

MRCA Eagles Accents

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SERVE-A-THON IN ACTION

Tuesday, December 8th our 7th grade students will be going to Miracle Hill Children's Home to help sort food donations. On Wednesday, December 9th our 5th and 6th grade students will serve at the Salvation Army helping to sort toys and clothes for their Christmas gift packaging. Please remember to pray for these students as they will be traveling off campus and showing others His love through their service.

What a wonderful learning experience for our students as they show Christ through their willingness to give generously and for their service efforts throughout our school year.

MRCA Christmas Programs

K4 and K5 Christmas Program

The K4/K5 Christmas program will be Wednesday, December 16th at 8:30 a.m. in the MRPC Sanctuary. There will be a reception for the preschool families in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the program.

School-wide Christmas Program

MRCA's Christmas Program will take place on Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the MRPC Sanctuary. Mrs. Carter, the students in the 2nd through 4th grade and in middle school have been hard at work preparing for this festive evening. They will be presenting the musical "Christmas: Where, When, and Why". Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. **No nursery will be provided.**

We hope you mark your calendar and plan to join us for these two wonderful programs.

December...at MRCA

7th *No Uniform Day for Survey participants*

9th *8th Grade Flowers Picked Up*

10th *Chick-fil-A Night @ Pelham Road*

16th *K4/K5 Christmas Program at 8:30 a.m.
Reception in the Fellowship Hall*

17th *MRCA Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m.*

18th *Early Dismissal
2nd Grading Period Ends*



22nd *NO SCHOOL
Christmas Break through January 1st*

January 4th *Classes Resume*

Office closed December 22nd through January 1st



H1N1 VACCINE CLINIC

MRCA will hold an H1N1 Clinic sponsored by Parkside Pediatrics on **Wednesday, December 16th beginning at 3:30 p.m.** Parents are **required** to be with their children when the vaccine is administered and must complete the consent form before the vaccine will be given. Cost of the vaccine and/or booster will be \$19.00. Anyone 2 to 49 years old (non-asthmatic) are eligible for the vaccine. Siblings of students, any parent/caregiver of a child that is under 6 months old, and all pregnant mothers are eligible as well. Also, this clinic may be used as the booster vaccine for anyone under 10 years old who has already received the H1N1 vaccine as long as the first vaccine was more than 28 days before this clinic. Attached to ACCENTS are the H1N1 Informational page and the Consent form. Please have the consent form completed and your **cash** (change will be available) ready when you arrive. **Please let the office know by Monday, December 14th if you will be coming to this clinic.** If you have any questions, please contact the school office, x302.

MRCA ON-LINE SURVEY

The winner of our first drawing for a \$100 gift card to Target was Chandler Fairchild, the father of T1 student, Riley Fairchild. Congratulations to the Fairchild's.

Remember, the 2nd drawing for a \$100 gift card to Outback Steak House, sponsored by Outback Steak House of Greenville, will be on Monday, December 7th.

You must complete the survey and return the drawing coupon by 8:15 a.m. on Monday, December 7th to be eligible for the final drawing.

As well, by completing the on-line survey and returning the designated coupon by 8:15 a.m. on Monday, December 7th, your child will be able to participate in the **Non-Uniform Day** on Monday, December 7th.

CHICK-FIL-A NIGHT

MRCA's 2nd Chick-fil-A night will be next **Thursday, December 10th**. Dinner hours are **5:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Proceeds from both the Thursday breakfasts (7:00 – 9:00 a.m.) and the Thursday nights will help offset the cost of an additional "Smart Board." Mark your calendars now and make plans to support MRCA, as well as one of our local vendor families.



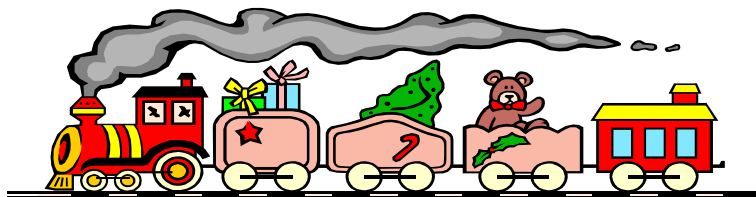
CHICK-FIL-A SING ALONG

Monday night, December 14th, our 5th and 6th grade girls will be singing and 'kazooing' at the Chick-fil-A on Pelham Road. Come join us for a wonderful sing-a-long. A portion of the proceeds from food sales that night will be returned to MRCA! Do make your plans now to join us – you don't want to miss this wonderful night of fellowship and singing!



2009-2010 STUDENT HANDBOOK

The 2009-2010 Student Handbook is now on our website under Student Life. We apologize for the delay.



8TH GRADE FLOWERS

8th grade Christmas flowers will be delivered Wednesday, December 9th and may be picked up in the lower elementary parking lot between 12 Noon and 4:00 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Emily Norvell at 414-1864; emily@freshwatersystems.com.

END OF THE YEAR GIFTS



As 2009 comes to an end, please remember MRCA when making your year-end gift plans. Feel free to mail your contributions; drop them at the school office or at the Academy receptionist desk. Remember, all gifts to MRCA are tax deductible and must be postmarked or received before December 31st to receive credit for 2009. Should you have any questions, contact Cathy Ashmore, 268-2210, ext. 314.

GREENVILLE BALLET



The Nutcracker will be presented by the Greenville Ballet on Saturday, December 19th at 3:00 p.m. at Furman University's McAlister Auditorium. Two of our own MRCA students, Molly Hester and Laura Workman, will be performing in this production. Tickets are available at the Timmons Arena Box Office or at the Greenville Ballet School. For more information, you may phone 864-0234-5677.

CHRISTMAS GRAMS



Middle School MOMS will be selling Christmas Grams to parents and Grandparents before and after the MRCA Christmas Programs on Wednesday, December 16th and Thursday, December 17th. Christmas Grams will be delivered to students and teachers on Thursday, December 17th (for K3 through K5) and Friday, December 18th (for T1 through 8th grades). Christmas Grams will also be sold during lunch on Wednesday and Thursday, the 16th and 17th. The cost of each card is \$1.00 and will include a candy cane. If there are questions, please phone Lisa Cain, 879-0999.



Sports

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

SPORTS CLUB – Everyone is enjoying handball! Should you have questions, please contact Coach O’Leath at 268-2210, x310.

SPRING REC SOCCER REGISTRATION – Believe it or not, spring soccer is just around the corner. On-line registration for spring Rec soccer will begin at 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 12th. Registration will remain open for (4) weeks and will close at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, January 9th. To register, go to www.mitchellroadchristian.org and click on the Athletics link, then the Rec Soccer link and follow the steps for registering. Registration is \$90 with a late fee of \$25 for anyone who signs up after December 25th.

Should you have any questions, please contact Heather Karr at coachkarr@gmail.com.

REC SOCCER - Team Harris played in the Verizon Wireless Fall Challenge Tournament on Friday, November 20th and Saturday, November 21st. Team Harris lost 2-1 to Leeke on Friday. Ansley Robinson scored the only goal.

On Saturday morning, November 21st, Team Harris lost 1-0 to CESA Team Cobra. On Saturday afternoon, Team Harris lost 1-0 to CESA Team Firecrackers.

Team Harris played their hearts out the entire season and should be very proud of their accomplishments.

WAY TO FINISH STRONG TEAM HARRIS!

BASKETBALL – Both MRCA basketball teams will play Spartanburg Day on Monday, December 7th. The girls play at 4:00 p.m. and the boys play at 5:00 p.m. They will depart at 2:45 p.m. On Thursday, December 10th both teams will play OLR; the girls will play at 4:00 p.m. and the boys will play at 5:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now and come watch the MRCA Eagles in action!

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



MRCA APPAREL

Beginning December 1st and continuing through December 15th, Educational Outfitters located at 30 Orchard Park will have a 10% December Sale on all regular priced items. They are an approved vendor for ordering MRCA uniform items. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please visit their website – www.educationaloutfitters.com or phone 864-627-0784.

GREENVILLE ONLINE



In addition to the local newspapers, MRCA submits articles with pictures to Greenville Online. Be sure to periodically check their website, greenvilleonline.com, and then scroll down the right hand side to – Your Most Recent Photos – and you can check out articles and pictures that have been submitted.



WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM MR. SCHMIDT

During the hustle and bustle of this glorious season, I hope you will take time to reflect on the following words of encouragement.

As you think about the majestic mystery of the Incarnation, rest in His everlasting love. Instead of trying to comprehend the Incarnation intellectually, remember the Wisemen in Matthew 2:9-11. They followed the leading of a star and found not a king, but the King of Kings – Emanuel. When they comprehended who He was, they fell down and worshiped Him.

May you find time in this busy season to gaze upon Him in silent adoration and worship and be reminded that God is with you!

“...and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and incense and of myrrh.”
Matthew 2:9-11

