Friday Flyer May 4, 2018

Upcoming Events:

5/7-11 Teacher Appreciation Week 5/7 - 6/1 State SBAC Testing (3rd - 8th Grade, various dates within this window) 5/16 Garden Team Mtg., 6-7p

5/17 Garden Work Day (Orange Rm.), 3:15-5:15p

5/18 Pizza Lunch Friday 5/21 Spring Scholastic Book Fair 5/23 Min. Day/Free Dress/\$1 Hat 5/23 Open House, 6:30-7:30p 5/28 No School - Memorial Day

FARA 5/31

6/6 8th Grade Promotion, 6p

6/7 Last Day/Min. Day/Free Dress/\$1 Hat



The Big Day of Giving was a success, thanks to your generous donations! Overall, 36 families donated. After the matching funds are applied, the garden will receive about \$3,000! MMCA students and the Garden Team appreciate your support. Don't forget to like the garden on Facebook, search for MMCA Organic Garden and Outdoor Classroom.

Student State Standardized Testing Starts Next Week!

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.



MMCA Summer Camp 2018

Spots in MMCA's annual Summer Camp are filling up FAST - (1) week is 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 joohodes@mmcharter.org.

Children's House Enrollment for Next Year

We still have a few spots available in our preschool for next year. Preschool applications are accepted on a "first come, first serve" basis.

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 coming soon via SignUp Genius.