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Upcoming Events:

- 5/23 - 5/26 - Book Fair, Before/After School & Recess
- 5/25 - Minimum Day, 12 pm release
- 5/25 - Free Dress Day
- 5/25 - Open House @ 6:30 pm
- 5/25 - Used uniform sale @ 6:30 pm
- 5/26 - All School Bike/Walk Ride to Support FARA

Volunteer Logs

A final count of volunteer hours will be conducted very soon. Please log all of your volunteer hours in the binders in the front office asap!

Minimum Day - Limited Aftercare Spots Available

Wednesday, May 25th is a minimum day with a 12:00 pm release time. We are going to limit the number of aftercare spots on this day to 35 students. Priority will go to existing registered families first. Please reserve your spot with the office or with Aftercare as soon as possible. There will be no drop-ins accepted on that date and any student left in our care without a reservation will have their parents called to be picked-up.

MMCA's Bike/Walk Ride Fundraiser on May 26th

We are so proud and honored to see the energy and support that the MMCA community and the local community is giving towards this event! This event is to raise awareness and to raise funds to help find a cure for Friedreich's ataxia (FA) - a debilitating, life-shortening, degenerative neuro-muscular disorder. Check out this inspiring preview of the movie, The Ataxian, featuring Mrs. Bryant's son, Kyle Bryant and his efforts to raise awareness regarding Friedreich's ataxia here: <https://vimeo.com/126855646>

Kyle Bryant will lead our ride next week and the Sun City Bike Club will help guide riders along the 7 mile bike loop. We will also have a very special local radio DJ to emcee our event! Important information for our participants:

Permission Slips Due: Please return your child(ren)'s permissions slips for the FARA ride asap!

Pledge Form: Please return pledge forms by May 26th.

Pledge online for Team MMCA: http://fara.convio.net/site/TR/Events/General/152356149?pg=team&fr_id=1261&team_id=3230

Volunteers Needed to help make this event a success: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa4a62fabf49-ride>

T-shirts! Get in the spirit and buy a t-shirt to wear on the day of the ride! Children and adult sizes available for \$10 and can be used as a uniform shirt on non-ride days. T-shirts available for sale in the office.

Please join us at our Open House on May 25th at 6:30 pm.!

BBQ: Mr. Baldonade will be selling traditional Hawaiian BBQ items. All proceeds will go to purchase new instruments for our music program. Available items: (limited quantities):

\$2.00 per skewer \$1.00 side of rice \$1.00 side of mac salad \$2.00 ea. spam musubi

Book Fair: The Book Fair will be open during Open House - make sure to stop by and consider giving the gift of reading!

Bike Garage: Please bring your child(ren)'s bike (and helmet!) to the "bike garage" in the multi-purpose room (5-26; 2-7:30 pm)

Kona Shaved Ice: They will bring their truck and will be on site selling low cost frozen treats!

Used Uniform Sale: Each item is only \$1!

Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found in the multi-purpose room during Open House. All unclaimed items will be donated.

There is a crock pot insert that was left in the staff lounge. Please come pick it up if you are the owner!