

Mount Airy Christian Academy

"cultivating strong minds and passionate faith"



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From the Desk of the Educational Administrator, Daniel Perrotta



kik is an application for smartphones that teens use to send videos, pictures, and text messages. If kik is properly monitored, it can be an innocent way for users to communicate with their friends, if not properly monitored, users could find themselves in dangerous and inappropriate situations. Much like Instagram, kik can be observed by people who can cause harm to naive or unsuspecting users. Please be vigilant if your children use kik.

Secondary Chapel

Ryan Minor, husband of our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Minor, gave a powerful message to our secondary students about the idea of taking off the masks that we hide behind. Masks can cover up who we truly are. Even worse, sometimes masks can block out the light of Christ. They can block the Light from entering our lives or shining for others to see. Ryan asks an important question: "Are you wearing a mask?" If so, maybe it's time to take it off.

Please join our secondary students next Thursday for another chapel message.

Administrator for Academic & Student Affairs, Charity Leonard, MS

I want to remind parents of all 11th and 12th graders that the deadline for turning in the internship proposals is November 7th. Students are responsible for securing their site of internship. Students are allowed to work with a parent, parents' friends or other family members. They are able to



Upcoming Events

10/24	End of Marking Period ½ Day
10/27	Booster Club Social @ 7:00 PM in Cafeteria
10/28	Individual Picture Day
11/3	Parent Conferences 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM/No School
11/4	New Parent Breakfast 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
11/6	AWARDS Assembly, Class Pictures, Senior Formal Pictures
11/21	Picture Make-up Day
11/26	Grandparents' Day, ½ Day Thanksgiving Break

Communication Envelope Inserts

- Newsletter
- Conference Confirmation
- Apple Fest Flyer
- Frederick Mission Flyer
- Five Guys Flyer
- 5th Grade Invite Flyer

work at a previous internship site but the job responsibilities must be different than prior years. If you are having difficulties finding a suitable place, I will try to help where I am able. If you as a parent are willing to host students at your place of business, please contact me as well.

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. Please RSVP to Charity.Leonard@macamd.org.

College Representatives Coming to MACA.

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.

Parent Association News From Mrs. Krissy Cook

- **Operation Beacon of Faith**

Items are now being collected until Friday, November 21. A flyer detailing items needed is in this week's folder.

- **Students' Thanksgiving Lunch**

On Monday, November 24, the MACA-PA will serve a Thanksgiving style lunch to grades K-12th during their lunch shifts. A \$3.00 fee will be charged to help with the cost and everyone

will be billed. If you have any questions or concerns with this, please contact Krissy Cook krissy.cook@macamd.org.

- **Box Tops**

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

If you have any questions regarding any of these activities, please contact Krissy Cook krissy.cook@macamd.org.

Cafeteria News From Mrs. Krissy Cook

- **Hot Lunches**

There is a need for a cafeteria helper on Thursdays. Please contact Krissy Cook krissy.cook@macamd.org if you can help.

Other Information

- **Senior Fund Raiser**

Senior Apple Fest – Saturday, Oct 25, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM. See flyer insert for details

Five Guys – Wednesday, Oct 29, 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM. See flyer insert for details

- **PreK(3 yrs.) – 11th Grade Individual Student Picture Day**

Student individual pictures will take place on Tuesday, 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.** After photos are taken, your pictures will be processed and shipped to the school in approximately 3 weeks or less.

Since we are using a new company, **Scherling Photography**, options for ordering pictures are as follows:

1. Order pictures using the envelope and paying by check/cash/or money order. Additional envelopes are available in the office
2. Pre-order photos online using Scherling Photography's pre-order website <http://virginia.preorderphotos.com>
Access code R37GP4
You will need to do a separate order for each child.
3. **Re-order and Add-on Sheet**

After photos are taken, every student will be given a re-order/add-on sheet with a website listed on it, <http://virginia.reorderphotos.com>. The sheet will have an access code where parents can view their child's own individual photo. The re-order prices are slightly higher than the preorder prices and shipping and handling is not included. These photos will be shipped to the parent's home. You are under no obligation to pre-order pictures, however, you will get a better deal with the preordering option. *You will need to do a separate order for each child.*

Picture Day Dress Code (taken from the Parent Handbook)

Individual student pictures are taken every year in the fall. Parents will have the option to purchase these pictures. The following dress code guidelines must be followed for picture day:

1. *Any student may choose to wear their standard or Chapel uniform for his or her pictures.*
2. *Girls may wear a dress, skirt, or dress pants with top on picture day. The skirt/dress must meet length requirements for standard uniform. Modesty should guide outfit selections.*
3. *Boys may wear a nice polo shirt with dress pants. The polo shirt must be tucked in.*
4. *In addition to the standard uniform code, middle school girls may wear light blush and lip gloss for pictures. Eye makeup is not acceptable.*
5. *The Administration reserves the right to call a parent to bring a change of clothes should an outfit not comply with these guidelines.*

Picture Day Parent Volunteers

We are in need of two parent volunteers to help with picture day. Volunteers will need to be available for the entire day. As an incentive, they will receive their picture packet free. I will take the first two volunteers.

Other Picture Information

On Thursday, November 6, class pictures and senior formal yearbook pictures will be taken. Seniors' formal pictures are mandatory as they will be in suit and drape and in the yearbook.

Friday, November 21 – Individual student picture make-up day

- **New Family Continental Breakfast Invite**

The Administrative Team will be hosting a Continental Breakfast on November 4th at 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM for the new families at MACA. If you are a new family, you will be receiving an invitation in your communication envelope this week.

- **Fifth Grade Class Performance**

Mrs. Hammond's Fifth Grade Class cordially invites you to a special performance of *The Night the Animals Talked*. See flyer insert for performance dates and times.

- **Emergency Text Message**

This past Wednesday a text was sent to test our emergency text messaging system.

Please contact Pam Proffitt pam.proffitt@macamd.org if:

- you did not receive a text message
- you do not wish to receive text messages
- you have a number change

- **Communication Envelopes**

Please remind your child that they need to return their communication envelope every Monday or by the next school day after they return. In the event that your child was absent, or your child neglected to return their communication envelope, a copy of the newsletter, along with the inserts for that week, will always be on RenWeb.

- **Dress Code Reminder**

Friday, October 31st will be the last day to wear shorts to school; you may wear them again after March 1.

- **MACA to Go Coffee Cups**

MACA to Go Coffee Cups prices are as follows:

1 - \$8.00 3 - \$20.00
2 - \$15.00

Pick yours up in the Office today.

