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Friday Flyer May 18, 2018

Upcoming Events:

5/7 - 6/1 State SBAC Testing (3rd - 8th Grade, various dates within this window)	5/23	Open House, 6:30-7:30p
5/21 Spring Scholastic Book Fair	5/28	No School – Memorial Day
5/23 Min. Day/Free Dress/\$1 Hat	5/31	FARA Event
	6/6	8 th Grade Promotion, 6p
	6/7	Last Day/Min. Day/Free Dress/\$1 Hat

Open House Next Week!

MMCA Families are invited to our annual Open House next week! Come check out some of the interesting things our students have been working on this year!

For families looking for food options during Open House, our MMCA PTA is sponsoring a couple food trucks to come out: Burning Oak Woodfire Pizza and Snowie King. Food items will be available beginning at 6:00p, Open House activities will start at 6:30p.

Student State Standardized Testing is on-going!

Over the next several weeks, MMCA students will be doing state testing. Depending on the classroom and grade level, students will be taking four to six tests at different times over the next four weeks. Attendance is **crucial** during testing weeks. Lots of sleep and high protein breakfasts are very helpful as well. Individual classrooms will be communicating with their parents about coordinating healthy snacks, etc. during their testing windows.

Adopt a Duck!

As part of a class project, our Children's House recently had a bunch of Ducklings hatch. Ten ducklings are ready to go to a good home after Open House. They should have water available and they need to be locked up at night, as they had no mother to teach them what a predator looks like. Please contact Stefanie Baldonade (sbaldonade@mmcharter.org) if you are interested in adopting some of our ducklings!

Spring Book Fair Volunteers

We still need volunteers to run the fair both in the mornings before school and in the afternoons directly after school. We will also need volunteers to help run it during the Open House from 6 to 7:30 pm. As usual, time will be counted as DOUBLE for your volunteer hours. Help support the library while encouraging your child's love of reading. Please use our SignUpGenius link to schedule available times. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa4a62ea7ff2-20181>. Questions? Please contact Ray Baldonade at rbaldonade@mmcharter.org.

MMCA Summer Camp 2018

Spots in MMCA's annual Summer Camp are filling up FAST - (2) weeks are already sold out, (3) weeks have four spots or less available, and the remaining (4) weeks all have less than (8) spots available. Interested? Check out our Summer Camp webpage: <http://www.mmcharter.org/summer-camp>. Questions? Email our Summer Camp Director Julie Cohodes at jcohodes@mmcharter.org.

Save the Date: MMCA's FARA Event Will Be Thursday, May 31st

Get your bikes dusted off and trail ready! MMCA is once again participating in a bike ride/walking fundraiser to benefit FARA (Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance) on Thursday, May 31st. Recently retired MMCA Teacher Mrs. Bryant's son Kyle has been an inspiration to our school as he has a rare and genetic, neurodegenerative disorder called Friedreich's Ataxia. He organizes bike rides throughout the year to help raise awareness and funds in order to help with the research to find a cure. Volunteer sign-ups will be online via SignUp Genius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa4a62fabf49-ride>

Additionally, MMCA Parent Sue Hutchinson is hosting a 'Paint Nite' Fundraiser for FARA as well - for more information, please see her flyer below.



A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR

FARA

Friedreich's
Ataxia
Research
Alliance

Join us for a fun evening where you can paint
(and sip) with others supporting a worthy cause.
And you will have a one-of-a-kind art treasure to bring home!

TUESDAY, MAY 29TH 5:30 – 8PM @

**Only
\$40**

ART  BISTRO
eat drink create

6848 Five Star Blvd, Rocklin
Food & Drinks available for purchase

Recently retired MMCA Teacher Mrs. Bryant's son Kyle has been an inspiration to students as he has a rare and genetic, neurodegenerative disorder called Friedreich's Ataxia. Kyle organizes bike rides throughout the year to help raise awareness and funds to help with the research to find a cure.

Create your own unique version
of "Succulents" using
acrylic paints on canvas.

No previous artistic skills needed!

You will receive step by step
instructions in a fun, low key,
no pressure environment.

Seating is limited! Sign up today!

Contact Susan Hutchinson at:
SusanHutchinson2018@gmail.com



In collaboration with Art Bistro, 10% of food & drink purchases
and at least 20% of all class fees will go to FARA