



## Friday Flyer August 17, 2018

### Upcoming Events:

- **8/20 - Articulation Mondays (all Mondays are 2:00p dismissals K-8th grade)**
- **8/22 - MINIMUM DAY (12:00p.m. dismissal) - Back to School Night**
  - **Back to School Night:** Beginning at 5:30p, Join us for Food trucks at Back to School Night! We will have JoJo's Hawaiian Chicken <https://www.facebook.com/JoJosHawaiian/> and Burning Oak Pizza <https://www.facebook.com/burningoakpizza/>.
  - Teacher classroom presentations begin @ 6:30p.
  - **1st FREE DRESS day of the year**

Dear M.M.C.A families,

Welcome to the first Friday Flyer of the school year! At MMCA, we publish weekly electronic flyers with information for all of our families. I look forward to seeing each of you next Wednesday at our Back to School Night.

Thank you!

*Mr. Boothby*

### School - Home Communications

○ **Office hours:** The MMCA Front Office is open from 8:10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. every school day.

○ **Friday Flyers:** At the end of each school week, we will publish a weekly flyer about news and activities going on at the school.

○ **Electronic Distribution of Communications:** We communicate electronically by:

- 1) Sending email “e-blasts” - Please email “[mmca@mmcharter.org](mailto:mmca@mmcharter.org)” with the subject line “subscribe” if you did not receive our recent Summer Flyers
- 2) Posting our Flyers on the “School News” blog on the front page of our website, <http://www.mmcharter.org>; and
- 3) Posting links to our Flyers on our Facebook page - like us at Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MariaMontessoriCharterAcademy/?fref=ts>.

○ **Google Activities Calendar:** Our Google calendar on our website lists all of our upcoming and ongoing activities. If you would like a school activity added to the school calendar, please email Mrs. Brown at [cbrown@mmcharter.org](mailto:cbrown@mmcharter.org).

### Children’s House Openings

We still have a couple spots left in our Preschool. First come, first serve. If you have any interest or know someone that is, please feel free to contact Mr. B at [brent@mmcharter.org](mailto:brent@mmcharter.org).

### Student Medications

For kids that need medication at school, please make sure that you turn this medication administration form into the office: [http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/4b8266\\_a5e6f288c15d471c9639b2522d364d68.pdf](http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/4b8266_a5e6f288c15d471c9639b2522d364d68.pdf).

### 2018-2019 Parent Orientation Handbook:

An electronic copy of our 2018-2019 Parent Orientation Packet is available for download HERE:

[http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/72cec9\\_b4d74ca80c5d40609cfd882fab04ae5d.pdf](http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/72cec9_b4d74ca80c5d40609cfd882fab04ae5d.pdf)

## Drop-off / Pick-up Reminders:

We have a detailed list of our drop-off / pick-up procedures published within our Handbook, but I wanted to highlight a couple items specifically:

- 1) Please do not leave your car unattended at the drop-off / pick-up curb in front of school
- 2) The right lane is for drop-off / pick-up, the left lane is for driving through to park at a designated parking spot - please do not 'cut' in front of other parents
- 3) The 'drive through' lane does not start until the preschool driveway
- 4) Parking is also available at St. Augustine Church and Margaret Azevedo Park - there are designated paths from both directly to our school. We have a great relationship with St. Augustine. Their Pastor has asked that we not park in the spots immediately in front of the building so that their senior citizens always have close access. I've highlighted in the picture below the spots she's referring to:



## A note from Mrs. Bordelon:

Dear MMCA Family,

This is a difficult letter for me to write. I am sure that by now you have heard the news that I am not returning to the Red Room this year. Please consider this to be my sincere goodbye to each and every one of you.

I want you all to know that I am leaving here with mixed feelings; happy about being able to be more available to my family, but sad to be leaving a great school where I have so many wonderful students and supportive families. I am choosing to work part-time so that I can be more available to my family.

My very best wishes for the future go out to each and every one of you!

Love and Respect,

Adelita Bordelon

## First MMCA School Uniform Order Coming up

For families interested in school-based apparel, we partner with All Awards of Citrus Heights as our Uniform vendor. The order form is available here: [http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/72cec9\\_023e8b9c787f4aa4a555fbf090b050a4.pdf](http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/72cec9_023e8b9c787f4aa4a555fbf090b050a4.pdf). We are currently collecting order forms from interested families for our first round of ordering. The deadline for your order to be included in the first round of ordering will be 8/31/18. Orders take about 10 days to be processed. Especially for field trips, we encourage all families to purchase the white t-shirt available on the order form.

## **MMCA Sports Program Update:**

Girls' Basketball is starting early again this year! Our first game is September 6th! Tryouts are for girls in grade 5th and up. Tryouts will be Thursday, 8/23 at 3:20 pm.

Boys' Flag Football tryouts will be after Labor Day (first game September 25th). Note: We're still looking for people interested in being paid flag football officials for our home games (we have 4 home games). If interested, please contact Mr. B at [brent@mmcharter.org](mailto:brent@mmcharter.org).

Cross Country is for anybody in Grades 4th-8th. If interested in Cross Country, contact Chrystee Boothby at [chrystee@mmcharter.org](mailto:chrystee@mmcharter.org).

## **After School Enrichment Clubs Update:**

Hello Parents and welcome to a new school year! We are looking for parents that might have a talent or interest that they might like to share with the students in the form of an after school enrichment club. If you would like to volunteer once a week for 4 or 5 weeks, please contact me at [rbaldonade@mmcharter.org](mailto:rbaldonade@mmcharter.org). Examples of some of our past clubs include Choir, Chess, S.T.E.M., Art, Running, Yoga and even a Juggling club.

Kind regards,  
Ray Baldonade

## **Student School Supplies Update:**

New parents: One of our traditions at MMCA has been to bulk buy the core student school supplies on behalf of our families. We've done this for two reasons:

1. To save you the time, energy and hassle of going to several different stores to pick up all of the items on our published school supplies list; and
2. To save you SIGNIFICANT \$ by bulk-buying these supplies on your behalf.

Depending on grade level, our ACTUAL cost for these supplies is approximately \$70-\$80 per student. We are going to continue the promotion we did last year related to school supplies:

Buy early and save! Purchase supplies for only \$60 now thru 8/25; and \$70 8/26 and later. School Supplies can be purchased on our website at this link: <http://www.mmcharter.org/store>

## **Carpooling Opportunities:**

At MMCA, we have families that come from all over the area. In that spirit, we like to promote carpooling. If you would like a carpooling opportunity posted in one of our future Flyers, please email our [mmca@mmcharter.org](mailto:mmca@mmcharter.org) account with a subject line of CARPOOL HELP.