



MACA at a Glance

October 8, 2015

With Race for Education today and fall break tomorrow, we will not be sending home communications envelopes. Instead, we are sending you our weekly communications via email. As always, if you have any questions about the information we send home, please do not hesitate to contact us. Enjoy the long weekend with your family!

First Quarter Parent Conferences

The end of the first marking period will fall on Friday, October 23 which means parent conferences are right around the corner. Conferences will be scheduled from 11:00 AM - 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 you can print the attached conference request sheet and turn that in to Mrs. Duvall. Elementary report cards will be distributed at parent conferences on November 3. Secondary report cards will be emailed to parents on Friday, October 30.

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

Student Policies K-12 for After School Hours

Students in grades K-8 who are not picked up by the end of dismissal (3:15 PM) will be taken to After Care. Parents can pick up students from the lower level entrance to the cafeteria. The fees for After Care will be placed once a month on your incidental billing.

Students in grades 9-12 must be picked up by 3:30 PM each day. If any high school student is not picked up by 3:30 PM, they must report to the high school study hall in the computer lab. They may be under teacher supervision until 5:00 PM. Fees of \$5 per day will be assessed and will be placed on your incidental billing. If students are on a sports team and need to remain on campus for a late practice or game, they must report to the athletic study hall.

It is our desire that all students are safe at all times. They cannot be on campus without supervision. We do recognize that parents work and we have several staff members who are gracious to provide these after care options for you. Thank you for working with us to keep our MACA kids under protection at all times.

Apples Anyone?

On Saturdays, October 10 and 24, 2015, the senior class will be selling apples in Lisbon to raise funds for their senior missions trip to Costa Rica. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Upcoming Dates of Interest

Monday, October 12	Baltimore College Fair
Wednesday, October 14	PSAT's
Wednesday, October 14	K-5 Field Trip to the Maryland Science Center
Friday, October 23	End of Marking Period/Half Day of School/Dismissal at Noon
Friday, October 23	K-5 Fall Parties
Monday, November 2	No School - Professional Day for Faculty and Staff
Tuesday, November 3	No School - Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday, November 12	Fall Awards Assembly 8:30 AM/Details next week