



Friday Flyer October 19, 2018

Upcoming Events:

10/22 - Snowie King, 2-3pm (rescheduled from 10/15)

10/23 - Deadline to order Pizza for Friday, 9pm

10/23 - Cross Country League Championship Meet @ Auburn Recreation District Park

10/23 - Girls' BB Home vs. Gateway (last home game of the year)

10/25 - Varsity Girls' Basketball Hosting League Championship Tournament @ William Jessup Univ. (4:00p - 8:00p) - we're looking for a few more volunteers to help with the tournament:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa4a62ea7ff2-girls>

10/26 - Pizza Friday!

Harvest Festival Thank you's

We hope everyone had a GREAT time at our Trunk or Treat / Harvest Festival Saturday night! With well over 500 attendees, it was a tremendous School Community Event. On behalf of our school, we would like to sincerely thank PTA President Marissa Hodge for leading the event. We'd also like to thank all of the parents who ran booths, helped on the setup and cleanup crews, participated in 'trunk or treat' and helped out in all of the other ways that made this event a success. We **REALLY APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU – THANK YOU!**

Boys' Flag Football Update

Congratulations to our players and coaches as they completed our School League's inaugural season of Flag Football. Our Varsity Boys' Team finished tied for 1st Place! Great job all!



2018 CAASPP Testing Update from Mr. B:

School Summary Scores for CAASPP ELA and MATH testing was made available last week.

The CAASPP testing system is still a relatively new, computer-based test that takes a “moment in time” measurement. As a school, we use it as one piece of information when we are making placement decisions within our learning groups. At its core, besides assessing ELA and MATH, it's ultimately assessing computer fluency and attention as well. As I've mentioned to each of you who have taken a tour with me, I am not a big fan of extended

'screen time' for our younger students, and as a school, our K-3rd students spend less time on computers than other places – though our 4th-8th grade students are probably spending more time with digital curriculum than others. It's also fair to characterize our program as one that doesn't make its primary focus "teaching to the test" as other programs do.

The Placer County Superintendent of Schools issued a release earlier this week congratulating Placer County students for having the 2nd highest scores in the state for English Language Arts and Math (by county). MMCA's composite scoring was about 28 points higher than Placer County's composite scores for both ELA and Math last year. Of note, our 5th - 8th grade scores are amongst the *highest* district scores in the entire county (e.g., including Western Placer, Roseville, Rocklin, John Adams, RA Gateway, etc.). If you have any questions about your child's CAASPP scores, please feel free to contact me at brent@mmcharter.org.

Kinderlime

We are in the early stages of switching our Before/After Care and Children's House sign in/out procedure to an online program called Kinderlime. There will be a tablet to sign your child(ren) in or out, the program will calculate your bill, and you can pay directly through the app (which you can download to your phones). We anticipate having a trial period starting next week through the end of October, and then making the full switch on November 1st. Please watch for more information coming soon.

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.

Garden Committee Ask

The Garden Team is looking for blank CD's to use for a garden lesson! If you have any extra laying around we would love to take them off of your hands. CD's can be given to Kristin Thomas in the Learning Center. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at kthomas@mmcharter.org.

ORDER YOUR HARDCOVER MMCA YEARBOOKS NOW AND SAVE!

Online ordering of your 2018-2019 Yearbook is now open! Price is discounted at \$22 now through November 30th, 2018. This price is only good for a limited time so order now to get the best price!

Preorders will continue, however, beginning December 1, 2018, the price increases to \$30. There will be no exceptions, refunds or extensions of the discounted price this school year so order early to save! Remember the only way to guarantee your child a yearbook is to preorder.

To order your yearbook, click this link:

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1808608/Maria-Montessori-Charter-Academy/>

Please direct any questions to our yearbook staff at mmcayb@gmail.com

SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK!

Dear Parents,

Get your pictures in the yearbook! The Yearbook Staff invites parents and teachers to submit photos for the yearbook.

Picture Requirements:

- must be .jpg, .tif, or .png files
- minimum resolution of 640 x 480 pixels
- we can NOT use most cell phone pix under 200kb. if in doubt, defer the minimum pixel size listed above

How to submit pictures:

- Email your pictures to mmcayb@gmail.com
- Go to: <https://images.schoolannualonline.com/login> If it does not automatically log you into the site, enter username: 410603673, Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload, Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information, Click "Upload Chosen Images".
- Give us a thumbdrive or your memory card. Contact us at mmcayb@gmail.com so we can arrange getting it from you. We will download your pictures and return your thumbdrive as quickly as we can.

Submit your photos today! The last day to submit photos is 03/30/2019.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Colleen and Jessica

The 2019 Yearbook Staff

The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the yearbook.