

# MRCA Eagles Accents

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## **EARLY DISMISSAL, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> NO SCHOOL, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Next Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> is an Early Dismissal Day for all students. Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> is a Teacher Workday – **NO SCHOOL** for students.

*CASA WILL be in session until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>.*

*CASA WILL NOT be in session on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.*

## **SERVE-A-THON "DOING THE HARD THING"**

The theme this year for our Middle School retreats was "Doing the Right Thing." The main challenge focused on how each of us can let go of building up ourselves and grab hold of more of Christ. The challenge was based on John 3:30 and Philippians 3:8.

True serving is a "Hard Thing." During our SERVE-A Thon this year, our school family will be asked to let go of themselves and grab hold of serving the Lord in our community.

As SERVE-A-Thon week approaches, October 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, please begin to pray as a family for the service opportunities in which your children and our staff will participate. I would also ask that you pray that God would provide the funds we need to reach our goal, in order that we might continue to provide a quality Christian education for your children.

SERVE-A-Thon packets will be sent home next week explaining the details of SERVE-A-Thon, the 2009-2010 financial goal, and the projects we hope to complete through our fund raising this year.

SERVE-A-Thon is an exciting time in the life of Mitchell Road Christian Academy. We look forward to what the Lord will do through our efforts.

## **CLEARED ACCOUNTS**



Report cards go home on **Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. All account balances should be cleared in order for your child to receive his/her report card. Your child's report card will be held in the Business office until all account balances (tuition, CASA, library, and lunch room) are cleared. If you have any questions regarding any of your accounts, please call Cathy Ashmore - 268-2210 x314.

## **EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS**

Educational Outfitters will close the evening of October 24<sup>th</sup> and reopen at their new location on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Their new address is:



**30 Orchard Park Drive  
Greenville, SC**

Educational Outfitters will be located in Haywood Plaza, next door to TJ Maxx. Their phone number is 864-627-0784 or you may email them at [dmorse@educationaloutfitters.com](mailto:dmorse@educationaloutfitters.com)

Be sure to stop by and check out their new location.

## **MRCA NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**



Exciting things happen at MRCA all the time. Articles showcasing these events are sent to the Greenville News and the Greenville Journal on a regular basis. However, MRCA does not have control over which articles the News or the Journal chooses to print and/or which pictures they print with the articles.

Therefore, we are printing the submitted newspaper articles (with pictures if submitted) on the Home page of our website under the "News Section." Be sure to check out these articles and see what's happening at MRCA!!!!

# Sports

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

**CROSS-COUNTRY** - The team will run against St. Joe's on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

**SPORTS CLUB** - Due to the rain, Monday's games were cancelled. Sports Club will resume next Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.



**SOCCER** - The boys will play next Thursday at 4:00 against Oakbrook in the CMSC Tournament at Shannon Forest. If they win, they play at 7:30 p.m. on Friday for the CMSC Championship. If they lose, they play at 5:30 p.m. on Friday in the Consolation game. All games are at Shannon Forest.

**VOLLEYBALL** - The girls will play a "play in" game next Tuesday against Spartanburg Day at Grace at 4:00 p.m. If they win, they play Thursday at 7:00 p.m. If they win Thursday, they will play at 7:30 p.m. on Friday for the CMSC Championship. If they lose, they play Friday at 6:00 p.m. in the Consolidation game. All tournament games are at Shannon Forest.

**GOLF** - Golf Try-Outs are two weeks away – the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> of October and are open to all 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Remember, you must turn in the completed 2009-2010 Physical Form, the Liability form, and the Athletic Handbook form by **October 19<sup>th</sup>** in order to tryout. Forms are on our website under Parent Info - Downloads and Forms. If you 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 at 268-2210.

**GIRLS/BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS** - Middle School basketball try-outs are the week of October 26<sup>th</sup>. Remember, you must turn in the completed 2009-2010 Physical Form, the Liability form, and the Athletic Handbook form by **October 26<sup>th</sup>** in order to tryout. Forms are on our website under Parent Info - Downloads and Forms. If you have 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](http://www.mitchellroadchristian.org) - Athletics Link

## 'FALL' INTO OCTOBER AT MRCA!



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

### MRCA SPIRIT WEAR

Orders for the new MRCA spirit wear continue through Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are available in both school reception areas or may be downloaded from our website under "Parent Info – Downloads and Forms." Please return your completed order form and money to either of the school reception desks. If you have any questions, please phone the Athletic Department, 268-2210, ext. 310.

### INFO-DIRECT PROBLEM

Several parents have contacted the school stating they are unable to access Info Direct during the evening hours. School Dynamics, the database which supports Info Direct, is aware of this problem and is evaluating different options for increasing capacity as quickly as possible. School Dynamics support suggests parents try to access the site earlier in the day, before demand for the service increases in the evening. School Dynamics will notify MRCA when additional capacity is implemented and assessed.

### BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

The Boxtops for Education collection date is Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. You may 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. Keep clipping those boxtops!!!

