



MACA at a Glance

November 13, 2015

MACA Student Among Commended Students in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program

Dr. Lori A. Sefton, Academic Dean, at MACA, announced today that Benjamin Hickey has been named a Commended Student in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from MACA and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the national program, was presented by Mrs. Vicky Webster, Interim Head of School.



About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation will be recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended students placed among the top three percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2016 competition by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

“The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” commented a spokesman for NMSC. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”

During an Awards Assembly in front of the entire MACA student body and faculty, Mrs. Webster presented Hickey with his Letter and congratulated him on his accomplishment. “We are extremely proud of Ben and the part MACA has played in his preparation for this test as well as for college and beyond. His great success is, in part, our success, and we are thrilled for the opportunity to recognize and celebrate it with him,” announced Dr. Sefton.

Awards Assembly

The entire MACA campus gathered in the gym Thursday morning, November 12, for the MACA Quarter 1 Awards Assembly. The student body and faculty came together to celebrate the accomplishments of our students during the first quarter of 2015-16. Academic awards were presented to students in 1st - 12th grade for A Honor Roll and A/B Honor Roll. Over 100 MACA students were recognized for their outstanding grades. Everyone enjoyed when the top students were rewarded for their hard work with a run through the Tunnel, while teachers with pom-poms cheered them on.

Athletic awards were also given for all fall sports, including Mighty Lions Soccer, MS Soccer, MS Cross Country and MS Volleyball, JV Volleyball, and Varsity Soccer, Cross Country and Volleyball. Individual awards were presented to each sports' Most Improved, Mighty in Spirit and Most Valuable Player. Senior athletes were also recognized. The gym was full of fellow students, teachers and family members celebrating with the Athletes. Congratulations to all!

If you attended the assembly and have pictures you can share with us, please upload them at yearbook@macamd.org. Thanks for sharing!

Grandparents' Day 2015

Tuesday, November 24 is Grandparents' Day at MACA from 8:30 - 11:30 AM. To help us accommodate our guests, we ask that you return the RSVP by Wednesday, November 18. If you need additional invitations or your child did not receive one, please contact the office.

Labels for Education

Labels for Education is an easy way to support our school. During the month of November, labels will be doubled. Please see the flyer in this week's folder. You may turn your labels in via your communication envelope.

Calendar Reminders

Wednesday, November 18	Fall Open House 10 AM – Noon
Tuesday, November 24	Grandparents' Day, Half Day of School/Dismissal at Noon
November 25 – 27	Thanksgiving Vacation/No School
Friday, December 4	Progress Reports
Thursday, December 17	MACA Christmas Program
Friday, December 18	Christmas Chapel & Parties/½ Day of School/Noon Dismissal
Friday, December 18	Alumni Games & Reception 6:00 & 7:30 PM
December 21-January 1	Christmas Break