. against Shannon Forest; 3:45 p.m. against Asheville Christian; and 6:05 against Covenant Day.

Saturday, March 6th games: 8:30 a.m. against St. Joe's; and 10:50 a.m. against Spartanburg Day.

Also on Saturday, the Consolation Game will be played at 12:00 Noon; the Championship Game at 12:35 p.m. Awards Presentation will be at 1:15 p.m.

Plan now to come out and join the fun and fellowship as we kick off the 2010 MRCA Girls' Soccer Season! See you there!

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

Athletics Link



"I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High."

Psalm 9:1-2

