



Friday Flyer September 29, 2017

## Upcoming Events:

- 10/2 - 10/4 MINIMUM DAYS - 12:00 p.m. dismissal (Goal Setting Conferences)
- 10/2 - 10/4 Fall Scholastic Book Fair (open from 8:00-8:30a and 12:00-2:00p next week)
- 10/4 - Free Dress Day
- 10/4 - XC Meet @ Foresthill 4pm
- 10/5 & 10/6 - NO SCHOOL (Fall Break)
- 10/20 Fall Harvest Festival

## MMCA PTA Fall Harvest Festival and Trunk or Treat Event Seeking Volunteers

Our fantastic PTA is planning a fun filled Fall Harvest Festival! There will be games, music, food, Trunk or Treat, and, of course, friends. This will be our first community event of the year. In order to make this fun event a success we need your help. If you are interested in helping please see the Signup Genius link below. For questions please contact Sarah Sorci at [sorcimail@yahoo.com](mailto:sorcimail@yahoo.com).

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B4CA9A92DA7F94-mmca1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0B4CA9A92DA7F94-mmca1)

## MMCA Scholastic Fall Book Fair

It's time for our annual Fall Scholastic Book Fair, and we're looking for volunteers. We offer DOUBLE volunteer hours when you help during our Book Fair. The Signup Genius link for our volunteers is here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa4a62ea7ff2-fall>

For any questions about the Book Fair, please contact Mr. Baldonade at [rbaldonade@mmcharter.org](mailto:rbaldonade@mmcharter.org).

**Did you know the school garden has a Facebook page?  
Like “MMCA Garden and Outdoor Classroom” to follow us!**

## Garden Scarecrow Clothes Donations

Are you clearing out closets? Do you have clothes you need a home for? Pass them onto the MMCA Garden! We are looking for **adult sized** pants, shirts, sweaters or other clothing accessories (hats, scarves, bandannas, etc...). Garden Docents will be using these to make scarecrows! This activity is LOVED by the students! Please send in any donations you have ASAP as docents will begin working with students as early as October 1. There will be a bin outside of the learning center for all donations. If you have any questions, contact Kristin Thomas at [kthomas@mmcharter.org](mailto:kthomas@mmcharter.org).

Thank you,  
The Garden Committee

## [Kindergarten Parents...](#)

If you haven't already done so, please submit your Oral Health Exam form (to be filled out by your child's dentist) and the Report of Health Examination for School Entry (to be filled out by your child's doctor or healthcare provider) to the school office as soon as possible.

## [Parking Lot Etiquette](#)

From time to time I need to publish reminders about "parking lot etiquette." Please keep in mind that these rules are for everyone's safety, especially our students.

- o There is only one lane of traffic coming down our long driveway. Parents may use the left lane AFTER they have passed the preschool driveway.
- o The Preschool loop is not to be used to "cut" in front of other cars waiting. Preschool parents: To ensure safety, NO LEFT TURNS from the preschool dropoff area; please proceed through the parking lot as you exit.
- o If you see a "hole" in the loading/unloading zone, this does not mean that you can go around cars in front of you to get that spot. Please use common courtesy and wait your turn.
- o The right hand lane (closest to the curb) is the only lane that we will allow kids to get into / out of cars from. This is the pickup/drop off lane. You are never to leave your car unattended or parked in this lane. PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK CROSSWALKS!
- o The beginning of the right hand lane (for pickup purposes) is at our fire gate. Please do not park in front of this area as it impedes traffic flow and is considered a "red fire access" lane.
- o The left hand lane in the school parking lot is the drive through lane for parking purposes. For safety reasons, it is not the "hurry up and get in the car to bypass the long line" lane. Please use this lane if you are going to park your vehicle to drop off / pickup your child. Note: The church parking lot is available for MMCA parents during our school day or events at night.
- o There are two crosswalks for a reason, and we require everyone to use them. It's very important that the crosswalk is used, and please hold the hands of the little ones, as they are hard to see over the hoods of cars.
- o Please have your child load and unload from the passenger side of the car.
- o Do not, under any circumstances, allow your child to walk the path and load into your car in the upper driveway pick up line. The children can only load/unload from your car directly in front of the school.
- o We ask that you drive all the way up to the next car in the unloading/loading zone so that we can get more kids in and out of their cars. Teachers and parent volunteers will be on the sidewalk directing traffic during student pickup, so please follow their lead.