



MACA at a Glance

October 16, 2015

You Do Not Want to Miss This

Parents are invited to join us for our fall Awards Assembly on Thursday, November 12, at 8:30 AM. This is one assembly you do not want to miss. Students will be honored for their academic achievements for the first marking period. New this year will be the recognition of our athletes for their accomplishments in the fall sports seasons at this assembly. Awards that were previously given at the Sports Banquet at the end of the school year will now be given each quarter at the Awards Assembly. Mark your calendars and plan now to join us!

Grandparents' Day 2015

Tuesday, November 24 will be Grandparents' Day here at MACA from 8:30 - 11:30 AM. The morning will open with a glorious Chapel for the grandparents with band, worship team, music and drama performances. Grandparents will also be invited to visit classrooms and spend time "in school" with their grandchildren. Invitations will be coming home next week for you to pass along to your child's grandparent or "grandfriend" (in the absence of a grandparent). We look forward to this special day with MACA grandparents.

First Quarter Parent Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are now being scheduled. Conferences run from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 3. Parents have two ways to request their preferred time slot: you may email Mrs. Kim Duvall at kim.duvall@macamd.org or return to Mrs. Duvall the conference request sheet in your student's communication envelope.

Conferences are mandatory for parents of:

- all students in PreK- 5th grade
- any student in 6-12 grade with an average of 75% or below in a class

Conferences are recommended (not required) for parents of:

- new students in grades 6-12

Applefest!

On Saturday, October 24, 2015, the senior class will be selling apples in Lisbon to raise funds for their spring 2016 senior missions trip to Costa Rica. Please see the enclosed flyer for details.

Parent Association News

MACA-PA would like to thank the MACA staff, parents, volunteers, and of course, students for such a great day last Thursday for Race for Education. We will let you know about prizes, laps that were completed and money raised soon. The top four students who bring in the highest dollar amounts in sponsor donations received by December 14, 2015, will receive a \$25 gift card. A prize will also be given to the top four students in the whole school who ran the most laps on race day.

ACA Teams Headed To NACA Nationals

We are excited to announce that MACA's Varsity Girls Volleyball, Varsity Boys Soccer and Varsity Boys Cross Country teams will be headed to Dayton, TN for the NACA National Tournaments! Our Volleyball and Soccer teams will compete Oct. 27-30 and our Boys Cross Country team will compete Nov. 13-14. We congratulate our teams on a great season to this point and look forward to having them represent MACA in Tennessee in a few short weeks!



Josh Ruddy, Christian Gomez, Andrew Stein, Daniel Rowe and Bill Bauserman attended an informational session on "How to Pay for College" during the Junior field trip at the Nat'l College Fair in Baltimore on October 12.



Savannah Schaefer and Matt Holly represented MACA October 8 at a local school fair. They shared information and answered questions of prospective students and their families.



Daniel Rowe speaks to an admissions counselor from Pittsburg Technical Institute during the Junior field trip to the Nat'l College Fair.

Calendar Reminders

Thursday, October 22

Friday, October 23

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Friday, October 30

Monday, November 2

Tuesday, November 3

November 2 – 6

Thursday, November 12

Wednesday, November 18

Preschool and Kindergarten Field Trip to Summers Farm

End of the Marking Period/Half Day of School/Dismissal at Noon

Elementary Fall Parties 10:30 AM

Secondary Report Cards Emailed

No School - Professional Day for Faculty and Staff

No School – Parent-Teacher Conferences 11 AM – 7PM

Elementary Report Cards Distributed

Internships for Juniors and Seniors

Fall Awards Assembly

Fall Open House 10 AM - Noon