

January 2012

MCA Newsletter



The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the defense of my life; Whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

Important Dates

- Friday, Jan. 6 - Early Release at 11:45 am
- Tuesday, Jan. 10 - Board Meeting at 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, Jan. 11 - Fannie May Candy Sales Begin
- Monday, Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
- Friday, Jan. 20 - Early Release Day at 11:45 am
- Monday, Jan. 23 - Fannie May Candy Sales Forms due to the MCA Office
- Friday, Jan. 27 - Basket Bingo at 6:30 pm at Crossroads Church

Remember - Wednesdays
Pizza Lunch Days

MCA Information

Fundraising

We will begin selling boxes of Fannie May Candy from Jan. 11 to Jan. 23. Delivery will be just in time for **Valentine's Day!**



Fannie May

Great News! It is still cheaper to buy from us verses purchasing at the Champaign Fannie May Store for their price is \$13 + tax = over \$14.00. Our price will be: \$12.00 !! Collect money when you

deliver in early February.

For every 8 boxes sold, you win a free box of Fannie May! The more you sell the more you win!

Sell the most and win a \$25 Toys R

Us Gift Certificate!!

Help is Needed ~

MCA is still in need of help in the lunchroom and recess (this counts for PIP hours). Teachers also need help during class time: reading, special

projects, math help, demonstrations, etc. If you can volunteer your time, please contact the MCA office at 762-3544.

Christmas Parade ~

THANK YOU to everyone that helped decorate the MCA float and staple the candy canes to the MCA information sheets! Thank you to parents and students that participated in the parade!



Spotlight on Mrs. Anderson's Class

Placing God's Word at the Heart of Learning.



What does Christmas mean to you?

Shelby: Christmas is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience... it is, you know, the Fruit of the Spirit. It is Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness and Self-Control. You have to have Self-Control because Jesus was born.

Christmas is not about getting presents, but I still like to open presents.

Christmas is really about the birth of Jesus.

Christmas is the easiest thing I can think of. Praise the Lord!

A Poem by Christina -

The 25th of December,
A date I'll always remember.
Christmas is fun,
Opening presents is done,
Celebrating Christ's birth as one.

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Spread the word to your family and friends ~ ~

FREE indoor Playgroup
January - April
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9 to 10 a.m.
For Parents/Grandparents & Preschoolers
MCA Monticello Christian Academy
225 E. Livingston
Questions? Call 762-3544

8th Annual Basket Bingo Fundraising Event

Please join us on Friday, January 27 at 6:30 pm at Crossroads Church for our **8th Annual Basket Bingo!** We have 12 Longaberger Medium Market baskets (15"l x 10"w x 7 1/2"h) that are ready to be filled with "theme prizes".

The plan for this year is to have Monticello businesses actually sponsor and pay for the basket itself and then have MCA families donate what goes inside each basket. A family can choose any type of "theme" for their basket -- previous years we had baskets filled with (just to name a few) --

- a game night basket with games for a game night
- a spa basket with lotions, shampoos, nail polishes, and a spa gift certificate
- a movie night basket with movie tickets/rentals, popcorn, candy
- a baked goods basket with cookie sheets, muffin pans, measuring cups/spoons, home baked cookies and pies

New Ideas —

- a garden basket with seeds, gloves, small hand trowels and tools, spray nozzles

- an ice cream delight basket with an assortment of toppings, sprinkles, coconut, or marshmallow topping. Ice cream parlor style bowls or v-shaped glasses, and long spoons, ice cream scooper, and a gift certificate to an ice cream place
- a golf basket with a round of golf, golf balls, tees, gloves, ball retriever, ball towel, golf cooler, golf hat, ball marker
- an Italian basket with a red/white checkered tablecloth, different shaped pasta, pasta sauces, wooden stirring spoons, parmesan cheese, strainer
- a fishing tackle basket with a fishing net, tackle box, fishing rod, pliers, lures, gloves, hooks, small first aid kit, bobbers, weights
- a car wash basket with a bucket, car shampoo, car wax, micro-fiber mitts, squeegees, leather wipes, shammy, tire spray

These are just ideas and examples — you can "make" whatever you like!! Be creative!!

You can also get together with another MCA family and fill a basket. Kim Johnson can "connect" you with another MCA family, give her a call or send an email (762-2224 or buroak34@gmail.com). Please let Kim know, as soon as you can, with the name of your theme basket idea — we need to fill 12 baskets — so your help will be greatly appreciated!!!

We also need volunteers during the event —

- set-up tables and chairs
 - 2 volunteers to sell bingo cards
 - volunteers to pick up the used cards after each game
 - tear down and clean up
- We will split the duties during the evening—so that you are only working 1/2 the evening. Please contact Kim if you can help!

What if Monticello Christian Academy earned a donation every time you searched the Internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support our cause? Well, now it can! You can also use GoodShop.com for airline tickets (i.e. Travelocity or Expedia, etc...) and GoodSearch.com for all your internet searching! Enter Monticello Christian Academy as the charity that you support!



MCA Needs-simple one-piece toys (no small pieces) for 3-5 year range good condition, large totes for storage, 100Watt light bulbs, portable baby changing table