

May 2019



MCA Newsletter

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." **Mark 10:27**

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, May 1 - Pizza Day
- Friday, May 3 - Story Time with Cara at 11 am, Early Release Day at 11:30 am, Teacher Meeting at 12:15 pm
- Sunday, May 5 - Taco Bar at Greenhouse Café from 11-1 pm
- May 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- Tuesday, May 7 - Railway Museum Field Trip
- Wednesday, May 8 - Pizza Day
- Friday, May 10 - Mother's Day Brunch at 9 am
- Wednesday, May 15 - Pizza Day
- Thursday, May 16 - Board Meeting at 6 pm (open to MCA families, teachers, and staff)
- Wednesday, May 22 - Pizza Day
- Thursday, May 23 - Kindergarten Fiesta
- Saturday, May 25 - Kindergarten Graduation
- Monday, May 27 - No School - Memorial Day
- Tuesday, May 28 - Aikman Wildlife Field Trip, Arcola
- Wednesday, May 29 - Last Day of School, Dismiss at 11:30 am

MCA Information



Get to Know, Rachel LeJeune, After Care Coordinator

How long have you worked at MCA? 2 years in this role, plus 2 years past

What is your favorite song? many - love music way too much

What are your hobbies? reading, serving, watching football

What is your favorite dessert? anything with peanut butter

Who is your hero? the Apostle Paul - he had an amazing and

radical transformation, a murderer wrote the New Testament, even while facing prosecution and physical punishment, he was faithful and loved.

Where was your favorite vacation and why? Orlando - Discovery Cove was amazing, zip-lining was a blast, quiet, restful, and relaxing.

If you were a super-hero, what would your power be? super speed and strength

What is your favorite bible verse? John 16:33



Get to Know, Taylor Buchanan, PE Teacher

How long have you worked at MCA? 4 years

What is your favorite song? Because You Loved Me, Celine Dion

What are your hobbies? lift weights, watch football

What is your favorite dessert? Paul Newman cake

Who is your hero? Uncle Blair Brown

Where was your favorite vacation and why? Florida in 1997 - first time going to Disney World and to the beach.

If you were a super-hero, what would your power be? super strength

What is your favorite bible verse? Mark 10:9

Get to Know, Bryan Wheeler-Kline, Custodian

How long have you worked at MCA? 2 years

What is your favorite song? Victory in Jesus by Guy Penrod

What are your hobbies? bowling, watching football, basketball

What is your favorite dessert? cherry or pumpkin pie

Who is your hero? my dad - he remained strong throughout his last days

Where was your favorite vacation and why? Iowa, because we do Christmas in July and I get to spend time with family I don't get to see a lot.

If you were a super-hero, what would your power be? Strength - I would help people who are moving and lift the heavy things.

What is your favorite bible verse? John 3:16

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Get to know, MCA Student Workers

What is your favorite dessert? **cookies - Katie Fair**

If you were a super-hero, what would your power be?
super speed - Haley Baker

What is your favorite bible verse? **James 1:19 - Jenna Brown**

What is your favorite song? **Who Says by Selena Gomez - Riley Childers**

Where was your favorite vacation and why? **I don't necessarily have a favorite vacation I have been on, but I always enjoy going to Florida - Gavin Steele**

A Note from our Administrator

We made it! It has been such a WONDERFUL year! I have enjoyed looking back on some memories from this school year while preparing to write this article. The ones that stick out to me include sharing the story of Jesus with our Christmas program, the Chili Dinner and Dessert auction when you guys raised over \$2000 for the Diaper Pantry, the birthday party we had for Jesus, seeing the adorable "elderly" people on the 100th day of school, painting at the nursing home with the Alzheimer residents, teaching the kids about loving others & being able to bless the Mann family with financial support, and of course countless smiles, hugs, and loving moments. I can't say enough of how much of a blessing it is to serve our MCA families each day. You are each such a blessing to me!

Even though it's the last month of school, there is still A LOT to do!

May 5th – Taco Bar Fundraiser at Greenhouse Café, 11am – 1pm

May 7th – School wide field trip to the Railway Museum, AM

May 10th – Mother's Day Brunch, 9:00 am (If you cannot attend, please arrange for a family member or friend to attend in your place so that each child has someone to sit with.)

May 25th – Kindergarten graduation (Kindergarten families anticipate more details from Mrs. Weber!)

May 28th – School wide field trip to Aikman Wildlife

May 29th – Last day of school, 11:30 dismissal



May 6-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please plan to be intentional about thanking your child's teacher for all that they do. They give so sacrificially and love your children with all that they have!

With Love, Amber Warmbier, Administrator

Call for Board Nominations

Monticello Christian Academy provides a safe space for children to grow developmentally, academically, and spiritually. The needs of our students and their families directly shape our curriculum, wrap-around care programming, and extracurricular offerings. While a core group of talented and kindhearted education professionals provide the daily structure and instruction that are at the core of our mission, the MCA Board of Directors provides strategic direction that helps our teachers and administrator confidently and faithfully move the organization forward.

We are currently accepting nominations for the MCA Board of Directors. If you value Christian education and believe that MCA fills an important need in our community, we would love for you to consider serving. Each board member serves a 24-month term, with the bulk of your service coming in the form of monthly board meetings where we carefully and prayerfully consider a range of pressing topics. If you would like to learn more about service on the MCA Board of Directors or if you would like to nominate yourself or another member of our community, please email Kim at kim.mca2002@gmail.com.

