

12-12-23

MCA Staff Christmas Love Offering

The MCA Board of Trustees has been taking up a Love Offering at Christmas time for over 20 years. 100% of the offering is issued to the faculty and staff. We are continually amazed and humbled by your generosity to bless those who care for our children.

You may contribute in multiple ways:

- 1) Send your cash or check contribution in an envelope labeled "Love Offering" to school with your child by December 13th.
- 2) Drop off your contribution to either school by December 13th.
- 3) Make an online contribution on the [MCA website](#) no later than December 13th and specify "Love Offering" in the comment section.
- 4) We will also pass an offering plate during each of the Christmas programs.

2nd - 5th Grade Christmas Program tonight at 7 pm

Seating is limited for the evening program. Only immediate family members should attend in the evening and extended family members may attend the matinee. Both programs are the exact same.

Students need to arrive at 6:30pm. The auditorium doors will open at 6:30pm so there will not be any prior saving of seats. Thank you for your cooperation!

Students need to wear a nice Christmas outfit (unless otherwise contacted by Mr Kulchar) and be in their designated classroom at 6:30pm:

Mrs. Longley's 2nd grade class will report to Room 106 (Ms Denton's room)

Mrs. Kapottos' class will report to their own classroom

Ms. Teske's 3rd grade class will report to Room 109 (Mrs. Carter's room)

Mrs. Kubiak's 3rd grade class will report to Room 110 (Mrs. Lally's room)

4th and 5th grade classes will report to their own classrooms

After the program please remain seated so that the children can safely make their way back to their designated classrooms. To help alleviate congestion in the hallways, please only send one parent to the classroom to sign the children out (not a sibling).

Please see the attached map of the Elementary School for classroom locations.

Wednesday, 12/13 @ 9:30am (doors open at 9:00) 2nd - 5th Grade Matinee Program for Grandparents_

Students will remain for the entire day. They can wear their nice Christmas outfit for the day. They do not need to wear spirit wear that day. Please remember that they need proper shoes for recess.

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.

Elementary School Chapel Visitor Sign Up for December 20 and January 10

If you would like to attend chapel on Wednesdays you will need to sign up before you come. [HERE](#) is the sign up for December 20 and [HERE](#) is the sign up for January 10. 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

Give the Gift of Scholarship at MCA

Considering end-of-year giving? Your gift towards scholarships allows students with a tuition gap the opportunity to grow in a Biblical worldview. What's more - you get your contribution **back** when you give to a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO)!

Get a **dollar-for-dollar state tax credit** up to \$1,500! And feel good, knowing your gift of \$1,500 is helping 6 students receive a Christian education.

Ready to give? Visit <https://ohiocen.org/ocen-sgo/Questions?> Contact Kristina Robertson at krobertson@mcaschool.net

Ugly Christmas Sweater Dress Down Day this Friday

Friday, December 15th students and staff have the option to dress down in a Christmas sweater or Christmas themed shirt with jeans or pants (no leggings/sweatpants/pj's or yoga pants). The cost is \$5 per person and the proceeds go towards our Haiti Missions.

Our second opportunity for our MCA families to financially support our sister school in Haiti is by donating any amount of money for physical education and computer equipment. **An anonymous donor will be matching whatever donation MCA raises.** If you are interested in financially assisting, click [HERE](#) to donate online, send cash to the office, or make checks payable to MCA and in the memo line write: *Haiti Mission Donation*.

MCA Staff Christmas Party

Please help us spread some Christmas cheer to our wonderful MCA teachers and staff. If you are able, please consider donating a dessert or helping the PTF set up/clean up the Christmas Party on Thursday, December 14. To sign up please click [HERE](#). If you would like to donate desserts please drop them off before 3:30 PM on Thursday, 12/14 to the middle school (5399 River Styx Rd). Any non - disposable dishes will be washed and ready to be picked up at the main middle school desk on 12/15. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Get to know our MCA Staff

Looking for gift ideas for your student's teacher(s)? Click [HERE](#) to see what they like! It can always be found on our website, www.medinachristian.org, on the *Current Families* page under *Forms and Important Information*.

Career Chat

Would you be interested in sharing information about your career with our high school students? We will be offering Career Chats during the 2nd semester where speakers will give a 15-20 min. discussion on their careers during the senior/junior lunch time - 11:27am - 11:52am. These will be great opportunities for our students to be introduced to different careers. If you would be willing to come in for a Career Chat, please contact Mrs. Donahoe at pdonahoe@mcaschool.net.

MCA Middle and High School Ski Club

WHAT: MCA is beginning a Ski Club for our Middle and High School students at Boston Mills. Any skill level is welcome including students who are brand new to the sport!

WHEN: Thursday nights from 5-8 pm beginning January 11th and ending on February 8th (5 consecutive weeks.)

COST: The Slope Days package is \$319 and includes a lesson each week, lift access for the 3 hours we are there and rentals (if needed.)

If your student already has an EPIC Pass or OHIO Pass for this coming season, they will be able to purchase just the

(a.) lesson with rentals for \$275 or

(b.) lesson only (if student already has personal equipment) for \$150

* Note: If neither of these two options (a or b) are needed and you will NOT be purchasing

the full package, you will need to call BMBW directly at 330-657-2334, or email them

at bmbw.com or register in person. You will not be able to do this online.

HOW: Register online for Ski Club at <https://www.bmbw.com/plan-your-trip/ski-and-ride-lessons/products/bw-slope-days>

GROUP CODE: BMMC5THUR

You MUST use this group code when checking out so that you are registered with our group! If registering via email or phone, be sure to give this code!

After registering, you MUST EMAIL the MCA advisor at bronlynn@gmail.com as there is additional information that must be completed before your registration is complete as a ski club member.

DEADLINE: Registration will end this Friday, **December 15th**. There will not be an opportunity to join after this date.

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the resort.

If you have any questions or are interested in being a chaperone for the ski club, please email Bronlynn Eberhardt bronlynn@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

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

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

December 18 - 20 - 7-12 Grade Semester Exams

December 20 - Elementary Christmas Parties

December 20 - End of 2nd Quarter

December 22 - Report Cards Sent Home

January 4 - School Resumes

Save the Date

Join us for the best Knight of the year! March 16, 2024