

# MRCA Eagles Accents

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## WELCOME BACK MRCA EAGLES! THE 2009/2010 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS...

We hope you had a restful and fun summer and are ready for a great school year. MRCA is excited to have several new teachers joining our faculty and also some returning to new positions for this year. Elizabeth Wilson will be our new Spanish teacher. Kristin Rollins will be our new computer teacher. Christy Stevenson will be the K4 5-day aide and Cary Hargrove will be the aide for the K4 3-day class, as well as supervising our Lunchroom on Monday and Friday. Also, Mrs. Deb Carter will be moving from K3 aide to transitional first aide. A BIG MRCA WELCOME to these as they begin this new journey with us. We will be highlighting each new teacher in future *Accents*.

### Eagle Accents

Please remember that the *Eagles Accents* will be sent by email every **FRIDAY (note: new day this year)** to each MRCA family. This is your weekly update about things that are going on at MRCA and is our way of informing parents as well as students about things that matter! Also for your convenience, the newsletter is available on our website, [www.mitchellroadchristian.org](http://www.mitchellroadchristian.org). Our website is 'new and improved' and we hope you will find it easy to navigate. Be sure to save it to your favorites; we know it will be a huge help to you during the school year.

### MRCA Chapel

New this year, MRCA will have our weekly **Chapel on THURSDAY mornings at 9:30 a.m.** If for any reason there is a special Chapel for any other day it will be communicated in our Eagle Accents.

## MRCA DRESS CODE

MRCA logo collar shirts are not required to be tucked in; however, shirts without collars **MUST** be tucked in. Elementary students must wear shoes or sandals with backs at all times (**no flip flops, beach sandals, heelys or CROCS**). Middle School students may wear shoes or sandals without backs. Shorts are to be no more than six inches from the floor when the student is in a kneeling, upright position. Skirts, skorts, or jumpers are to be worn no shorter than three inches above the knee. Hair must be styled neatly to hang above the collar with half of the ears showing and above the eyebrows. Please refer to the MRCA Wardrobe Guide that is available at the main reception desk or on our website, [www.mitchellroadchristian.org](http://www.mitchellroadchristian.org) for more details about school attire.



## TARDIES

Tardies will begin accruing on Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Please refer to the Handbook on our website for the policy regarding tardies.

## MEDICATION FORMS

The "Request for Medication Administration" form is part of the Summer Packet downloaded forms. It is **REQUIRED** for all students to have this form signed and on file for any medication to be given for **any** reason (headache, coughing, tummy ache, eye drops, etc.). Also, this form is necessary if students will be going on any school related field trip. If you have not already done so, please download and complete this form ASAP and return to the Main Reception Desk.



## BUSINESS OFFICE NEWS

Tuition payments are due in the school office on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. After the 10<sup>th</sup> a \$15 late fee will be assessed to your account. Questions regarding your tuition may be directed to Cathy Ashmore in the Main Office, 268-2210, ext. 314. Also, tuition may be paid by automatic draft. Forms are available on the MRCA website or at the Reception Desk.

## LUNCHROOM NEWS



Volunteers to help serve lunches in the MRCA cafeteria are needed for the 2009/2010 school year. If you are interested in helping out or finding out more about this opportunity, please contact Shawn Cipriano, ext. 311. Also, when sending in money for students' lunch accounts, **please be certain that you child's name is on the check or envelope** so that the correct account will be credited.



**Back - To - School Night** for K3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will begin in the sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. next Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. A nursery will be available for crib through 4 years old. *Please call the school office, 268-2210, and let us know if you will need the use of the nursery no later than Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.*

**MRCA students are NOT required to attend with their parents.**

## GOT PRAYER?

The **Moms-In-Touch** program is a great way to get involved at MRCA. There is no sign up list, yearly commitment, or requirement to pray aloud. We just ask that you join us whenever possible to pray. The **Moms-In-Touch** meetings are every Tuesday in the MRPC Library **beginning at 8:20 a.m.** The first MIT meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions you may contact Susan Harrison 268-0226 or [susan@cciflooring.com](mailto:susan@cciflooring.com).

## BATHROOM BUZZ



For the new school year, products that students like to have available in the Middle School restrooms are needed. Items donated can be brought to Mrs. Clement and will be stored in the MS office. Preferred items are: Bath & Body hand soaps and lotions; also, air freshener sprays - Airwick Fresh-Matic Ultra sprays refills.

## BOXTOPS



Don't forget to keep turning in your **BOXTOPS** for MRCA. Our first collection date will be soon. Watch upcoming Accents for more information.

## SOCCER



The MRCA Boys Soccer Team will host the 2009 Jamboree next weekend. MRCA will play Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m., 2:15 p.m. 4:35 p.m. and 6:20 p.m. On Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> MRCA will play at 8:30 a.m. and 11:25 p.m. The Consolation game will be at 12:40 p.m. and the Championship game will be at 1:15 p.m. Awards will be at 1:50 p.m. on Saturday. Mark your calendar now; we'll see you at the game!



## VOLLEYBALL

The MRCA Girls Volleyball team will play their first game on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> against St. Mary's. The game will be a home game at Grace beginning at 4:00 p.m. Come out and support your Lady Eagles! Directions to all games can be found on our school website [www.mitchellroadchristian.org](http://www.mitchellroadchristian.org).

## CROSS COUNTRY



The MRCA Cross Country team will have their first meet of the season against Southside on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Go Eagles!

## "COFFEE BREAK"

The Administrative Staff of MRCA would like to invite new families to a "Coffee Break." We will get to know one another and answer any questions/concerns that you have about our school. We look forward to knowing you better and finding out how we can make this year for you and your children a great one! New families, mark your calendar for 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Once you have signed in at the main reception desk, we will meet in the MRPC Church Library. We hope to see you there for coffee, doughnuts, and fellowship. Any returning parents who would like to assist with welcoming our new parents during the Coffee Break, please call Cathy Ashmore, 268-2210 ext. 314.

