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GivingTuesday - November 28

We are TWO WEEKS away from #GivingTuesday! WHY should you consider giving?

- The #1 fear we hear from prospective families is: COST! Your giving provides scholarships for families in need.
- Many schools are cutting athletics and fine arts due to lack of funding. We are increasing our extracurriculars!
- There are regular costs for building maintenance and technology upgrades to keep our facilities and resources top notch

MCA's mission is to glorify Jesus through Biblical education and discipleship to transform hearts and minds. Will you JOIN US?

Paul Lochard School in Haiti

Last year we had the distinct honor and privilege to become a “stateside sister school” to Pastor Paul Harrington’s *Institution Mixte Paul LOCHARD School*, located in Haiti. Once again, God is giving us the opportunity to help support this school and the work they are doing with their students.

This year we have **two** opportunities for all of our families and students to help support this mission.

We will be having a “**Keep Your Turkey Pants On**” Dress Down Day on **Monday, November 27th!!** The cost is \$5.00 for staff and students to wear school appropriate sweatpants, athletic pants, or jeans (no holes), no yoga pants. Dress down money for the Elementary School is to be turned in to the student’s homeroom teacher by November 27th. Dress down money at the Middle and High School can be turned in to Mrs. Tran or Mrs. Wood by November 27th. This is more than just an opportunity to dress down....it is an opportunity to show God's love to those in need.

Our second opportunity is for our MCA families to financially support the school by donating any amount of money for new physical education and computer equipment. Pastor Paul would be grateful for MCA to aid in offsetting the cost of some of these needs through our financial support. If you are interested in financially assisting, please make checks payable to MCA and

in the memo line type: **Haiti Mission Donations**. We are also accepting cash donations. These donations will be gratefully accepted through November 30th.

Let's show our love and support to this amazing school across the globe through prayers and your faithful generosity. God is at work and we know He has great things in store for His people in Haiti!

MCA PreK - 12th Grade Service Project

The *National Honor Society* students at the high school are collecting food for the local Salvation Army in Medina.

If you are able to donate, **please send in any type of canned vegetables or canned fruit with your students**. We will collect food until this Friday, Nov.17th.

Parent Alert Texts

Renweb changed their carrier for service. **Please text the word "start" to 317065** so that your phone recognizes parent alerts from MCA.

Ohio State Day

All students, faculty and staff are allowed to wear Ohio State shirts/tops this Friday, November 17.

Only top apparel allowed (shirts, sweatshirts, jerseys) with jeans. If not participating, students must be in MCA spirit wear.

2023 Parent Teacher Conferences

Please see the attached list to sign up for a conference with your student(s) teacher(s) on Monday, November 20. Conferences are optional. Please only sign up for one slot per teacher. Students do not attend these meetings but they may sit outside the classroom during the meeting. Enter through the front door.

Homework Help Lab K - 5

After school *Homework Help Lab* is available Mondays - Thursdays from 3:30-4:15 at the Elementary School for grades K - 5.

Contact Mrs. Trinckes at jltrinckes@mcaschool.net for more info.

November Sign Up

Elementary School Chapel Visitor Sign Up for November 29

If you would like to attend chapel on Wednesdays you will need to sign up before you come. [HERE](#) is the sign up for November 29. If you have non-school-aged children coming with you, you will need to add them to the sign up as well.

Upon entering MCA, please sign in at the Welcome Desk (they will have the list with your name on it) and go straight to the visitor seating area in the auditorium. Visitors are not permitted in the halls or classrooms before or after the Chapel Service. Students are not permitted to sit in the visitor's seating and must remain with their class.

3-5 Grade Chapel is 8:45 - 9:15

PK4 - 2 Grade Chapel is 9:30 - 10

Volunteer for the Annual Auction!

Please sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer for the upcoming Knight Auction.

We are looking for help **collecting and organizing donations** as well as **set-up** the week before. Email auction@mcaschool.net with any questions about [volunteering](#).

NEW Winter Session for Young Rembrandts for K-5

Young Rembrandt Drawing Classes will offer a winter session for students in grades K-5 after school from 3:30-4:30, on Thursdays, 1/11 - 3/21. If your child is new to art or a seasoned pro they will love this class! New lessons taught every session.

Click [HERE](#) to register today! Space is limited. See the **attached flyer** for more information.

Upcoming Events

November 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 20-24 Thanksgiving Break

December 4 - HS Christmas Concert 7pm

December 5 - MS Christmas Concert 7pm

December 7 - PK3 - 1st Christmas Program 7pm

December 8 - PK3 - 1st Matinee Christmas Program for Grandparents 9:30am

December 12 - 2nd - 5th Christmas Program 7pm

December 13 - 2nd - 5th Matinee Christmas Program for Grandparents 9:30am

March 16 - 2024 Knight's Annual Benefit Auction