

May 2017

MCA Newsletter



That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither - whatever they do prospers. Psalm 1:3

Upcoming Dates

- Tuesday, May 2-Tornado Drill
- Wednesday, May 3-Fire Drill
- Friday, May 5-Early Release Day at 11:30 a.m. (K3-1st) Noon (2nd-4th), Teacher Meeting at 12:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 9-Board Meeting at 6:30 pm (open to MCA families, teachers, and staff)
- Friday, May 12-Master Gardener Presentation at 9 a.m.
- Thursday, May 18-Spanish Fiesta
- Friday, May 19-Early Release Day at 11:30 a.m. (K3-1st) Noon (2nd-4th), Teacher Meeting at 12:15 p.m.
- Monday, May 22-Field Trip to Aikman Wildlife
- Tuesday, May 23-K3 Field Trip to Museum of the Grand Prairie
- Wednesday, May 24-Last Day of School
- Sunday, June 11-PRAISE in the PARK from noon-7p.m. at the Forest Preserve Park

MCA Information

Summer Care

MCA's Summer Care Program will run from May 30-August 4 this year. We offer full time and part time rates. Your child will be provided care in a fun, nurturing environment with God at the center! If you have any questions or want to register, please contact the school office via phone or email.

Kindergarten/1st Grade Spanish Class Proverbs 22:9

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor."

The Spanish class recently completed a unit on food and after reading the above verse one morning in class, we decided that even Kindergarten/1st grade students were not too young to make a difference! The students collected an entire grocery cart full of food to donate to a local food pantry!



Spotlight on Mrs. Smith's Class

It was a special day in the Butterfly class! They have been observing caterpillars for a few weeks now and this weekend the butterflies emerged. After feeding them some special treats, the Butterfly class released their butterflies outside!

Placing God's Word at the Heart of Learning.



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MONTICELLO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S
11th Annual
PRAISE IN THE PARK
Sunday, June 11
Noon - 7:00 p.m.
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Live Christian Bands
Forest Preserve
On Route 105, Monticello

Hamburgers ~ Hot Dogs ~ Popcorn
Sno Cones ~ Kids Games ~ BIG Bounce House

Mark your calendars! Food, kid's games, bounce house, live music all day -- Captain Keith and the Blue Potatoes, Crossroads Church-Bement, Pearl Blind, Mark & Pam Fisher, and Crossroads Church-Monticello! *Please email Kim at kim.mca2002@gmail.com if you can help! PIP hours can apply to this year or get a head start on next year!*

A Note from our Administrator

WOW! I'm not sure how it got to be May already, but here we are. It has been my absolute joy and pleasure to be the administrator at MCA this year. It's been stressful at times, chaotic at times, and hard at times, but I have learned so much. It would be impossible to tell you all the things I've learned, but I'd like to highlight a few of them. I learned how amazing the staff at MCA is. They pour everything they have into your students. They not only teach them, but care about them and pray for them. I learned that MCA has some of the best parents around. You all spoke life into me and supported me all year long. I could never thank you enough for the kind words and support you've given. I learned that the children at MCA are precious, unique and vital to the mission of our school. When I first accepted the position, I was worried that I would miss having "my own class". A very wise former colleague reminded me that I wouldn't be losing something, rather I would be gaining many, many more students. That has proven to be so true. I could make a list a mile long with stories, hugs, games, laughs from each student at the school. While my role at the school did change this year, I don't feel like I lost out on anything. I feel infinitely blessed. I also learned that I am not in control. My faith has grown exponentially this year as I've stepped out on faith time and time again, trusting that God will carry me though. So far His track record is perfect! J

As we enter the final month of the 2016-2017 school year, there will be a lot going on. Don't forget Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1-5. Show your child's teacher how much they mean to you. A handwritten note of gratitude can go farther than you think. We also have some fun field trips planned. We'll have visitors coming to school to speak with the kids about various topics. The end of school will mean some craziness, but mostly lots of fun and celebration. I look forward to spending this month praising God as we look back at how far we've come.

While school is out over the summer, we will have a Summer Care program. Summer Care will run May 30th – August 4th. The theme this year is "Courage". We'll be exploring several character traits God calls us to have. Spots are limited, but there are still some available. If you are interested, please let someone in the office know and we will get you what you need.

With a grateful heart, 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. Smith - K4 - Veggie Tales dvds, playdoh

Mrs. Osborne - K4 - would like someone to do some quick filing (PIP hours opportunity)!

Mrs. Weber - K-1st - Stickers for creation story: stars, flowers, birds, butterflies, or animals.

MCA - Copy paper, white cardstock, colored cardstock, puzzles and board games appropriate for 5 year olds, playdoh, coloring books