



MACA at a Glance

January 8, 2016

GO BEYOND

All MACA staff and students will be participating in *Go Beyond* - a week when we will focus on going beyond our walls and ministering to those in need. *Go Beyond* will take place Tuesday, January 19-Friday, January 22. We will be having Chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings that week as we prepare our hearts to focus on serving. On Thursday, MACA will partner with *Willet* (worship band) and New Mission Systems International, to package meals for those in need. *Willet* will be leading worship in Chapel and sharing their heart for missions. Afterwards, all students will participate in an assembly line style meal packing program where rice and beans will be organized for sending to a third world country.

Prior to Christmas break, we shared with our MACA family the idea of the students raising money for this program by doing household chores or picking up an extra side job. MACA would like to pack 10,000 meals; each one only costs \$0.35. That means we only need to raise \$3,500 to reach our 10,000 meal goal. If your student, or you as a family, are willing to donate to this endeavor, please use the enclosed form to turn in the payment. All monies need to be turned into the school office by Wednesday, January 13, so that the correct amount of rice and beans can be ordered. Thank you in advance for partnering with us as we try to guide our students in learning to serve those in need.

On Friday, January 22, each class will be participating in a local outreach project. All the details and permission slips will be coming home in next Friday's folder. If you have any questions or you are willing to help with *Go Beyond*, please contact Mrs. Webster at vicky.webster@macamd.org.

2016-2017 YEAR AT MACA

It is almost time for re-enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year here at MACA. We are working to streamline this process and make it very easy for parents. A complete re-enrollment packet will come home next Friday, January 15, in the communications envelope. Registration will officially kick off on Tuesday evening January 26, at an event we are calling MACA Extravaganza. It's a night where the whole family is welcome to

stop by. We have a special MACA family night planned. Details about this event will be in your re-enrollment packet. For now, mark your calendar (6:30 PM) and plan on joining us for the MACA family evening.

MACA Homecoming 2016

MACA Homecoming 2016: "WHITE OUT" – We're asking everyone to wear white and pack the gym for our annual Homecoming games on January 8, 2016.

Friday, Jan. 8, 2016 – Homecoming Games (Glenwood Community Center)

3:30 – MS Girls vs. Banner

4:30 – MS Boys vs. Frederick Force

5:30 – Varsity Girls vs. Rockbridge

6:45 – Varsity Boys vs. Rockbridge

*Homecoming Court Ceremony to follow Friday games at Glenwood.

Admission for Friday: \$3.00/Adult; \$2.00/Student; \$10.00/Family Max. (Immediate Family)

*MACA's Cheerleaders (Mighty Lions, Middle School and High School squads) will be giving special performances at both the Middle School and High School Homecoming Events.

The MACA Athletic Booster Club will be selling Chick-Fil-A sandwiches and other concessions throughout the evening.

Address for Homecoming Events:

Glenwood Community Center

2400 Route 97

Cooksville, MD 21723

MACA Homecoming 2016 Raffle Information

As many of you may have heard, Dominic Perrotta (son of Mr. Perrotta, a former MACA principal) was recently diagnosed with cancer. He is undergoing radiation treatments in Baltimore. Mrs. Perrotta will be staying in New Market with Dominic, while Mr. Perrotta and Kaitlyn will be living in Southern Maryland for the duration of Dominic's treatments. The family will be spending a lot of time traveling.

The MACA chapter of the National Honor Society and MABC's AMP'D Ministries would like to invite you to help the Perrotta family during their time of need. On Friday, January 8, during the Homecoming Games, there will be a raffle to raise money to purchase gas cards for this deserving family. Tickets will be available toward the end of the boys' middle school game and through the first half of the boys' varsity game. A raffle ticket will be drawn during half time of the boys' varsity game. The winner will get three tries to make a three point shot to win a Kindle Fire! Tickets will be sold for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Donations are welcome.

Thank you for helping us support our MACA family! #MACAone

Last Call!! - Second Semester Driver's Education Class coming to MACA Campus

This is the last call for enrollment in the second semester on-campus Driver's Education class for MACA students. The course will be taught by an instructor from Greg's Driving School and will cost \$350, the same cost incurred when a student takes the class at a commercial driver education facility. This price will include the in-class instruction and materials as well as the required six hours of drive time. Students who are 15 years old or older are eligible for the course and students enrolled at MACA or participating in an approved homeschool group may enroll.

The MACA driving class will be offered on Wednesday evenings from 3:15 PM to 6:30 PM (3 hours of instruction with a 15 minute break). The course will run the required 10 week period, from January 20 to March 23, 2016. In order for us to be able to offer this class, we must have a minimum enrollment of 10 students. If you are interested in enrolling for this class, please contact Dr. Lori Sefton at lori.sefton@macamd.org so we can plan accordingly.

Last Call!! - ACSI Fine Arts Festival Registrations Due

All entries for the ACSI Regional Fine Arts Festival are due by Tuesday, January 12, 2016. ANY MACA student interested in submitting an art project for the festival should see Mrs. Bouslog for more information and to sign up their entry. Instrumental students will be registered by Mr. Mindte through their band class. If you have any questions about the Fine Arts Festival, contact the school office.

Uniform Orders

Winter Uniform ordering is open. If you would like to place an order, please click on the UNIFORM link or in RenWeb under *Resource Documents*. Orders must be placed

by January 22. We expect delivery sometime in February. You will be billed for your order. No orders will be made for the rest of 2015-16 school year after January's deadline.

Class Pictures

On Thursday, January 14, class pictures will be taken. Students should be dressed in their normal Chapel uniform. Order forms are in this week's communication envelopes.

Calendar Reminders

January 13-15	High School Exams – HS students dismiss at Noon
January 15	End of Marking Period/ Half Day of School/Dismissal at Noon
January 18	MLK Day – NO School
January 19-22	Go Beyond
January 22	Report Cards Distributed
January 26	MACA Extravaganza 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM