

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 ASAP!** 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 **EARLY EDUCATION FAMILIES** to a "Coffee Break" informational meeting. We will get to know one another and address the topic: **"How to strengthen the PTF of MRCA."** **EARLY EDUCATION FAMILIES**, mark your calendar for 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 9th. We will meet in the MRPC Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to Julie Spurrier, 268-2210 or you may email her at jspurrier@mrpca.org. We hope to see you on the 9th.



SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for your participation and support of the Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church food drive for the Salvation Army. It was a huge success!



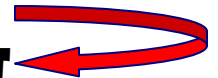
GRANDPARENTS' DAY

MRCA's Grandparents' Day will be Friday, September 25th in the MRPC Sanctuary. MRCA students will perform in Chapel beginning at 8:30 a.m. Be sure to watch for more details in upcoming *Accents*.

REMEMBER, this will be a ½ day - Early Dismissal day for ALL MRCA students.

CHECK IT OUT!

INFO DIRECT



Be sure to check out the new format of MRCA's *Info Direct*. It has much more information and useful tools! **Be sure to watch the Orientation Video, it will instruct you on the best way to make the most of Info Direct.** One new feature is the School Directory; it can now be viewed while you are logged onto *Info Direct*. You may customize what is shown for your Directory information by using the 'Preference' tab and selecting what you would like to be seen for your family's entry. At this time all Passwords will remain the same as what was emailed out to each family; should changing your Password become an option we will let you know at that time. We are working hard to create helpful ways for you to keep up with your child; we hope you enjoy and find useful the new *Info Direct* format.



TEACHER FEATURE

We are pleased to introduce our new Computer teacher, Mrs. Kristin Rollins. Kristin has a BS Degree in Communication and Music Business from Belmont University. She grew up in Greenville but has lived in Nashville and Los Angeles. Kristin has two girls – Ella and Emerson and likes to explore with her family and coach swimming in her spare time. Her favorite Bible verse is Exodus 23:25. Please give Kristin a big MRCA welcome!

Sports

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

CROSS-COUNTRY MEET - The team ran very well in the first meet at Southside Christian. They will compete in the Milliken Eye-Opener this weekend. Both the girls and boys run against St. Joe's on Tuesday, September 8th at 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. respectively.

SPORTS CLUB - Forms for Sports Club are coming in quickly. Registration forms are due by September 11th. 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 14th** 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.

SOCCER - The boys will play against St. Joes' on Tuesday, September 8th at 4:00 p.m. at MRCA. They will also play on Friday, September 11th against Hampton Park at 4:00 p.m. at MRCA.

VOLLYBALL - The girls will play against Hampton Park on Friday, September 11th at Grace at 4:00 p.m. They will play - Away - on Monday, September 14th against St. Joe's at 4:00 p.m.

REC SOCCER - Team Harris U10 Girls played a double header against Furman teams last Saturday. They won both games (4-1 and 1-0). Goals were scored by Rebecca McClure, Rachel McClure, and Rachel Stanley.

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

Athletics Link



VISITOR'S NAMETAGS

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 meetings are every Tuesday in the MRPC Library **beginning at 8:20 a.m.** The first MIT meeting will be Tuesday, September 8th. If you have any questions you may contact Susan Harrison 268-0226 or email her at susan@cciflooring.com.



MEDICATION FORMS

There are still a few "Request for Medication Administration" forms that have not been turned in to teachers. *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.).* If you have not already done so, please download and complete this form ASAP and return to the Main Reception Desk.

September

- 7th LABOR DAY! (No School/No CASA)
- 8th Moms In Touch Begins 8:20 a.m.
- 9th "Coffee Break" for Early Education Parents 8:30 a.m.
- 11th "Coffee Break" for Middle School Parents 8:30 a.m.
- 14th "Coffee Break" for Elementary Parents 8:30 a.m.
- 15th Summer Reader Ice Cream Social
- 16th - 18th 7th/8th Middle School Retreat
- 22nd Individual School Pictures 8:30 a.m.
- 23rd "See You at the Pole" 7:30 a.m.
- 25th Grandparents' Day - Early Dismissal
- 28th School-wide Skate Night 6:00 p.m.

