

Mount Airy Christian Academy



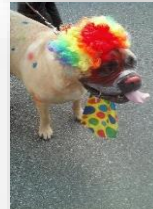
"cultivating strong minds and passionate faith"



9, October, 2014

A Note from the Administrator, Rory Rice

This past weekend our staff had a fantastic time at the Mount Airy Fall Fest. We set up a booth with our TVs, signs, giveaways and candy. The event was well attended. With our mascot, "MACAroni," stress balls and free cotton candy, we attracted many kids and saw lots of smiles. Throughout both days, we talked to several families who were very interested in Mount Airy Christian Academy. Our staff engaged many families and promoted our school to the local community.



Loved this dog

The results of the event will not be known for a few months. However, as we host our own MACA Fall Fest this Saturday, we hope to see quite a few families from this past weekend. We encourage all MACA families to come visit our Fall Fest and Open House this Saturday, October 11, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Come, bless our staff and have a great time! We will have food, games and prizes as well as apples, pumpkins, caramel apples and candy. We also plan to host a "Mini Car Show."

We look forward to seeing what God has in store for MACA. As we participate in these events and host our own events, our goal is to make Mount Airy Christian Academy visible in the local community. You can help! Tell your family, friends and neighbors about our school. As we continue to move forward, great things are happening at MACA. We plan to continue to do



Upcoming Events

- 10/10 Fall Break – No School
- 10/11 MABC Fall Fest/MACA Open House @ 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- 10/13-17 "O" Term for High School
- 10/15 PSAT Testing 11/12 Grade
- 10/17 MS Corn Maze
- 10/24 End of Marking Period ½ Day
- 10/27 Booster Club Social @ 7:00 PM in Cafeteria
- 10/28 Individual Picture Day

Communication Envelope Inserts

- Newsletter
- Apple Fest Flyer
- Pre-K – 2 Mighty Lions Basketball Clinic
- MABC Fall Fest Flyer
- Lego Pizza Flyer

all things well, pray without ceasing, and look forward to what the Lord has in store for Mount Airy Christian Academy.

For His Glory,

Rory C. Rice

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School Administrator

Administrator for Academic & Student Affairs, Charity Leonard, MS

Next week we will begin our "O" term. I have been hearing a lot of excitement from our high school students about this new opportunity. On **Wednesday, October 15th** all 10th and 11th graders will be taking the PSAT. Those students will not attend blocks one and two of "O" term on that day. The PSAT exam date is scheduled by the College Board and cannot be moved. All students taking the PSAT should have received a test preparation guide. If your student has not received one, please have them come by my office. More information on the PSAT can be found here :

<https://www.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt> .

There are some revisions to our internship program this year. Only students in **11th and 12th grades** are required to complete an internship. Also, students can choose from two different weeks to complete the internship – **December 15-19 or March 9-13**. Internship program guides are available on the school website. Additionally, students have access to all documents through Moodle. Students should turn in their

internship proposal form by **November 7, 2014** regardless of the week they choose.

College Information and Financial Aid
Seminar – November 11, 2014, 7:00 PM

Representatives from Howard Community College will be coming to MACA to host an informative presentation regarding the college admission process and financial aid for higher education. This meeting will be beneficial for all students and parents whether you are interested in pursuing a community college or four-year school. Send RSVP to Charity.Leonard@macamd.org.

College Representatives Coming to MACA.

Oct 24 Cedarville University

Oct 22 Clearwater College

Nov 7 Pensacola Christian College

Nov 11 Salisbury University

Nov 13 Liberty University

These visits are open to all 10-12 graders and will be conducted during 7th period. Please encourage your student to attend these informative presentations.

Athletic Director,
Matthew Brethauer

MACA Lions Roar Report

Booster Club Social – Meet The Coach Night
Our next Booster Club Social is scheduled for Monday, October 27 at 7:00 PM. in the MACA cafeteria and will be a *Meet the Coach Night!* Many of our MACA Winter coaches will be there to introduce themselves and talk with you about the upcoming basketball and cheer season! Please come with your questions, suggestions, and comments for the Booster Club as well. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mighty Lions Basketball and Cheer Registration

Registration is now open for MACA Mighty Lions Basketball and Cheerleading. The registration deadline for basketball is Friday, October 17 and Friday, October 24 for Cheer. If you need a form, please email me at matt.brethauer@macamd.org.

Pre-K-2nd Grade Basketball Clinics

We are excited about our PK-2nd Grade Basketball Clinic to be held at MACA and led by our High School Coaches and Players. Please see the registration form in this week's folder for more information!

Parent Association News From Mrs. Krissy Cook

- **Wednesday Parent Prayer Meeting**
Parents please come join us every Wednesday morning at 8:15 - 9:00 AM in the large conference room for our Parent Prayer Meeting.
Race for Education
What an awesome day we had for Race for Education! THANK YOU to all the

parents and students that volunteered their time to make this day a huge success. A special THANK YOU to all of the MACA-PA team that worked so hard behind the scenes. We could not possibly do what we do for MACA without all the help that we receive for each event. The MACA-PA is blessed!

- **Box Tops**
Box Tops, Labels for Education, is doubling all submissions for the month of October. If you are collecting labels, please turn them in now for us to take advantage of this special offer.

Cafeteria News From Mrs. Krissy Cook

- **Hot Lunches**
We are still in need of volunteers in the cafeteria. Please contact Krissy Cook Krissy.cook@macamd.org if you can help.

Other Information

- **MABC Fall Fest/MACA Open House**
Join us for Mount Airy Bible Church's community-wide Fall Fest Saturday, October 11, 10 AM – 2:00 PM. All are invited! This family event will have something for everyone. The MABC youth group will be providing lunch to purchase. You can tour our school, Mount Airy Christian Academy. There will be games, prizes, and free gifts. Come jump in our moon bounce! Fun for the whole family!
- **Senior Fund Raiser**
Ledo's Pizza Night

Wednesday, Oct 15, 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM.
See flyer insert for details.

- **Senior Fund Raiser**

Senior Apple Fest – Oct 25, 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM. See flyer insert for details.

- **Junior Fund Raiser**

Barn Dance – Oct 18, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Bob and Lisa Lewis' Barn. Please see flyer insert for information.

- **Pre-K – 11th Grade Individual Student Picture Day**

Student individual pictures will take place on October 28. Picture envelopes were sent home a few weeks ago with ordering information. Picture envelopes may be turned into the Office or on picture day. **Make checks payable to Scherling Photography.**

Please refer to the *Parent Handbook* for the student dress code for that day.

On picture day, we are in need of two parent volunteers to act as runners. If you can help, please email Pam Proffitt pam.proffitt@macamd.org.

- **Inclement Weather Procedures**

A few reminders regarding indoor dismissal procedures?

- ELEMENTARY PARENTS ONLY in the lobby for indoor dismissal as we do not have room to accommodate all our parents in the lobby.
- In the event of an inclement weather dismissal, parents will be notified by 2:45 PM via the school sign located at the parking lot entrance.

- Standard operating procedures for an inclement weather dismissal are as follows:

1. Parents can park in the east or the west lots, but may only enter and exit through the main lobby.
2. The gym will be utilized for games and practices and cannot serve as a cut-through passage.
3. Drivers may not park in front of the building and should not utilize handicapped spaces unless they have proper documentation.
4. Parents may enter the lobby beginning at 2:55 PM. Elementary students will be dismissed at 3:00 PM from classrooms off the main lobby and must be picked up by a parent or approved adult.
5. Middle school students are dismissed at 3:00 PM from class, should visit their locker, and meet their ride in the lobby or parking lot.
6. Drivers may leave the parking lots once they have picked up their students.
7. Please use caution in the parking lots and watch for pedestrians who will be crossing the lots.

- **MACA to Go Coffee Cups**

MACA to Go Coffee Cups prices are as follows:

1 - \$8.00 3 - \$20.00
2 - \$15.00 4 or more \$5.00

Pick yours up in the Office today.