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MIRACLE HILL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE CHAPEL

You are invited to our special Thanksgiving chapel next **Thursday, November 19th**. Again this year we will 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

SERVE-A-THON - "DOING THE HARD THINGS"

Thank you so much for giving above and beyond anything we could have imagined towards this year's SERVE-A-Thon! The tremendous effort put forth by the MRCA family was so encouraging. As of Thursday, November 12th, our donations totaled approximately \$49,000 and we are still receiving SERVE-A-Thon donations. Your sacrificial giving will enable us to undertake our school-wide "Technology Makeover." We are truly humbled by your response to the challenges set before you this year and again thank everyone for being committed to the work of Mitchell Road Christian Academy.

Last week our 3rd and 4th grade students served with Meals on Wheels. The students delivered meals to the residents of Scott Tower and the Garden Apartments. Today, November 13th, our 8th grade students traveled to Camp Spearhead to assist the camp staff in getting the camp property ready for auction next week. Camp Spearhead is moving to a new site and our desire is that our students will be able to return to Camp Spearhead in the spring to serve at their new location.

On December 8th our 7th grade students will serve at Miracle Hill Children's Home sorting food donations. On December 9th our 5th and 6th grade students will serve at the Salvation Army sorting toys and clothes for their Christmas gift packaging.

Watch ACCENTS next week for the names of the individual and class SERVE-A-Thon winners.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY CHANGE!

CONGRATULATIONS! As a result of reaching and exceeding our goal, there will be **NO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th**.

Also, there will be **NO CASA ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th**.

Thank you for your continued support of Mitchell Road Christian Academy.
May you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family!



MRCA ON-LINE SURVEY

Through an outside source, MRCA is conducting a Parent Satisfaction Survey. In the near future, you will be receiving a letter requesting your participation in our survey. After you read the letter, you will note at the bottom there are instructions for accessing the on-line survey. Once you have completed the survey, you will have the opportunity to complete and return coupons that register you for two drawings. However, you must complete the survey and return the coupons by November 24th in order to be eligible for the first of two drawings. The **first drawing** for a \$100 Target gift card will be **Tuesday, November 24th**; the **second drawing** on **Monday, December 7th** will be for a \$100 Outback Steak House gift card sponsored by Outback Steak House of Greenville.

As well, by completing the on-line survey and returning the designated coupon, your child will be able to participate in the **Non-Uniform Day** - Monday, December 7th.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

CHICK-FIL-A OPPORTUNITIES

Don't forget breakfast at **Chick-fil-A on Pelham Road (ONLY)** on Thursdays. Just drop your receipts for breakfast in the designated box – **breakfast hours are 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.** If you choose to use the drive thru window, just ask the personnel to drop the receipt in the designated box.

Next **Thursday, November 19th** will be our **first Chick-fil-A night – dinner hours are 5:00 – 9:00p.m.** Proceeds will benefit MRCA as well.

Come support MRCA as well as one of our local vendor families. Thanks to CHICK-Fil-A for their support of MRCA!!

LANDS' END PROMOTION

Lands' End is extending the following **4-DAY Sale Invitation** to their school partners.

“Save 25% and enjoy Free Shipping on all regular-priced Lands' End products – including School Uniforms if your order between Friday, November 13th and Monday, November 16th!”

To receive your savings - Online or by phone, use Promo Code LESU and Pin 6354. You can also go to <http://bit.ly/LESUFNF>.



8TH GRADE FLOWERS

Our 8th grade students will be selling Christmas flowers through Monday, November 23rd to raise money for their 8th grade trip. The selection of flowers and prices can be found on the **MRCA website under Academics, Middle School, 7th/8th Grade, and then the '8th Grade Trip' link.** Flowers will be delivered Wednesday, December 9th and will be picked up in the lower elementary parking lot between 12 Noon and 4:00 p.m. If questions or would like to order flowers and are not contacted by an 8th grade student, please contact Emily Norvell at 414-1864 or emily@freshwatersystems.com.



YEAR BOOK ORDERS

The **deadline for ordering yearbooks is NEXT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17th.** If you have **more than one child at MRCA, please write a separate check and order envelope for EACH yearbook you order.** Return the envelope and check for \$25, payable to MRCA (with 'yearbook' on memo line), to your child's teacher by **Tuesday, November 17th.**

NEO2'S IN THE CLASSROOM

Exciting news! Both of our 3rd grade classes are piloting the Accelerated Reader Smart Option Mobile Lab in their classrooms using the NEO2 laptops. In the future, the NEO2's will be used throughout our elementary school to promote and enhance Accelerated Reader! This is a technology purchase made with funds from last year's SERVE-A-Thon. Be listening for comments from your children regarding this new and exciting classroom tool.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

With the holidays approaching, it is a great time to collect boxtops. Don't forget to ask family and friends to clip and save the boxtops for you! They add up quickly! The next collection date will be in January. Thanks for a tremendous record breaking first collection! Way to Go!



Sports

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

SPORTS CLUB – Handball began this past Monday. There are still places available if your child has not yet signed up to play. Registration forms can be found on the website under the “Athletics” link, then “Sports Club.” Should you have questions, please contact Coach O’Leath at 268-2210, x310.

BASKETBALL – The boys will play Monday, November 16th versus the Upstate Hurricanes at 4:00 p.m. at 2nd Presbyterian Church downtown.

Members of the boys’ team are Yianni Bakaes, Carter Bingham, Michael Glass, Will Joyner, Andrew Kinzer, Jake Lewis, Sydney Martin, Patrick McNamara, Mason Rajae, Michael Ratteree, Nick Sands, Ben Thomas, and Ben Wilder. Coaches are John Pennell and Coach O’Leath.

The boys and girls will both play St. Joe’s on Thursday, November 19th at St. Joe’s. The girls will play at 4:00 p.m. and the boys will play at 5:00 p.m.

Make your plans now to come out and support the EAGLES!!

REC SOCCER - On Saturday, November 7th, Team Harris played a double header. In the first game, Team Harris beat the Carolina Bobcats with goals by Ansley Robinson, Katherine McClure, Lydia Jones and 2 goals by Rebecca McClure. In the second game, Team Harris beat CESA Team Williamson with goals by Katherine & Rebecca McClure and Lydia Jones. Congratulations Team Harris!!

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

LOST AND FOUND

Please stop by and check the Lost & Found for those item(s) you may be missing.

NON-MRCA ITEMS IN THE LOST AND FOUND WILL BE DONATED TO MIRACLE HILL ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE THE THANKSGIVING BREAK.



WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM MR. SCHMIDT

Throughout November I have wanted to focus on the theme of Thanksgiving. In chapel today our focus was honoring our veterans. Mr. Ron Hardgrave, a Navy veteran, reminded us through an incredible chapel of the service and sacrifices the men and women of the Armed Forces have made for each of us.

I was reminded of a statement I have heard many times and even focused on in my disciple group yesterday morning:

“Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you – one was Jesus Christ, the other a soldier. One died for your soul, the other for your freedom.”

How does one respond to that statement? You should respond by being grateful and giving thanks. When you truly think about what others have sacrificed for you, how can you not be filled with gratitude and thanksgiving?

On Veteran’s Day this week, our students made cards that will be sent to our soldiers thanking them for their service and sacrifice. Let’s all remember, not just on Veteran’s Day but throughout this holiday season, to let our veterans and soldiers know how much we appreciate them.

As you walk with your Savior, don’t forget to let Him know how thankful you are for His sacrifice; thank Him for all He has done for you and continues to do for you each day.

In closing, to all our soldiers and veterans – THANK YOU! We appreciate all you have done for us all!

ALERT NOW PHONE CALLS

In order to prevent any confusion in the future, we thought it would be good to clarify the procedures for our ALERT NOW phone system. ALERT NOW is the means used to communicate important information regarding MRCA to our families. When an ALERT NOW message is sent, you will receive a phone call from the school number. However, before you phone the school thinking you have missed a call from the school, please listen to the message that will come with the phone call. Please be aware that these ALERT NOW calls are not missed calls from school but are important messages that you will need to listen to regarding school matters.

