



# MACA at a Glance

February 12, 2016

## RACE for Education Winners

Students at MACA raised \$19,636 in the annual MACA Race for Education, our annual fund-raising event sponsored by the MACA Parent Association (PA). The race involved 253 MACA students from kindergarten to the senior class, who gathered support from a total of 800 sponsors and then completed laps on race day on the school soccer field. Krissy Cook, PA President, presented Mrs. Vicky Webster with a “big check” during the MACA Quarter Two Awards Assembly, February 4, 2016. Cook said that the students did an outstanding job of gathering funds, 100% of which will be used to support MACA academics. Cook also complimented the senior class who served as hosts for the day, helping younger students to complete laps, counting laps and helping with clean up.



Students recognized for most laps completed included 6th grader Grayson Cook with 57 laps, freshman Braeden Teixeira with 63 laps and senior Brady Smith with 67 laps. Highest fund collectors were also recognized, including 2nd grader Karley Beall, 5th grader Joseph Clark, 7th grader Thomas Conger and freshman Josiah Leake. MACA appreciates the support of the Parent Association, student racers, donors and parent volunteers, whose work makes possible the enrichment and growth of the programs at MACA.

## Third Grade News

### Let It Snow!

With snow abounding, third graders at Mount Airy Christian Academy are making the best of it! Recently, students were assigned a “snow globe” project. The objective was to create a snow themed craft while practicing counting coins, adding total sums and calculating change.



Students were given a choice of two snow globe models to create. Using a supplies chart, students had to analyze the total cost of the project. They then had to figure out what combination of bills and coins they would use to pay for the supplies, and finally calculate the correct change from the amount given.

Our third graders had fun learning, practicing counting and money skills, and the snow globes were too cute!



## **Hearing and Vision Screening**

Mount Airy Christian Academy will be conducting hearing, vision, height and weight screenings on **Wednesday, March 2 and Friday, March 4**. All students in grades K, 1, 5 and 8 and students new to the school will be tested. Students who wear glasses should bring their glasses to school on the day of the screening.

If you have hearing and vision concerns about your child NOT in grades K, 1, 5 or 8, you may request to have his/her vision and /or hearing screened by calling or emailing the MACA nurses' office at [nurse@macamd.org](mailto:nurse@macamd.org). Requests should be made by Monday, February 22. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Bonnie Wasula, RN or Allison Twigg, RN at 410-489-4321 x 306 or at [nurse@macamd.org](mailto:nurse@macamd.org).

## **Athletics**

### **Winter Sports Senior Recognition:**

We look forward to having you come out to help us honor our senior athletes and their families!

Friday, Feb. 12 - Varsity Boys and Cheerleaders vs. CHEN at Glenwood Community Center, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16 - Varsity Girls at Glenwood Community Center 4:00 p.m. MIAC Quarterfinals Opponent TBD.

### **MIAC Playoffs:**

MACA's MS Girls basketball team entered the MIAC Playoffs as the #1 seed in the West Division on Thursday, undefeated in the conference with a perfect 12-0 record. They began their Playoff run on Thursday against #4 seed, Trinity Lutheran School, winning that game in a sizable victory. This win advances them to the MIAC semi-finals against Maryland School for the Deaf to be held at Glenwood today, Friday, Feb. 12, at 4 p.m. A victory in that game advances them to the MIAC finals on Saturday at Greater Grace at 11 a.m.

MACA's JV Boys basketball team entered the MIAC Playoffs as the #2 seed against the #3 seed, Greater Grace on Thursday in the semi-final game at Glenwood. They easily won that game with a 33-20 score. This win advances them to the MIAC finals on Saturday at 3 p.m. at Greater Grace.

Both teams are in contention to bring home a banner on Saturday and they would love your support. Come out and cheer on your Lions as they make a run towards the MIAC Championships!

### **Spring Sports:**

Sign-up sheets for spring sports are now posted outside the Athletic Office. Please have your child sign up if they intend to participate this spring. Just a reminder that Athletic Physical Forms must be up to date and on file at MACA by the start of practices. Practice/Tryout schedules will be sent home soon.

## **Calendar Reminders**

February 15	No School - Presidents' Day
February 16	No School - Professional Day
February 16-20	MIAC Varsity Basketball Playoffs/Championship
February 20	Open House 10 AM - 12:00 Noon
February 22-27	MCST Varsity Basketball State Tournament
February 26	Progress Reports