



## Friday Flyer September 21, 2018

### Upcoming Events:

9/17-9/27 - Parent-Teacher Goal Setting Conference Sign-ups

9/24 - Family Dining Out @ Old Town Pizza, Lincoln

9/25 - Pizza Friday ordering deadline 9:00p

9/25 - Girls' BB HOME vs. WSCA, 3:45 p.m. - **MMCA FAMILIES - We have a SNACK SHACK that opens right after school for all of our HOME games!**

9/25 - Boys' Flag FB HOME vs. WSCA, 3:45 p.m.

9/27 - Boys' Flag FB HOME vs. Weimar, 3:45 p.m.

9/27 - Girls' BB vs. Gateway, 3:45 p.m.

9/28 - Box Tops Submission Deadline

### JDRF Update

We had a great event with the kids on Wednesday. Pairing our older students with our younger students in buddies, our staff set up (12) different exercise and education stations for everyone to participate with. Additionally, we'd like to thank all of our families who donated their spare change to our JDRF Fundraiser - we collected over \$1000 for Juvenile Diabetes Research! Thank you!

### Box Tops For Education

It's Box Tops submission time! Turn in your Box Tops before Friday, September 28th so they can be included in our school's December check. Thanks for helping!

Money earned from our Box Tops program goes to our lovely PTA. The PTA provides activities and items such as: the harvest festival, Starstruck performance, sports uniforms, new benches and tables, school mascot costume, extra supplies for our classrooms, and teacher appreciation items/activities. Some things we hope to fund this year include: work on the garden stage, murals in the bathrooms, updated picture of Maria Montessori in our office, and staff room makeover. The ability for PTA to fund these projects is directly related to the funds they are able to bring in. The more money we can raise (for FREE!) with Box Tops the more we can do for our school!

### Sign-up for Parent-Teacher Goal Setting Conferences! Sept. 17-27, 2018

You are invited to sign-up for your child's conference which will be held in the afternoons **Monday, October 1st through Wednesday, October 3rd**. You will have online access to schedule conferences starting Monday, September 17th through Thursday, September 27th.

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

1. Go to this link: <https://www.canyoncreeksoftware.com/scheduler/ca/mariamontessori/index.cfm>
2. Find "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.
8. 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 9:00 a.m. and they can assist you with scheduling.

Thanks!  
MMCA Staff

## [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).

## [2018 CAASPP Testing](#)

Over the next couple of days, we will (finally) be mailing parents state testing results from last year's Spring 2018 CAASPP Testing Session. We literally received our last batch of scores from the state Wednesday. Apparently, our school was one of many that was late scored by the state because they didn't have enough readers for the "Performance Task" sections of the test. State standardized testing is a 'moment in time' assessment, and is one resource parents can use to see how their child is doing in school. I haven't had a chance to analyze the scores in detail yet, but generally speaking, as a school (3rd-8th grade), our composites appear to be higher than our scores from last year (2017). Since our 2017 composite scores were among the best in the Placer / Sacramento region, that's probably a good sign that overall our kids did very well last year.

## [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.

**Woodcreek H.S. area (Roseville):** 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.

**Antelope area:** 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](mailto:shannonily@gmail.com)

**Sierra College area:** We live near Sierra College. We would be interested in an opportunity to ride share, please. Lynne (cell: 916-742-9045)