

May 2018

# MCA Newsletter



Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth. **Hosea 6:3**

## Upcoming Dates

- May 1-3 - Emergency Drills
- Wednesday, May 2 - Pizza Day
- Friday, May 4 - Early Release Day at 11:30 am, Teacher Meeting at 12:15 pm
- May 7-11 - National Teacher Appreciation Week
- Tuesday, May 8 - Board Meeting at 5:30 pm (open to MCA families, teachers, and staff)
- Wednesday, May 9 - Field Trip-Railway Museum
- Friday, May 11 - Mother's Day Brunch
- Tuesday, May 15 - K3 Teddy Bear Picnic at 9:30 am
- Wednesday, May 16 - Pizza Day
- Friday, May 18 - Early Release Day at 11:30 am, Teacher Meeting at 12:15 pm
- Saturday, May 19 - Kindergarten Graduation at 2 pm
- Wednesday, May 23 - Pizza Day, Last Day of School

## MCA Information

### *K3 Teddy Bear Picnic*

K3 will have a Teddy Bear Picnic on Tuesday, May 15 from 9:30 - 10 am! Bring your favorite teddy bear! All Busy Bees are welcome to attend!



### *Art 4 Alzheimer's*

Remember all those art supplies you donated in March? The Kindergarten class got to deliver them to the Piatt County Nursing Home on April 24<sup>th</sup>. They also got to stay and paint with the Alzheimer residents. They had a

### *Office Closed*

The office will be closed during the month of June and a couple of weeks in July. Please make sure to wrap up any loose ends before then. Look for an email from Amber with more details.

### *Teacher Thanks!*

Teacher Appreciation Week is **May 7-11**. If you are able to send a little something to your child's teacher next week -- even a nice card saying how much you appreciate them and their time -- that would be great! Let our teachers know how special they are to us and MCA!

wonderful time. It was great for all involved to see the young and the old coming together. It was such a precious moment. Thank you for your generosity with the donations. It was an absolute joy to be able to serve the community in this way. As we were leav-

ing, one kid said, "That was so fun!" Another student told me that one of the nursing home employees said, "That's the happiest she's been since Christmas!", referring to one of the residents. Ms. Amber



## A Note from our Administrator

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I wanted to end the year by recapping some of the memories that stood out to me this school year. It has been a wonderful year in so many ways. The children have grown and brought smiles to my face all year long. Parents have stepped up and supported me, the teachers, and MCA time and time again. The Lord has blessed us in many ways.

In August school started and we had several returning and several new faces to get to know. It was such an exciting time and I enjoy thinking back to how much the kids have grown to love one another and how we've all become one big family over the past several months.

September was special because a several month long prayer request was answered. Rachel LeJeune started as our After Care coordinator. She has been a very important part of our MCA family as well, and I thank the Lord for His perfect timing and provision.

Our Chili Dinner/Dessert Auction Fundraiser was in October. This was a blast! Everyone who came had so much fun. We raised over \$1500 for Hurricane Harvey survivors in Houston, Texas. Praise the Lord!

I was able to attend the kindergarten Thanksgiving feast in November. That was so fun. All the families came together to enjoy a meal and fellowship. That was a blessed time for me.

Of course, December was the Christmas program. The kids did SUCH A GOOD JOB! We loved having families come and see the program. The kids worked so hard to prepare for that. It was wonderful to share that special time with so many people. I am so glad we had Rhonda Anderson to help with the costumes – they were so special and took the program to another level.

In January we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School. It was a good time for all. We played games, ate some special snacks, enjoyed some fun games and just had a good time. Mrs. Weber and her class dressed up as 100 year old's and it was the most precious, hilarious part of the day!

February sticks out to me because that is when registration for the 2018-2019 school year started. This stands out to me because the Lord's faithfulness was made apparent in a whole new way. I am still in awe of the way He continues to take care of and provide for MCA.

In March we had the Piatt County Nursing Home/Canvas & Corks fundraiser. We collected art supplies to give this outreach and were so glad to bless the nursing home residents. I love serving the community and it was heartwarming to see the parents and students rise up to provide this need.

April was special because we had our Open House. It was a lot of fun to show off the school and the hard work of the children. We enjoyed showing off the ways that we have been immensely blessed this year. Thank you for attending and supporting your student and MCA. Another very enjoyable moment in April was painting at the Piatt County Nursing Home with the kindergarten class. It was a great joy to see the young interact with the old and for the students to see one way they can be the hands and feet of Jesus. Please see the article about this event.

I look forward to the month of May and finishing out the school year. This will be a fun few weeks as we have field trips, our Mother's Day Brunch, Kindergarten graduation, and lots of celebrations to end the year.

*"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."*

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. Bayes - K3** - dot markers, small toys (that fit in the palm of your hand) for our "Treasure Chest", hole punching papers (could be take home PIP work)

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

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