



Friday Flyer: September 23, 2016

Upcoming Events:

- 9/19-9/29 - Goal Setting Conference Sign-ups
- 9/27 - Girls Basketball Game @ MMCA, 3:45p
- 9/28 - Girls Basketball Game @ Bowman, 3:45p
- 9/29 - Girls Basketball Game @ MMCA, 3:45p
- 9/30 - Cross Country Meet at Granite Oaks, 4pm
- 9/30 - PTA General Meeting (5:30 pm), Pizza (6:15 pm) and Dance (7:15-9:00 pm)

In Memory of Stu Herreid

Several years ago we experimented with adding weekly ukulele lessons to one of our classrooms. Over the years, we have expanded our program to include all of our classrooms 4th-8th grade. With each expansion, our ukulele program had a very generous community benefactor, musician Stu Herreid of The Strum Shop in Roseville. It is therefore with great sadness that we announce that Stu passed away in his sleep at age 60. Stu had been recently hospitalized for kidney failure and a heart condition but was released and showing signs of improvement. The last couple of months, Stu was back at The Strum Shop doing what he loved, teaching ukulele, banjo and mandolin and spreading his contagious joy. Stu is survived by his wife, April Sheree, his two adult daughters, Dani Joy and Kristine, and his three wonderful grandchildren, Ivy, Angel and Scarlet. The family is accepting donations - any funds received will go directly toward funeral expenses and general living expenses for Stu's wife while she grieves and takes the time to determine a course in this next chapter of her life. If you prefer to send a check, make it out to Stu Herreid Memorial Fund and send it to 209 Vernon St, Roseville, CA 95678. We will miss you good friend! There will be a celebration of his life on Saturday, September 24th at 11am at Sunrise Community Church in Citrus Heights California.

PTA's Pizza and Dance Kick Off Event!

The PTA's first big event of the year is happening on September 30th! Join us for the PTA General Meeting, Pizza and Dance. We need you to RSVP by Thursday evening so that we know how much pizza to get. You can RSVP on the front page of our school website: www.mmcharter.org We are also looking for volunteers to help out. We cannot pull off a successful event without volunteers. Remember, this can count toward your family's 40 hours. Please sign up to volunteer at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49aea72ea1fa7-family1>

Children's House Enrollment Opportunities!

We have a couple of spots left in our full day, 5 days per week private preschool program. If you have any questions about our preschool program, please email Mrs. Bass at jbass@mmcharter.org.

Part Time Employment Opportunities at MMCA

We are looking for help in a couple of places:

- 1) Substitute Lunchtime Supervisors (these are two hour shifts for when one of our Lunch Supervisors is out)
- 2) Girls' Soccer Coach (stipend-based position from approximately mid-October to mid-December)

Interested candidates should contact Mr. Boothby at brent@mmcharter.org.

[Attention parents- Do you have grant writing experience?](#)

The MMCA Board needs you! There are many resources and enrichment opportunities available to schools who submit grant applications to the organizations that offer them.

We would love to apply for some more of those grants and bring those opportunities home to MMCA for our children, but we need your help. The Board is seeking volunteer grant writers to help apply for funds and enrichment experiences for our students. This volunteer opportunity will count as DOUBLE volunteer hours towards our family volunteer hours and can make a world of difference! If interested, please contact Board Member Cindy Hanna at cindy.l.hanna@gmail.com.

[Parent-Teacher Goal Setting Conferences](#)

You are invited to sign up for your child's conference which will be held Monday, October 3rd through Wednesday, October 5th. You will have online access to schedule their conferences starting Monday, September 19th through Thursday, September 29th. Instructions for signing up were sent home with your child(ren) today and are also available below:

Parent-Teacher Goal Setting Conferences October 3-5, 2016

You are invited to sign-up for your child's conference which will be held in the afternoons Monday, October 3rd through Wednesday, October 5th. You will have online access to schedule conferences starting Monday, September 19th through Thursday, September 29th.

How to schedule your child(ren)'s conference:

1. Go to this link: <https://www.canyoncreeksoftware.com/scheduler/ca/mariamontessori/index.cfm>
2. "Maria Montessori Charter Academy" and press "Go"
3. There will be a prompt for a school password; the password is: **mmca**
4. The next screen will ask you to "enter the student's ID" - we are NOT using student ID's. Instead, press the "**LOOKUP STUDENT ID**" button.
5. After pressing the "look up student ID" button, you will be prompted to enter your child's first name, last name, and birthdate and then press "**LOOKUP**".
6. After your child has been identified, the program will ask you to do two things:
 - a. Select the classroom you want to schedule the conference for (note: ALL of our classrooms are listed by color names, not teacher names); and
 - b. If you have multiple children that you want to schedule a conference for, it will give you the opportunity to look up the next child (this will give you the opportunity to see multiple classroom conference schedules listed next to each other, making it convenient for your scheduling)
7. The program will take you through a couple of self-explanatory calendar screens, and your conference will be scheduled.

If you are having issues with the software program, you have two alternatives to schedule your conference:

- a. You may come into the office to use one of our computers.
- b. You may call the office after 9:00am and they can assist you with scheduling.