

MRCA Eagles Accents

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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 well, a portion of the SERVE-A-Thon money raised this year will be used for assisting with various construction jobs at the San Andreas School.

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



2ND INSTALLMENT OF REREGISTRATION FEE NOW DUE

If you chose to split the reregistration fee in thirds, the 2nd payment is now due. The third installment must be received by April 15th in order to not incur a late fee. Should you have any questions, please phone Gail Simons, 268-2210, x305.

MRCA SCIENCE FAIR... WINNERS!



Congratulations to the following students who have been invited to represent Mitchell Road Christian Academy at the Roper Mountain Science Center for 2010: **8th grade:** Robert Bayliss, Hannah Curtis, Wesley Fry, Landon Hannah, Nick Sands, Roy Snipes, David Steiner, and Haley Williams. **7th grade:** Joy Duer, Hance Finley, Faye Kelly, Anne Newman, Ben Thomas, and Caitlin Young.

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

The Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church 2010 Missions Conference concludes on 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 is 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.

MRCA SUMMER CAMPS

Again this summer, Mitchell Road Christian Academy will offer several summer camps. As soon as specific camp information is finalized, a camp brochure will be available and we will also have the information on our website at www.mitchellroadchristian.org. Be sure to watch future *Accents* for more information regarding summer camps at MRCA.



When we long for life without difficulties, remind us that oaks grow strong in contrary winds and diamonds are made under pressure.

- Peter Marshall

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 for \$20.00/book 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 or 268-2210.

Thank you for considering this meaningful way to honor and celebrate a special loved one while supporting the MRCA Library.



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.

6 March Madness at MRCA

- 12th 3rd Grading Period Ends
- 14th Daylight Savings Time Begins 
- 18th Chick-fil-A Night @ Pelham Rd
- 19th Report Cards Sent Home
- 23rd Group Pictures
- 26th K5 Cap/Gown Pictures 
- 27th - 3rd Guatemala Missions Trip
- 29th - 2nd EASTER BREAK
- April 5th EASTER MONDAY
No School
Office Closed

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 is hosting the 2010 CMSC Girls’ Soccer Jamboree today and tomorrow on the Nancy Leigh Memorial Soccer Field. The jamboree features six teams each playing 30 minute games.



MRCA plays 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.

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

“Joy cannot be pursued. It comes from within. It is a state of being. It does not depend on circumstances, but triumphs over circumstances. It produces a gentleness of spirit and a magnetic personality.”

~ Billy Graham

