



MCA Monthly

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Created By God to Be Used By God

Principal's Corner—Adding Godly character – **Generous Love**

A favorite Bible lesson with younger students is the wordless book. The story of the gospel is told through color pages only- no words. Students learn of God our Creator, Redeemer and eternal home in heaven. The gold page of this wordless book is representative of heaven and the streets of gold. It is from this page the student recounts how there will be no more tears, no more sorrow, no more pain. In heaven there is no need for street lights since God is the light of heaven.

Isaiah, the prophet, describes in chapter 53 the coming of Jesus as the Messiah and Redeemer. In verse 2, God is described as majestic and power as well as the light of heaven. Can we begin to imagine Jesus, God's Son, leaving all the majesty, power and glory of heaven to come as one so

unremarkable as to be described as nothing to look at, with no beauty we would desire? Yet, Jesus came in this ever so humble manner to be rejected and despised. Jesus left heaven where there are no tears, pain, or sorrow to be a man of sorrow and grief.

Jesus willingly came to earth, full of sin, to be our Redeemer. This is the generous gift Jesus gave to each believer- He came clothed in human form. As we celebrate Christmas, I would encourage you to ponder the gift of love extended to each of us. In II Corinthians 8:8-15, Paul explains how such a gift could be offered – LOVE. Jesus has such a love for mankind that He wants a relationship with each of us. The ONLY way to enjoy such

a relationship was to leave the life He had known in heaven, its beauty, majesty, power and an absence of pain, to be born in human form and to live and die as Jesus our Savior.

The gifts I share at Christmas are gifts of my love, but they pale in comparison to the love Jesus shares. It is my prayer that each of us will celebrate Christmas this year being aware of God's generous love given for you and that we share Jesus this season. Jesus obediently forsook His heavenly role, to come in human form and ultimately pay for our sins. Happy Birthday Jesus! We are eternally grateful for Your love.

PTF: PTF will be busy this month making the bon-bon gift boxes that you all have sold in November. We have limited the amount sold to ensure we can mass produce the amount sold. We have had families asking for additional tickets to sell. If you and your family have been less successful in the selling of the candy boxes, send you tickets back to school immediately. We need to sell the 300 tickets dispersed to our families. Pick up your candy gift boxes, Thursday December 8. You are responsible to deliver the gift boxes you have sold. Thanks for making this a successful fund raiser for the PTF.



Student Council Report:

These past two weeks, Mintz Christian Academy has been collecting cans and dry goods for the Salemburg Food Bank. We collected over 550 cans and dry goods throughout the school! I would like to thank all of the parents who donated food; even the smallest amount of anything will still help someone. Thank you all for donating to help bring food to people who really need it.

Ethan Oliver

Student Council President

Just a Reminder:

December 4	Team 1 Bon Bon Candy Preparations 7:00
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December 5	Packaging Bon Bon Candy Boxes -3:00
December 8	Christmas Program 7:00 PM Bon Bon gift boxes available for pick up
December 12	8 th grade Promise Meeting 6:00- Mrs. McDowell's house
December 15	5 th grade field trip- Best Christmas Pageant Ever Yearbook Pre-order due \$20.00
December 16	Early Dismissal – 11:00
December 19-3 January	Christmas Break
January 6	Report Card
January 9	1 st Semester Awards Chapel
January 16	No School- Martin Luther King, Jr.



Pay Attention to the Details...



Samaritan's Purse: Thank you for generously participating in the Samaritan Purse gift boxes. MCA collected 68 boxes, all of which had payment included for shipping. We were able to purchase the bar code labels for our boxes and can track their destinations.



Christmas Program- December 8 at 7:00 our students will perform in our annual Christmas program. We look forward to this production, for it allows our students to share in the celebration of Jesus' birth. Mrs. White, Mrs. Oliver and our students have always impressed us with their performances in the past. I am confident, this too, will be honoring to our Lord and family of believers. If you have families interested in enrollment for next year, our Christmas program may be a good introduction to our school.

Yearbook: Pre-order for a yearbook is due December 15th. If books are ordered by this deadline, the cost is \$20.00. This price is based on the volume we order. Additional books purchased after this date will be more expensive.



4-H Art Show: MCA 4-H members submitted art projects for judging at the Small House last week. MCA had 3 Best of Show winners- Zoie Warren, Jonah Oliver and Faith McLamb. There were 2 students earning Honorable Mention – Ryan Barber and Hannah Long. Well done guys!



ACSI Competitions: Several of our students will spend their holiday break preparing for the ACSI competitions in Spelling, Math and Speech. Those competitions begin in February.

LOGO: We have a new logo for the uniform items our middle school students can purchase. Please check with Candy if you are interested in hoodies, wind breakers, cinch bags and hats. The new logo will only be on adult sizes and not youth sized items.



Prayer for MCA: Pray for enrollment of new students and families committed to Kingdom education. Encourage one another as we face challenges to have faith and not shrink back.