

May 2024

MCA Newsletter



Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! 1 Corinthians 15:57

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, May 1 - Pizza Day
- Friday, May 3 - Early Release at 11:30 am, Teacher Mtg. at 12:15 pm
- Monday, May 6 - Subway, Board Mtg. at 6:30 pm (open to MCA families, teachers, and staff)
- Wednesday, May 8 - Pizza Day
- Thursday, May 9 - Mother's Day Brunch
- Monday, May 13 - Subway
- Wednesday, May 15 - Donuts with Dad, Pizza Day
- Thursday, May 16 - PreK Reading Challenge Reward at The Main Scoop
- Monday, May 20 - Subway
- Wednesday, May 22 - Pizza Day
- Thursday, May 23 - Last Day of School, Early Release at 11:30 am

Mrs. Smith's Butterflies Class

The students in the Butterflies class have been making daily observations of caterpillars as they change into painted lady butterflies these past few weeks! The butterflies began emerging from their chrysalises the week of April 22!



Committee Members Needed

We are looking to add some members to some of the committees we have at MCA. If you would like to serve in this way, please let us know! If you have questions, please reach out!

Fundraising Committee: Evan Smith, mrmustach@gmail.com

Playground Committee: Brian Raynard, brianraynard@yahoo.com

Scholarship Committee: Jami Cox, jamidavis10@gmail.com



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

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Let's not forget our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week: **May 6 - 10!** Thank you to our teachers for their guidance and being a role model to our little kiddos! Thank you to our teachers for their dedication. Thank you to our teachers for all the extra time and effort you put in to help our kiddos succeed. Your kind and caring nature has made a world of difference at MCA!



Heavenly Father,

As we near the end of the year, we reflect with gratitude on the time we have had together. We are thankful for friendships that have been formed and all the love that has been shared. We are thankful that our intergenerational playground project has finally been approved and for the support we have received for that. We have such great joy when we think about the time we spent with our friends at PCNH singing, crafting, playing, smiling, laughing. We recognize the privilege we have, to have such wonderful, special neighbors. We are grateful for the special bonds formed between our students and the PCNH residents. We remember fondly the first day of school, our Christmas program, and the pancake breakfast we all got to enjoy.

The commitment and dedication of the MCA teachers and staff to our students and our mission is note worthy. They work so hard to support and guide the students on their journeys. Thank You for each one of them and their willingness to answer the call you placed on their life, to come alongside Your mission here at MCA. Their love and passion are what make MCA a safe place to learn and grow.

We lift up all of our students to you, Lord. For those who will be leaving at the end of the year, we pray for guidance, wisdom, direction, protection, and discernment for their families as they prepare for a new school or next step in their education. For those who will be back at MCA, we pray for rest and refreshment. We look forward to some fun this summer and to be back together in the fall. We ask your blessing on the MCA teachers and for renewed energy, passion, and enthusiasm for them!

We pray for Your blessings on our summer care program. Please bless the staff who will serve, the students who will attend, and the lives that will be touched. We are grateful for a full program and look forward to many fun adventures this summer. We pray that our community and our world would be a better place through the impact made by this program. We desire to serve and honor God in all of our plans. Thank you God, in advance, for a blessed program this summer.

For all of our school family, we pray that God's peace and presence will always feel near. We thank You for Your BIG love for us all and pray for continued growth and hope and faith.

We pray all of this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

WISH LISTS for our teachers and MCA. Please follow the Amazon links. Thank you!!

Mrs. Katie-K3 - <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2EED5OPX4E0GY>

Mrs. Smith-K4 - <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/325CKHHJ102UQ>

Mrs. Caitlin-K4 - <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2ASMW120C9YSR>

MCA Office - <http://a.co/3XA9mXj>