



Friday Flyer August 31, 2018

Upcoming Events:

- 8/31/18 - Maria Montessori's 148th Birthday is today - Happy B-day Maria!
- 8/31/18 - Uniform Orders Due
- 9/3/18 - Labor Day, No School
- 9/5/18 - First cross country practice 3:15-4:00 (meet at Coral Room)
- 9/6/18 - Boys' Flag Football tryouts after school
- 9/12/18--Watch DOGS Pizza Night, 6:00-7:00 in MPR

Sad news - Sofian Riduwan

Within the last week, MMCA parent Sofian Riduwan unexpectedly passed away after a brain aneurysm. The family, including his wife Shinta and their three children (all MMCA students), are very much within the beginning stages of the grieving process. With the kids coming back to school and Shinta's permission, I wanted to share this news with our whole school community. At this time I would also like to ask our broader school community, if you wish to do so, to help me support the Riduwan family by purchasing gift cards to Walmart, Winco, Target, Safeway, or gas companies or donating money to the office for us to purchase these cards. We will collect all of the cards and donations and be giving them to the Riduwan family.

Please spend some time talking with your child about this tonight. It is normal for kids to not react at first, and then display some signs of worry later.

This is a letter that I have written far too often during my time here at MMCA. As I've said before, let's all take this opportunity to come closer together and be thankful for our families. Time is precious.

Sincerely,
Mr. Boothby

WANTED: P.T. Position Available - K-8 After School Care

We're going to have an opening coming up for one of the after school shifts in our K-8th Grade After School Care Program. The hours would be approximately 3:00p - 6:00p on every school day. Parents interested in the shift may contact After Care Director Ray Baldonade at rbaldonade@mmcharter.org.

WANTED: Parent Electrician Volunteer to help install new Scoreboard

Our wonderful PTA has generously purchased a new scoreboard for our Multi-purpose Room! It's supposed to be arriving within the next week or so. We will be mounting it on the wall at center court. It is a 'plug in' scoreboard' - no wiring work necessary, but we would like to run the cord through the wall into a storage room power source so that it is not seen. We'll offer DOUBLE volunteer hours for parents who can help us out with this one. If interested, please contact Mr. B at brent@mmcharter.org.

Watch DOGS Pizza Event

The kick off to our 6th year participating with the Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students) Program will be on Wednesday, September 12th from 6:00pm - 7:00pm for dads/father figures and students. An invitation has been sent home with students. Please return the form ASAP so that we will know how many pizzas to order. In the meantime, if you would like to learn more about Watch DOGS, you can visit their website at www.fathers.com/watchdogs.

Session 1 After School Enrichment Club Flyers now available!

Sign ups for our first round of After School Clubs are now underway. This sessions' clubs include: "Kids Run the Nation", "Ukulele Club," "Beginning Ballet," and "Intermediate Karate". Specific Club information is available with the sign-up flyers, available here: <http://www.mmcharter.org/after-school-clubs>. Club enrollment is limited - first come, first serve.

Cross Country

The MMCA Cross Country team (4th-8th grade boys and girls) will begin practicing on Wednesday September 5th at 3:15 pm. Moving forward, all practices will be on Monday's from 2:15 to 3:00 pm. We will participate in approximately 6-8 meets. All meets will be up near Auburn, Grass Valley, Nevada City and even Alta! Cross country is a great way to be on a team, but also work on improving your own individual running. For any questions about Cross Country, please contact Mrs. Boothby at chrystee@mmcharter.org.

Flag Football Tryouts Next week:

Tryouts for boys' flag football will be after school next Thursday, September 6th. There will be (2) teams - Varsity (8th grade) and Junior Varsity (7th grade and under). It is "5v5" football. We are estimating that we will have 8-12 kids per team. Players will be notified on Friday, September 7th if they've made the team. Our football coaches are Jason Mikels (jasonm@mmcharter.org) and Jason Mitchell (jmitchell@mmcharter.org). If you have any questions about the upcoming season, please feel free to contact them.

MMCA Athletics

Our website's "Athletics" page has been updated to include a list of all the addresses of the League Member schools, as well as links to the Boys' Flag Football and Girls' Basketball schedules for any MMCA family wanting to see some games. The Cross Country Schedule will be finalized and posted next week.

<http://www.mmcharter.org/athletics-1>

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 account with a subject line of CARPOOL HELP.

Hello!

If there are any families that live near the fairgrounds in Roseville that would like to ride share I would be interested! We live off of Washington. I can be reached at +15303684744. Thank you! Marianne Marks

Hi all, we are new this year to MMCA. We live in Roseville near Woodcreek High school and are open to ridesharing. Please text me at 916.410.2434. Thank you, Heather Badin.

Hi, We would be interested in driving with anyone from the Antelope area. We are near Walerga and Elverta if anyone needs a ride. We usually arrive for Before Care at 7:30 if people want to do that too and can't drive their children some day. I am Shannon Hrobowski and Akayla is my daughter and she is in the Yellow Room. Email: shannonily@gmail.com

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.

BoxTops for Education

Welcome back to school, parents! My name is Jami Barrett and I am thrilled to be our schools' Box Tops for Education coordinator again this year. Marissa and I have some great ideas we hope to implement this year to increase our earnings from Box Tops!

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help earn cash for our school. Each one is worth \$.10 for our school. Just look for the pink Box Tops on hundreds of products. All you have to do is clip them and send them to school.

Last year, we earned \$263.30 for our school from Box Tops. We haven't set a goal yet this school year, but we hope to set a goal that will allow us to purchase something for the school that the students will LOVE!

For more information on Box Tops, including a list of participating products go to BTFE.com. Be sure to sign up as a member (it's free!) so you can check out our schools earning details and get access to coupons and bonus offers.

If you have any questions (or suggestions for what our school/students may need!) please don't hesitate to contact me. I'm here to make our school's Box Tops for education program a huge success this year.

Thanks for your help!

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