



## Friday Flyer: January 20, 2017

### Upcoming Events:

- 1/24/17 Boys Basketball AWAY vs. Colfax @ 3:45p
- 1/25/17 Watch DOGS Donuts with Dads, 8:00a
- 1/26/17 Boys Basketball HOME vs. Bowman @ 3:45p
- Coming Soon! "Things are changing in our school garden.... stay tuned for our exciting changes and meet our new furry friends!"

### Watch DOGS Donuts with Dads

We will be having our annual Watch DOGS Donuts with Dads on Wednesday, January 25th at 8:00am. Invitations went home last Friday with your children (the flyer is attached below). Please RSVP as soon as possible. Don't know about Watch DOGS? Come to the event to learn more or check out their website here: <http://www.fathers.com/watchdogs/>. Make sure to bring your calendars so that you can sign up for a day between now and the end of the school year. Our goal is to have a Watch DOGS on campus EVERY DAY!

### Returning Student Enrollment

Packets are being sent home today with current students (grades K - 7th). Please fill out the packet completely if your child will be returning for the 17/18 school year. Return your packets by Monday, February 13th so that we will know how many spots we have open for new student in the lottery.

### Kindergarten / Sibling Registration

Applications for the 2017/2018 school year must be in by 2/15/17 for any siblings that you would like to attend next year. Kindergarteners must be five by 9/1/17. Applications are available on our website: <http://www.mmcharter.org/k-8th-grade-enrollment>

### Tax Statements for Preschool and After School Care

If you would like a tax statement with total amount paid to MMCA in 2016 for preschool, after school care, summer camps, and winter care, please fill out a Request For Tax Statement form (available below; also available in the office). The statement will show total payments made to us during 2016 and our Federal Tax ID number. Return request form to Denise in the office.

### In Need of Volunteer Hours?

Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Cohodes are leading a knitting elective in the coming months and need assistance teaching kids knitting basics using a loom and eventually how to knit and purl with knitting needles. Electives are on Fridays from 2:00-3:00pm on campus. Email [ejennings@mmcharter.org](mailto:ejennings@mmcharter.org) if you can help out. Thanks you!

### Carpool Requests

We have a couple of carpool requests:

- 1) If you live near Joiner Parkway and 5th Street in Lincoln and could do after school ride Tuesdays - Fridays. Family is willing to do drop-off in the mornings. Please email Stephanie Castillo at [scastillo\\_ma@yahoo.com](mailto:scastillo_ma@yahoo.com)
- 2) If you live near Whitney High School and would be willing to give rides to a student on bad weather days please email Tiffany Bailey at [theurbanbodymassage@gmail.com](mailto:theurbanbodymassage@gmail.com).

### Six Flags Read to Succeed

This year's **Six Flags Read to Succeed** program is still going on! If you & your kids wish to participate in the program, your students may opt to read recreationally for 6 hours in order to earn a free ticket to Six Flags, for use this summer. Their Reading Logs will be due in February. Reading Logs were sent home in December. Feel free to get in touch with the Program Coordinator

at any time with any questions you have or for any clarification you may need: Kisha Chatterton [PurposefulPlanter@gmail.com](mailto:PurposefulPlanter@gmail.com). We hope you enjoy reading with your children and that this program increases their enjoyment of reading!

P.S. For those families also participating in the Read-a-Thon, the students' recreational reading may count toward both programs simultaneously!

# 8TH GRADE DEDICATIONS

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## Oh! How they have grown!!



Every year our MMCA yearbook dedicates two pages to honor our 8th grade class. For these pages our families are asked to submit **1 picture** and a dedication of **75 words or less**.

### DEDICATIONS

You can submit your dedication of 75 words or less to the teachers, to [mmcayb@gmail.com](mailto:mmcayb@gmail.com) or if you need help we have a survey will prompt you through a fabulous submission. The link is <https://goo.gl/forms/UY966w4ihCQDKu8F2>

**The due date for dedications and pictures is Feb 15th!!!!**

### PHOTOS

Please email your student's photo to [mmcayb@gmail.com](mailto:mmcayb@gmail.com) with "8th Grade Dedication" in the subject line. Examples of photo ideas: Baby picture, sports picture, professional picture, award picture, or a favorite picture that really accentuates your student's personality or features... **We know it will be hard to choose but please select only one photo. Only 1 photo will be used per student.** If you don't have any digital photos, please send an email to [mmcayb@gmail.com](mailto:mmcayb@gmail.com) to arrange to have your picture scanned.

**Please don't hesitate to contact us at [mmcayb@gmail.com](mailto:mmcayb@gmail.com) for any questions or concerns!!!**

# Attention All 'DADS' of Maria Montessori Students!!!

## 'Donuts with Dad' Event

Fathers and Father-figures,

On Wednesday, January 25th from 8:00-8:30am we will have our annual 'Donuts with Dad' Event at our school. You and your students will meet here at the school multi-purpose room for FREE donuts. We will have a short presentation about our **WATCH D.O.G.S.<sup>®</sup> (Dads Of Great Students) Program**. **WATCH D.O.G.S.<sup>®</sup>** is an innovative program being used by schools across America which helps them to be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their student's life. The goal is to have you spend at least one day this year at the school to be a positive male role model and provide an extra set of eyes and ears.

'Dads, granddads, uncles, step-dads and adult brothers . . . this is your chance to have some special time with your student in a fun atmosphere at school.

In order to participate, you need to do two things:

1. Fill out the bottom portion of this slip and return it with your student by Friday, January 20th saying that you will attend this Dad Event so we'll have an accurate head count for the food.
2. Mark your calendars, and we'll see you Wednesday, January 25th from 8:00-8:30am. If you have an Official WATCH D.O.G.S.<sup>®</sup> Uniform T-shirt, please wear it.

Sincerely,

***Denise Thorman, Watch DOGS School Rep***

Complete and Return Bottom Portion to School by Friday 1/20

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**\_\_\_ Yes!!! We'll be there!                      (#) \_\_\_ of 'Dad' and students attending**

Student(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Father-figures Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

MARIA MONTESSORI CHARTER ACADEMY  
Preschool and After School Care (ASC)  
Request for Tax Statement for 2016

Please use this form to request a tax statement for 2016. The tax statement will include a total of all payments posted to your account in 2016 along with our federal tax ID number.

Student(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select a delivery option below (circle one):

Email

Mail

Pick up from office