



MACA at a Glance

September 25, 2015

It's Academic

Today marks the end of five weeks of school which means it is time for **Progress Reports**. These will be emailed to parents on September 25. This mid-quarter report gives you, the parent, an assessment of your child's academic progress. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher.

As you look ahead please make sure that **Parent Teacher Conference Day** is on your calendar for Tuesday, November 3. More details will be sent home in the weeks to come; but for now, please make sure to block off some time in your schedule that day to meet with us. We want to meet with you! Communication between school and home is vital to your child's success.

Say Cheese

This coming Thursday, October 1 is **Picture Day at MACA**. Students in PreK-3 through 11th grade will be getting their individual picture taken (not class pictures). If you would like to order pictures, you must do so with the form provided by Scherling Photography. This form along with payment must be in the office prior to the picture being taken. Additional picture order forms are enclosed in today's communications envelope.

Dress code for Picture Day is as follows:

- Any student may choose to wear their standard or Chapel uniform for his or her pictures.
- 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.
- Boys may wear a nice polo shirt with dress pants. The polo shirt must be tucked in.
- The Administration reserves the right to call a parent to bring a change of clothes should an outfit not comply with these guidelines.

Seniors will not be getting pictures taken next week and should wear Chapel uniform for Thursday, October 1. Please note: Seniors and PreK-4 will be getting their pictures taken on Wednesday, November 11. If you have any questions about school pictures, please contact Mrs. Proffitt.

Apples Anyone?

On Saturday October 3 the senior class will be selling apples in Lisbon to raise funds for their senior missions trip to Costa Rica. On Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4, MACA will be hosting a booth at the Mt. Airy Fall Fest and will also be selling apples. The proceeds from the Fall Fest will be used to bless the teachers. If you love fall and enjoy good apples, please make sure to support one of these opportunities.

ONE Shirts

Over the summer the faculty and staff selected our theme for this school year. Taken from John 17:21, we desire to be one that the world may know Him. It is our desire to be a unified school that shows the love of Christ to a lost and dying world. You have seen the theme portrayed already on the staff shirts,

the middle school retreat shirts, and after today, on the high school shirts. The elementary students will be receiving their "one" shirts very soon. These themed t-shirts are very important for this school year. The students will need to wear them for the race for education, for field trips and for other special events throughout the school year. We will ask the students to refrain from having friends sign their shirts (a popular MACA tradition) until the end of the school year. For now - when dress code calls for the student's ONE shirt, you will know what we would like to see.

Race for Education

This year, in lieu of race shirts, please have your student wear their "ONE" t-shirt with athletic shorts or pants and good shoes to run or walk in. Each class will be given the color of their grade. We would like for each grade to accessorize their outfit with the color they are given. For example: girls may wear hair ties, jewelry, etc... boys may wear socks, bandanas, etc... Please NO face paint. Here are the colors assigned per class:

K-red	4-green	8-turquoise	12-light blue
1-yellow	5- purple	9-brown	
.2-orange	6-pink	10-hot pink	
3-blue	7-black	11-gray	

Full details and schedule will be in next week's newsletter. If you would like to volunteer to help on race day, please email Krissy Cook at berksoncook@comcast.net.

Elementary Field Trip

Permission slips are due no later than October 1. All parents are welcome to come as a chaperone on our first ever elementary-wide field trip to the Maryland Science Center. If you would like to join us, please let your child's teacher know no later than October 1. All students will be riding a MACA bus to the Science Center, while parents are asked to carpool in their own vehicles. Chaperones will be billed \$7. All fees will be billed to your account. Please do not send in any money.

Calendar Reminders

October 1	Student Pictures for PreK-3 - 11th grade
October 2-3	Apologetics Conference at MABC
October 3	Senior Apple Sale
October 3-4	Mt. Airy Fall Fest - MACA Booth – Apple Sale
October 8	Race for Education (schedule will be sent home next week)
October 9	Fall Break - No School