

MRCA Eagles Accents

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EARLY DISMISSAL, OCTOBER 15TH NO SCHOOL, OCTOBER 16TH

Thursday, October 15th is an Early Dismissal Day for all students. Friday, October 16th is a Teacher Workday.

CASA WILL be in session until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday October 15th.

CASA WILL NOT be in session on Friday, October 16th.

SERVE A THON

MRCA is excited about our upcoming fundraiser, the sixth annual **SERVE-A-Thon**. This year our SERVE-A-Thon will be the week of **October 26th**. Cathy Ashmore is working on class service projects. If you have any contacts with area agencies that might be willing to use a group of students from MRCA, please let Cathy know so she can contact the agency. We are excited to see what the Lord will do through our SERVE-A Thon this year and how He will use our students to spread His gospel in our community! We hope you will partner with us in this school-wide endeavor!!!! More details will be coming in the next few weeks. Watch your ACCENTS!!!

POLICY REMINDER

The MRCA Student Handbook states that students are allowed **12 absences per year**. It does not matter whether the absences are excused or unexcused. However, unexcused absences over the allowed 12 may result in Saturday School. In order for any absence over the allowed 12 to be counted as excused, **a doctor's note must be sent to the school office within two days of the student's return to school.**

As well, be reminded that students are allowed **20 tardies per year**. The 21st and all subsequent tardies will result in a \$5.00 charge per tardy per child. If you have any questions you may call Julie Spurrier, 268-2210, ext. 301.

PROGRESS REPORTS



Parents are able to keep up with the progress of their child through the School Dynamics Info Direct; therefore, it will NOT be necessary to send home paper progress reports. Report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, October 23rd.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Our first Boxtops for Education collection date will be **October 15th**. Place your boxtops in a sandwich bag labeled with your child's homebase teacher's name and turn the boxtops in at either the main reception desk or the middle school office. The top class winners in Early Ed, Elementary, and Middle School will each win a prize. Don't forget to clip those boxtops!

SCHOOL WIDE ART COMPETITION



It is time for our **school-wide** Art Competition. Each student may enter one piece of art work. Art work may not be traced or from a coloring book. An imitation of a master work is allowed; however, no copied cartoon characters please. Be sure to use nice white paper and be colorful! Mrs. Thomas will select several pieces from those submitted and display them in the MRCA lunchroom for the rest of the school year.



The first MRCA Skate Night for the 2009-2010 school year was a great success. Much fun was had by all! **Mrs. Brinson's** 4th grade won for the Elementary class with the most in attendance and **Mrs. Waugh's** home base won for Middle School. Congratulations! Be sure to watch *Accents* for the date of our next MRCA Skate Night.

5TH & 6TH GRADE RETREAT

The 5th and 6th grade students and faculty return this afternoon from their retreat at Look-up Lodge. Please pray for their safe return and that the Lord will use the retreat to change hearts and minds.

Sports

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

CROSS-COUNTRY - The team will run against St. Mary's on Tuesday, October 6th at 3:15 p.m.

SPORTS CLUB - Monday was a great day for our Flag football games. The team scores were:



Midgets 7	Midgets 9	Panthers 12
Panthers 6	Warriors 8	Warriors 6

SOCCER - The boys beat Shannon Forest 3-0 on Monday. Way to Go EAGLES!!! They will plan Oakwood at MRCA on Monday, October 5th at 4:00 p.m.

REC SOCCER - U10 Team Harris lost their game Saturday against the Furman Shooting Stars, 5-1. Rebecca McClure scored the only goal!

VOLLEYBALL - The girls beat Shannon Forest on Monday. Way to go EAGLES!!! They will play OLR on Monday, October 5th at Grace at 4:00 p.m.

GOLF - Golf Try-Outs will be held October 19th, 20th, 22nd, and 23rd and are open to all 6th – 8th graders. In order to try out, you must turn in the completed 2009-2010 Physical Form, the Liability form, and the Athletic Handbook form by **October 19th**. Forms can be found on our website under Parent Info - Downloads and Forms. If you have already turned in a physical form for 2009 Fall Soccer, 2009 Girls Volleyball, or 2009 Cross Country, you do not need to complete an additional physical form. Should you have any questions about golf try-outs, please contact Coach Schmidt – 268-2210.

GIRLS/BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS - Middle School basketball try-outs will be held the week of October 26th. In order to try out, you must turn in the completed 2009-2010 Physical Form, the Liability form, and the Athletic Handbook form by October 26th. Forms are on our website under Parent Info - Downloads and Forms. If you have already turned in a physical form for 2009 Fall Soccer, 2009 Girls Volleyball, or 2009 Cross Country, you do not need to complete an additional physical form. Should you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Department – 268-2210, x310.

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

"FALL" INTO OCTOBER AT MRCA!



- 15th 1st Quarter Ends
- EARLY DISMISSAL DAY
- 16th NO SCHOOL for students
- 15th/16th CMSC Tournament
- 19th - 23rd Middle School Golf Tryouts
- 23rd Report Cards Sent Home
- 27th Picture Retakes 8:30 a.m.
- 26th - 30th SERVE-A-Thon Week
- 26th - 30th Middle School Basketball Tryouts
- 29th Early Education Fall Festival

MRCA SPIRIT WEAR

The MRCA Athletic department will be taking orders for new spirit wear sweatshirts through Friday, October 24th. Order forms will be available in both school reception areas or the form may be downloaded from our website under "Parent Info – Downloads and Forms." Return your completed order form to either of the school reception desks. If you have any questions, please phone the Athletic Department, 268-2210, ext. 310.

SURVEY THANK YOU!

Dear MRCA Family,

I wanted to write and tell all the families of MRCA thank you for your support and participation in the bike safety survey. So far, 103 surveys have been completed! My professor and I are very excited about the research opportunities that will result from your help. I am always so proud and thankful to be able to call upon the MRCA community!

Sincerely,

Margaret Kay Brinson

*Praise the Lord.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.*

