



# MACA at a Glance

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Welcome parents to our Friday newsletter, *MACA at a Glance*. This short informational newsletter will come home three Fridays a month. A longer, more in-depth newsletter will come home once a month, on the first Friday of every month. Our goal is to keep you connected through communication.

**Communications envelopes** will come home every Friday with the youngest child in your family. There will be one envelope per family. We ask that you keep and read the contents over the weekend. On Monday, please send the envelope back; feel free to use the envelope to send communications back to us as well.

Beginning this Monday, as students enter the main lobby for school, we will be collecting these communications envelopes. If you think about it, please remind your child to have the folder ready for the office staff as they enter on Monday.

**Dress code** for the 2015-2016 school year is explained in your *Parent Handbook* on pages 19-21. As explained in our summer newsletters, the dress code was modified to encourage modesty, promote unity, and to cultivate a scholarly environment. If you have any questions, please contact us.

**Parent volunteers** are needed to help in the lunchroom each day. Help is needed from 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM. Please email Kim Duvall at [kim.duvall@macamd.org](mailto:kim.duvall@macamd.org) if you can help.

## **Important Reminders for next week:**

- Middle School Retreat permission slips and RVR waivers are due Monday 8/31.
- The Lion's Pride (MACA preschool) will begin on Monday 8/31.
- Wholesome Tummies lunch program begins service to MACA on Tuesday 9/1.
- Back to School Night will be held on Thursday, September 3. This night is for parents only. (Attendance by at least one parent is mandatory.) We will begin in the gym at 7:00 PM and the evening will conclude by 8:30 PM.
- Middle school retreat will be Friday, September 4.
- Friday, September 4 is the first Friday of the month, which means all staff and students have a dress down day. Dress down day dress code is outlined in the *Parent Handbook* pages 19-21.



*Mrs. Sweigert welcomes second graders.*



*Miss Harmon and the Kindergarten class meet the nurses.*



*MACA Class of 2016*



*Reconnecting with friends*



*High School Students receive their Chromebooks.*



*Middle School Students learn class procedures.*





*Mr. Mindte, Mrs. Bouslog & Mrs. Minor lead the vocals.*



*Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Sweigert, Pastor Keith and Richard Parsons help with music.*



*Students in worship*



*Pastor Wally addresses the staff and students on the topic of unity and the call to love one another.*



*Seniors Savannah Schaefer, Sara Reitz and Tori Barnsley lead the pledges.*



*Mrs. Dibert, Kristine Pirrone, Georgia Leonard and Grace Hickey presented a play about unity.*