

April 2018

# MCA Newsletter



Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." **John 11:25-26**

## Upcoming Dates

- Monday, Apr. 2 - No School
- Tuesday, Apr. 3 - Emergency Drills
- Wednesday, Apr. 4 - Pizza Day
- Friday, Apr. 6 - Early Release Day at 11:30 am, Teacher Meeting at 12:15 pm
- Tuesday, Apr. 10 - Board Meeting at 5:30 pm (open to MCA families, teachers, and staff)
- Wednesday, Apr. 11 - Pizza Day
- Wednesday, Apr. 18 - Pizza Day
- Thursday, Apr. 19 - Open House at 6:30 pm
- Friday, Apr. 20 - Early Release Day at 11:30 am, Teacher Meeting at 12:15 pm
- Wednesday, Apr. 25 - Pizza Day, K3 Field Trip to Lake of the Woods

## MCA Information

### MCA Board

The MCA board meetings will now be starting at 5:30 p.m. These meetings are always open to MCA families, teachers, and staff. If you're interested in joining as a Board Member, please let Amber know. We'll be accepting "nominations" for board members to start in August.

### Summer Care

After prayerful consideration, MCA has decided to suspend the Summer Care program. We are making the announcement early so arrangements can be made for your students. We thank you for your patronage during the past years.

### Open House

MCA Open House scheduled for Thursday, April 19 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Please plan to attend and see the hard work and progress your child has been making this year. Feel free to share with any prospective parents who may be interested in more information about MCA or a tour.



## Spotlight on Spanish - Sra. Foltz

**Students were asked, "¿Qué es tu color favorito y qué es tu canción favorita?" (What is your favorite color and your favorite song?) I love this class, and they gave me one more reason as to why I do in their responses! ☺ They love chocolate, Christmas & pizza!!**

**Gabe** - My favorite color is *rojo*, and my favorite song is "*El chocolate*".

**Norah** - My favorite color is *rosado*, and my favorite song is "*Soy una pizza*".

**Brooks** - My favorite color is *azul*, and my favorite song is "*El chocolate*".

**Carolina** - My favorite color is *azul*, and my favorite song is "*Feliz navidad*".

**Jaki** - My favorite color is *azul*, and my favorite song is "*El chocolate*".

**Lily** - My favorite color is *morado*, and my favorite song is "*El*

*chocolate*".

**Colton** - My favorite color is *rojo*, and my favorite song is "*El chocolate*".

**Mara** - My favorite color is *negro*, and my favorite song is "*Cascabeles*".

**Naomi** - My favorite color is *rosado*, and my top 2 favorite songs are "*El chocolate*" y "*Soy una pizza*".

**Patrick** - My favorite color is *negro*, and my favorite song is "*Feliz navidad*".

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## PIP Hours

The Parent Involvement Program is for each family to participate in 25 hours of service for the school year. Being generous with a gift as valuable as your time will minister to all MCA families and aid everyone in serving our students and our Lord. Please remember to record your PIP hours in the MCA office. Attending meetings, baking cookies for an event, cleaning, helping at lunch or in a classroom — all count towards PIP hours.

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## A Note from our Administrator

Celebrating Easter with the kiddos was SO MUCH FUN! What a joy it is to share the Good News with people we love. I hope everyone who was able to make it to the Easter songs performance had a good time. The kids worked so hard to get that just right for you all. Thank you for taking time to fit that into your schedule. It meant a lot to them and to us. If you couldn't come, I hope you saw the video on our MCA Facebook page. If you couldn't access it there but would like to see it, let me know and I'll get it to you.

Please mark your calendar now for our Open House on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30 pm. The students want to show you what we've been working on. This is a good opportunity for anyone interested in enrolling next year as well. If you know anyone who could benefit, please let them know. We'll be recruiting new school board members soon. If you are interested in this at all, please let me know. I can share more information with you and answer any questions you may have. This is a great way to help ensure the mission of MCA remains intact and that we're able to continue serving our community for years to come.

Please be looking for an email with a PIP update soon. You should receive this email no later than April 6. If you have any questions, let me know. Please be sure to have arrangements for any remaining PIP hours so that you can avoid having your account billed in May. Thank you for your overwhelming show of support this year. I find myself frequently talking about how great MCA parents are.

Ms. Amber Warmbier  
Administrator



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

**Mrs. Osborne - K4** - filing and organizing papers (could be take home PIP work)

**Mrs. Smith - K4** - magformers, whiteboard erasers, child safe magnifying glasses

**Mrs. Weber - K** - stickers for creation story: stars, flowers, birds, butterflies or animals