

# MRCA Eagles Accents

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## HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

It's time for MRCA's annual speech/hearing check-ups. Mrs. Ruth Whitley, a Speech and Language Therapist for 27 years, will provide these tests. In addition to checking hearing and speech development, the screening includes checking in the area of language development, voice, and fluency. This optional service is \$9 per child and an excellent way to make sure "all systems are go" for optimal classroom learning. Elementary students are encouraged to participate, especially if your child is new to MRCA, and/or has a history of ear infections or a known hearing loss, learning, or listening difficulties. Middle School students are tested upon request. **Please fill out the form your student will bring home and return it to your child's teacher by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Testing will begin Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Additional forms are at the Main and Middle School Reception Desks, as well as on our website under Forms/Downloads. If you have any questions, contact Ruth Whitley at 268-0655 or 561-8278.

## "COFFEE BREAK"

The Administrative Staff of MRCA would like to invite **OUR NEW FAMILIES** to a "Coffee Break" informational meeting. We will get to know one another and address any questions or concerns that you may have about our school. We look forward to finding out how we can make this year a great one for you and your children! **NEW FAMILIES**, mark your calendar for 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

## SUMMER READING & SUMMER WORKBOOKS

Our "Summer Reader Recognition" chapel will take place on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Parents are welcome; so please plan to join us as we recognize those students who met the reading challenge and/or completed their summer workbooks. Students should have turned in their "book list" to their teacher by August 26<sup>th</sup>.

## SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE

Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a food drive for the Salvation Army. In support of that effort, MRCA is asking each student to bring at least **(2) staple food items** to chapel on Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. To show our gratitude to the student body for their support of the church's efforts, Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> will be a free day of no uniform for each student who brings in (2) food items for the Salvation Army Food Drive sponsored by MRPC. Thanks for your participation and support.

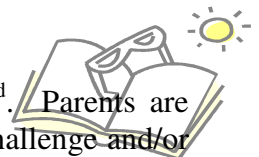
## MEDICATION FORMS

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.



## TEACHER FEATURE

We are pleased to introduce a new member of the MRCA staff, Miss Elizabeth Wilson. Born in Texas, Elizabeth grew up in Mexico (her parents were missionaries in Mexico), Maryland, and Rock Hill, SC. Elizabeth received a BS degree from Samford University in Birmingham, AL and a M.Ed from CIU. She is looking forward to teaching at MRCA and getting to know the MRCA students and families. Elizabeth's favorite Bible verse is Phil. 4:6-8. Some of her favorite things to do are running, hiking, traveling, and crafts. Please give Elizabeth a big MRCA welcome!



# Sports

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

**CROSS-COUNTRY MEET** - The team will participate in the Eye Opener on Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at Milliken. Times will be determined.

**GOLF** - MRCA Golf tryouts will be held the week of October 19<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup> for all 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. **Please note this is a change from the date of tryouts published earlier in our school calendar.** Coach Schmidt will hold two informational meetings for those interested on Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders at 10:10 a.m. and 6<sup>th</sup> graders at 11:14 a.m. Should you have questions, please see Coach Schmidt.

**SPORTS CLUB** - Flag Football will be the first Sports Club offered this year. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may sign up for Sports Club. Registration forms must be completed, signed, and turned in by September 11<sup>th</sup>. Additional forms are available at the main reception desk and on our website. Remember, Sports Club will be on a first come, first serve basis. **Sports Club will begin on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>** from 3:00- 4:30 and will run for six weeks. The cost is \$25. If you have any questions, please contact Mike O’Leath at 268-2210, ext. 310 or [moleath@mrpca.org](mailto:moleath@mrpca.org).

**SOCCER** - The Jamboree begins Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> – MRCA plays at 12:30, 2:15, 4:35 & 6:20 p.m. Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – MRCA plays at 8:30 & 11:25 a.m.; Consolation Game at 12:40 p.m.; Championship Game at 1:15 p.m. Awards at 1:50 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL** – Girls play Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> - Away vs. Spartanburg Day – at 4:00 p.m. (Depart at 2:45) Their next game is vs. Mt. Zion next Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at Grace.

**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**



## VISITOR’S NAMETAGS

Before going to your child’s classroom for any reason, don’t forget to stop at the main reception desk and/or the Middle School Office to sign-in and get your “Visitor’s” nametag. As well, please do not enter the building through the doors on the church side. Should you enter on the church side, you will be directed to the main school reception desk to sign-in. **By following this simple rule, we can ensure the safety of your children and our school from unsolicited visitors.**

## GOT PRAYER?

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



September @ MRCA

- 2<sup>nd</sup> New Parent “Coffee Break” 8:30 a.m.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Reader Recognition 8:30 a.m.
- 7<sup>th</sup> LABOR DAY! (No School/No CASA)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Moms In Touch Begins 8:20 a.m.
- 9<sup>th</sup> “Coffee Break” for Early Education Parents 8:30 a.m.
- 11<sup>th</sup> “Coffee Break” for Middle School Parents 8:30 a.m.
- 14<sup>th</sup> “Coffee Break” for Elementary Parents 8:30 a.m.
- 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Middle School Retreat
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Individual School Pictures 8:30 a.m.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> “See You at the Pole” 7:30 a.m.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Grandparents’ Day - Early Dismissal
- 28<sup>th</sup> School-wide Skate Night 6:00 p.m.

