

April 2019

CHRIST IS RISEN



MCA Newsletter

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. **Luke 24:2-3**

Upcoming Dates

- Monday, Apr. 1 - First Summer Care Installment Due
- Wednesday, Apr. 3 - Pizza Day
- Friday, Apr. 5 - Story Time with Cara at 11 am, Early Release Day at 11:30 am, Teacher Meeting at 12:15 pm
- Tuesday, April 9 - Open House at 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, Apr. 10 - Pizza Day
- Wednesday, Apr. 17 - Pizza Day
- Thursday, Apr. 18 - Board Meeting at 6 pm (open to MCA families, teachers, and staff)
- Friday, Apr. 19 - No School - Good Friday
- Monday, Apr. 22 - Scholastic Book Orders Due
- Apr. 22-24 - Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Wednesday, Apr. 24 - Pizza Day

MCA Information

Board Member Spotlight



Kendra McClure is grateful for the opportunity to serve on the MCA board. It's an honor to be able to give back to a school

that has been so instrumental to the foundation of her family's education.

Kendra and her husband Casey have three children, Patrick (7), Audrey (5), and Callan (2). Patrick attended MCA for PreK4 and kindergarten and is now in 1st grade at St. John Lutheran School in Champaign. Audrey started at MCA in PreK3, also attended for PreK4, and is now enjoying kindergarten with Mrs. Weber.

Kendra serves as an associate professor at Parkland College, a post she's held for almost 10 years. She teaches communication courses and is also the faculty advisor for Applied Media Promotions (AMP), a student-staffed, on-campus strategic communications firm. With her support, students in the group get hands-on experience doing promotional work for nonprofit organizations in the Champaign-Urbana area. Prior to teaching, Kendra worked in public relations at an international public relations firm and an art museum. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations from Valparaiso University and a Master of Arts degree in Communication Studies from Eastern Illinois University.

Mrs. Eickmeier's K-4 Class

How can you share your love for Jesus?

- Jayden - pray
- Mia - following rules
- Elaina - read the Bible every day
- Benton - share with others
- Kaden - loving Jesus's heart
- Wriker - sing a song for Him
- Isaiah - sharing my toys



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Get to Know, KATHRYN WEBER

How long have you worked at MCA? 17 Years
What is your favorite song? How Great Thou Art
What are your hobbies? mowing, walking, gardening
What is your favorite dessert? cheesecake
Who is your hero? my mother
Where was your favorite vacation and why? Colorado - the beautiful scenery
If you were a super-hero, what would your power be? time travel
What is your favorite bible verse? Proverbs 3:5

A Note from our Administrator

Don't forget about our Open House event on April 9th! I hope to see you there. I know the kids enjoy showing off all their hard work at this event. Please plan to come!

I wish for your family a very blessed Easter holiday as we celebrate the sacrifice of our Lord and Savior. What a blessing it is to be known and loved by Him!

What the Lord has been showing me....



Disappointment

"The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing." Psalm 34:10

"If God is our greatest good, then what makes something good is whether it brings us more of God. So being healed of a sickness can be good because it can bring us more of God by showing us his power, mercy, and goodness. But not being healed can also be good since it, too, can bring us more of God by drawing us even closer to him." – Steven Fuller

"The Lord may want to set you free today from the way you thought it was going to be. Once you get set free from the way you thought it was going to be, you can embrace what it is.... God will do more than what you thought He was going to do." – Steven Furtick

I need to be willing to let go of the way I think things should be, or the way I thought things would go, or the lies that I believe about what I'm missing out on. When I can do this, I can accept that God loves me, wants good things for me, has good gifts for me, and wants to bless me in incomprehensible ways. Even suffering can be a gift that I would not have chosen myself. As I look back on my life, I see so many ways that God provided for me in ways that I would have never been able to see or choose on my own. I pray that you and I will accept the gifts God has given, embrace the good in those gifts, and ultimately use them to grow closer to the Lord and share about his unending love with the people we walk through life with.

Reference: God's Promise for the Disappointed https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/gods-promise-for-the-disappointed?fbclid=IwAR29uNLnfkRdb_mXFcM4nIq3T9XVTql6sWyg7BqAcrUDLyu6mX-wXMv3bKY

With Love, Amber Warmbier, Administrator

Get to Know, JEAN ELLEN STEELE

How long have you worked at MCA? 3 Years
What is your favorite song? Amazing Grace
What are your hobbies? anything artsey, cooking, baking, painting
What is your favorite dessert? cheesecake
Who is your hero? my late mother, my sister
Where was your favorite vacation and why? Florida - visit all the attractions, the beach, and I used to live there.
If you were a super-hero, what would your power be? To bring peace wherever it is needed in the world, no more fighting.
What is your favorite bible verse? Philippians 4:13

**Teacher
Appreciation
Week is
May 6-10!**