

December 2017

MCA Newsletter



For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. **Isaiah 9:6**

Upcoming Dates

- Friday, Dec. 1 - Early Release Day at 11:30 am, Teacher Meeting at 12:15 pm
- Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Board Meeting at 6:30 pm (open to MCA families, teachers, and staff)
- Dec. 5, 6, 7 - Emergency Drills
- Wednesday, Dec. 6 - Pizza Day
- Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Christmas Program at 7 pm at Calvary Baptist Church
- Wednesday, Dec. 13 - Pizza Day
- Friday, Dec. 15 - Early Release Day at 11:30 am, Teacher Meeting at 12:15 pm
- Dec. 18-Jan. 2 - No School - Christmas Break

Mrs. Osborne's K-4 Class

Noah's Ark Bible Lesson

1. How many PEOPLE were on the boat including Noah?

8 - Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives.

2. How long did it take Noah to build the boat?

Over 115 years.

3. How long did it rain?

40 days and 40 nights

4. How did Noah know it was ok to leave the boat?

He kept sending a bird out, finally the bird never came back and they knew it was safe to leave because there is dry land.

5. What is the symbol that God will never flood the earth again?

A rainbow.

I love their passion to know these bible stories. It always amuses me when they see a pic-

ture or coloring page or chapter in a picture book and recognize the characters and what story they are from! God is working miracles in these little minds.

Ms. Kim



MCA Information

Christmas Program

The MCA Christmas Program will be December 12 at 7 pm Calvary Baptist Church in Monticello



Thank You

Thank you to all the MCA families, teachers, and staff for making the Beef House fundraising event such a success! Our profit was \$1488! Congratulations to **Aspen M.** for selling the most!

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Box Tops for Education

We have mailed our first collection of boxtops! Thank you for collecting and cutting the boxtops! Please continue to clip boxtops from your favorite products! The next deadline is **March 1!**



GoodSearch.com

Search the internet using GoodSearch.com and earn money for MCA. Just enter "Monticello Christian Academy" as the charity that you want to support. MCA will earn money just by you "searching the web"! You can also use GoodShop.com and a portion of your purchase will be sent to MCA.

A Note from our Administrator

It's not possible to deny the joy of Christmas when you are around children all day! What a magical time of year. We are blessed to teach in an environment where we can teach about the TRUE meaning of Christmas. It's a blessing to hear about Jesus always, but this time of year is extra special.



We've been practicing often for our Christmas program on December 12th. We're excited to display our hard work and very excited to sing songs that glorify our God. Please plan to join us. You should have received information regarding costumes in your student's folder. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions. **The Christmas program will begin at 7:00pm on December 12th. It will be held at Calvary Baptist Church.** Please do your best to arrive by 6:45 so that we can be in our places at begin at 7:00. Don't be afraid to reach out if you have any questions at all!

Christmas Outreach – We have the opportunity to bless one of our MCA families this Christmas. The grandparents of our Pre-K student, Lilah, are looking at rebuilding after their home caught fire the day before Thanksgiving. Their faith during a difficult time is a testament to all of us. We feel blessed to be able to serve them in this way during a difficult season in their lives. An email was sent to all families. **If you'd like to help, we'll be collecting gift cards until December 15** that will be presented to the family to use during the coming weeks and months as they rebuild. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and willingness to share God's love with this family.

Ms. Amber Warmbier



wish list

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

Mrs. Bayes - K3 - Playdoh, multi-colored buttons

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

Mrs. Smith - K4 - Veggie Tales dvds playdoh

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

Ms. Thompson - 1st-2nd - kids Bible CDs, colored/scrapbook paper