

MRCA Eagles Accents

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"COFFEE BREAK"

The Administrative Staff of MRCA would like to invite our **ELEMENTARY 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."** **ELEMENTARY FAMILIES**, please mark your calendar for 8:30 a.m. on Monday, September 14th. We will meet in the MRPC Library. Please RSVP to Julie Spurrier, 268-2210 or you may email her at jspurrier@mrpca.org. We hope to see you on the 14th.



MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

The 7th/8th grade Middle School Retreat at BonClarcken is next Wednesday through Friday, September 16th – 18th.

Medical Consent forms, Activity Release forms, and the final retreat payment are due in the Middle School office by MONDAY, September 14th!

Remember all student **medication and snacks are to be turned in** to the Middle School office by **Tuesday, September 15th**.

Please be in prayer for the students and faculty participating in this retreat - pray for safety, fellowship, and changed hearts.

ZOOM MOMS

This year we will be calling our MRCA Room Moms, "Zoom Moms." So what in the world are "Zoom Moms?"

The "Zoom Mom" will be the main classroom representative, "the information guru," the person responsible for facilitating any and all pertinent information quickly (i.e. "the zoom") from the teacher to the parents, as well as delegating classroom and/or school needs – helping to make MRCA a better place.

We look forward to a great year working with you all.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY

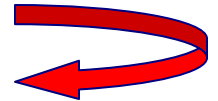
Grandparents' Day at MRCA will be Friday, September 25th in the MRPC Sanctuary. MRCA students begin their program at 8:30 a.m. Following our special program, Grandparents are invited to visit their grandchildren's classrooms and enjoy refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Students may leave with their grandparents at the conclusion of this special MRCA Day

Please do not forget to sign your child out at either the main reception desk or in their class should they leave prior to dismissal time.

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

CHECK IT OUT! INFO DIRECT



Log on and check out the new format of MRCA's *Info Direct*. It has additional information and many more useful tools! **Be sure to watch the Orientation Video first; it will instruct you on the best way to make the most of Info Direct.**

One new feature is the ability to view the School Directory through *Info Direct*. Once you have logged on to *Info Direct* and selected the School Directory on the left hand side, you may customize your personal information shown by selecting the **'Preference'** tab (located in the upper right hand corner); then under "Student Directory," select what you would like to be shown for your family's entry. Should you wish to not have your email address published, just unclick the box – "Display my email."

Please note that the Password Change option is not available at this time. Should this option become available, we will let you know.

We are working hard to create useful ways for you to keep up with your child's school life. We hope you find the new *Info Direct* format helpful and user friendly.

Sports

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

CROSS-COUNTRY MEET - The team ran well in the Milliken Eye Opener last weekend and also at St. Joe's on Tuesday. The girls and the boys both have meets this Tuesday, September 15th against Southside Christian at 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. respectively.

SPORTS CLUB - FLAG FOOTBALL - REMEMBER, Monday morning, September 14th will be the last time to sign-up for Sports Club (Flag Football). The cost is \$25. Forms are available at the main reception desk and on our website.

Flag Football begins on Monday, September 14th from 3:00- 4:30 and will run for six weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Mike O'Leath at 268-2210, ext. 310 or moleath@mrpca.org.

SOCCER - The boys and girls will both play Hampton Park on Friday, September 11th. The girls will play at 4:00 p.m. - Away; the boys will play at 4:00 p.m. at MRCA.

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

REC SOCCER - CORRECTION - It was reported in last week's ACCENTS that Team Harris U10 Girls won their double header against the Furman teams. However, goals for those games were scored by Rebecca McClure, **Katherine McClure**, and Rachel Stanley. Rachel McClure **DID NOT** score a goal as was noted. We apologize to Katherine for this error on our part.

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

STUDENT LUNCH BALANCES

Student lunch balances can now be viewed on *Info Direct*. Please remember to check your child's lunch account periodically to see if you need to send money for their lunch account. You can also monitor how much your child is spending. If the account gets below \$20.00, watch for an email that will be sent to parents on Thursday afternoons. Any questions should be directed to Shawn Cipriano at 268-2210 x 311 or preferably at scipriano@mrpca.org.

"WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE"

Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church will host a "Walk-Thru-The-Bible" Seminar on Sunday October 4th from 2:30 until 7:00 p.m. Cost for the seminar is \$10 and includes the workbook. Please pick up a registration form at the main school receptionist desk. The completed form should be turned in to the **reception desk on the MRPC side**. The seminar is appropriate for anyone from Grade 3 up to adults. For more information you may visit www.mrpca.org - then under quick links "Walk Thru the Bible". Should you have questions, please phone Shannon Fahnle at 268-2218.

"SURVEY" COMING

Margaret Kay Brinson, an MRCA alumna at The College of Charleston, is conducting a research survey on Bicycle Safety. Within the next week, you will receive a survey requesting your opinions on certain issues regarding bicycle safety. Please help with Margaret Kay's project by completing the survey and returning the survey on Grandparents' Day. Watch for more information to follow.



SUMMER READER & WORKBOOK

During Chapel on Friday, September 5th, certificates were presented to those students "Who Met the Challenge" this summer by reading at least 500 pages or more. Certificates were also presented to students "Who Met the Challenge" by completing their summer workbooks. A complete list of the participating students will be in next week's ACCENTS.

