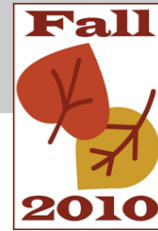


September 2010

# MCA Newsletter



“While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.” **Genesis 8:22**

## Important Dates

- Friday, Sept. 3 - Early Release Day at 11:45 am
- Monday, Sept. 6 - No School - Labor Day
- Wednesday, Sept. 8 - Picture Day
- Tuesday, Sept. 14 – Board Meeting at 6:30 pm
- Thursday, Sept. 16 – Constitution Night at 6:30 pm
- Friday, Sept. 17 - Early Release Day at 11:45 am
- Saturday, Sept. 18 - Monticello Celebration at 10 am - MCA Informational Booth

## Monticello Celebration ~

We **NEED** volunteers - MCA will have an informational/bake sale booth on Sat., Sept. 18 from 10 am-4 pm at the 11th Annual Monticello Celebration. A great variety of Art and Craft vendors will be open on the downtown square. Please email Kim Johnson at [buroak34@gmail.com](mailto:buroak34@gmail.com) if you can help or bake some goodies!

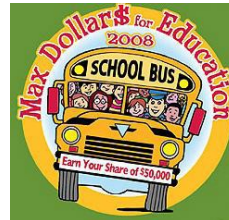


## MCA Information

### County Market Max Card --

Please remember to turn in your County Market form (to County Market) for MAX Dollars for Education. You may also fill out the form online at

<https://niemannfoods.wufoo.com/forms/max-for-education-max-card-signup/>



You can help MCA earn Max Dollars by using your **Max Card** each time you shop at County Market from now until Dec. 31, 2010.

This program does not cost anything, and will not take away from your personal Max Rewards you are already earning from County Market.

## First Fridays

Monticello Christian Academy will be offering child care during Monticello's First Friday of the month events. Our first **Parents Night Out** is Friday, October 1 from 5:30-8:30 pm. MCA

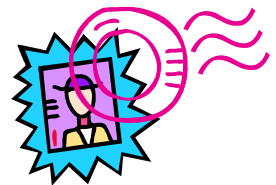
Use your **Max Card** and help us be part of the Max Dollars for Education program! There are extra forms at the MCA office or you may pick up a form at County Market. Our school number is 10102.

## Help is needed --

MCA is in need of help in the lunchroom and recess (this counts for PIP hours). If you can volunteer your time, please contact the MCA office at 762-3544.

## Newsletter Mailings --

If you have a relative, grandparent or friend that you would like to receive the MCA Newsletter, please send the mailing address or email address to [help@mcacad.org](mailto:help@mcacad.org) or stop by the MCA office.



will be offering snack, games, etc.....

The cost will be \$15 for the first child and \$5 for siblings. Please call the MCA office at 762-3544 for ad-

ditional information or to reserve your space.



Monticello Christian Academy

(217) 762-3544

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Monticello, IL 61856  
Email: help@mcacad.org

We're on the Web!  
www.mcacad.org

*Constitution Night*  
*Thursday, September 16*  
*at 6:30 p.m.*



**FORMS** ~ Please complete and return student applications and forms to the MCA office.

## Note from the Principal's Office

### *"God shed His grace on thee"*

The 5000 Year Leap is one of those books that has revolutionized the way I see God's hand of Providence upon America. Throughout human history many "advanced civilizations" had come and gone, yet one strikingly similar observation can be made about the founding of Jamestown in 1607, and all other civilizations preceding it. Namely, how little progress had been made in technology over the course of those 5,000 years. The settlers of Jamestown traveled in a boat no different than the boats used throughout history. Their tools: axe, hoe, shovel, and a stick plow. Their clothes were made from thread spun on a wheel and woven by hand. Their medicines were largely herbal and mostly based on superstitions and wives' tales. Basic land transportation was still horses and oxen pulling wooden carts with wooden wheels. As one historian has stated it, throughout the history of man, life has been difficult, brutish, and short. Of the first 9,000 settlers to America, only about 1,000 survived.

Now that we've looked at the previous 5,000 years leading up to America's founding, let's consider what occurred in the next 300. Electricity was discovered (Thanks Ben!). The internal combustion engine revolutionized land travel and made Henry Ford a wealthy man. The Wright Brothers put a winged man into the air, and air travel was born. Jet propulsion came later, and man travelled to and landed on the moon! The earth was dug into through archaeology, revealing advanced knowledge of ancient civilizations. Mining technologies produced natural resources that have fueled the world. We have gone from the telegraph, to the telephone, to radio and television, to satellite images beamed onto our 52" flat screen T.V.'s (I wish), to internet capabilities on our i-phones! We've gone from living in caves, tents, and log houses with no running water and an open fire for heat and cooking, to homes that are temperature-controlled year round, with 2.5 bathrooms; from

using salt to cure meats, to having at least one refrigerator and freezer; from beating our clothes against a rock at the creek on wash day, to our modern washers and dryers. The average life-span has nearly doubled, the number of educated people has soared, and the availability of medicine has spread globally. All of this in just a blink of an eye compared to the years leading up to the founding era. America, the Great Experiment based on freedom and faith in God, unleashed a fury of advancements unprecedented in the world's history. When God sets free the mind of man, what can't he accomplish? The freedom found in God's principles allowed us to imagine the unimaginable, to "dream of things that never were, and say, why not." How blessed are we to raise our children having at our disposal history to guide us, and the principles of freedom that changed the world?

Serving Him together, Mr. H

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If you would like to purchase any of the items below for our teachers, it would be greatly appreciated!! *Thank you!!*

**Mrs. Spicer (2nd & 3rd Grade)** - heavy duty 3 hole punch

**Mrs. Suckow (Art)** - 2 rolls of clear contact paper, 2 bags of flour, 1 large container of salt, 1 bottle of vegetable oil, 1 box of food coloring, 2-3 plastic dishpans, paper plates, cotton swabs (q-tips), cotton balls

*"I conjure you, by all that is dear, by all that is honorable, by all that is sacred, not only that ye pray but that ye act." John Hancock*