

MAY/JUNE 2009 NEWSLETTER

FOCAL POINTS: UPCOMING EVENTS

May	5	Parent Guild Mtg. (6:00 pm)
May	12-	Book Fair
May	13	8 -10 am & 2 - 4 pm
May	15	Volunteer Appreciation 9:30 am
May	15	School Bank Day
May	21	5 th Grade Field Trip to Barrymores
May	21	Pre-school Spring Music Program at MCMA at 10 a.m.
May	22	Memorial Day; NO SCHOOL
May	25	Memorial Day; NO SCHOOL
May	29	Field Day for entire school
June	3	4 th Grade Field Trip to Lansing
June	4	Music Concert for 3 rd -5 th Grade at Knox Church
June	6	Parent Guild Ice Cream Social at Fort Fraser 1-4p.m.
June	8	Pre-school Picnic at Fort Fraser
June	9	Kdg. (10:00 a.m.) & 5 th Grade (1:30 p.m.) Graduation held at Clinton Twp. Library
June	10	Last Day of School 11:30 a.m. Knd. Dismissal 12 p.m. Elementary Dismissal

SPRING MUSIC PROGRAM

Preschool A.M. & P.M. May 21: 10 a.m. at Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy in the gym

Third-Fifth Grades, June 4: 6:00 p.m. at Knox Church (Children to arrive at 5:15 p.m.)

The Daycare Room and services will close at 4:45 p.m. on June 4 in order to allow all our staff to assist and attend the performance. Thank you for your cooperation.

MEAP RESULTS ARE IMPRESSIVE

Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy performed impressively on this year's state testing. All grades scored well above the state level on all subjects. They also out performed many comparable local school districts and school districts state-wide. See our website for more information.

DON'T FORGET TO PLAN FOR THE SUMMER



Our summer camp is accepting applications for the upcoming session. Please consider having your child spend an inspiring summer learning, laughing, and enjoying the company of friends at our summer camp for pre-school through 2nd grades. You may choose from several different sessions and field trips are planned every Wednesday. Ms. Tammy and the entire summer camp staff have planned many stimulating themes, promising to both educate and entertain the *Summer Explorers*. All applications are due May 8th.



MOTHERS, FATHERS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS, UNCLES, AND SPECIAL FRIENDS...

Special Person's Day is right around the corner. Below is the schedule for these very special days:

May 5	1-2 Grades	10:00-11:30
May 6	3-5 Grades	10:30-12:00
May 12	A.M. Preschool & Ms. Beth's Kindergarten	10:00-11:30
May 12	P.M. Preschool	1:30-3:00
May 13	Ms. Aga & Ms. Clyne/LaRoche Kindergarten	10:00-11:30

Be sure to make your plans for this fun and exciting time to spend with your special person. Also, please remember to send in your permission slip for your child to leave the school with their special person – for lunch and/or the entire day. This is a tremendous opportunity for your child and their special "someone".



HATS OFF TO...

To **all the families that participated in the 6th Annual Egg Decorating contest**. Many smiles were brought to faces as they gazed upon the creative creatures. It was difficult for the Student Council to choose only three winners. First place was given to **Olivia Rosbolt**, second place to **Lauren Hunter**, and third place to **Rory Barner**.

To **Ms. Rusin and all the families** who donated and participated in the American Heart Association, "*Jump Rope for Heart*". We can always count on our families at MTCMA to assist others for a good cause. Thank you, thank you!

To **all our volunteers** throughout the school year. Thank you! We couldn't have done it without you. If you know someone who helped enrich our student's life by spending their time volunteering, please make the point of thanking them and acknowledging their good deeds!

To **the fifth grade students** who participated in the composition contest for "*Principal For A Day*." All of the students who submitted essays did a wonderful job! This year's winners are: **Alexandria Davis** and **Andrew Guan**. We are looking forward to their day on the job – May 4, 2009. Congratulations!!!

To **Megan Meddaugh** who won an honorable mention in the Macomb County Youth Art Exhibit. Other Mt. Clemens Montessori Academy students who participated in the show include: **Nicholas lafrate, Audrie Smith** and **Alison Lilla**.

To **all of the students** who participated in **Crazy Hat Day** on April 1. Thank you for your donation of \$1.00. We were able to make a generous contribution of \$265.00 to the "Heavenly Hats Foundation", to provide headwear for many cancer patients – offering warmth and comfort for the heart, and head. Thank you!

To **Mr. Glenn** and the **Cutting Edge Athletics Gymnastic Co.** Our children were treated to a week of wonderful gymnastic activities.

To **all of the fourth and fifth grade students**, for their creative, scientific and patent-worthy inventions at our Annual Invention Convention. Everyone enjoyed the evening of innovations and gadgets that were designed by the students. Great Job!

To **all of the parent volunteers** who shared their day with the children on *Pioneer Day*, Friday 4/24. "The Tin Cup Adventures" introduced our students to gold mining; carding wool; grinding corn; making cinnamon rolls with intricate stamps; and so much more. We can now fully appreciate living in the 21st Century!

ELECTIONS FOR PARENT GUILD

Ballots were sent home, one per family for your convenience in late April. Please return and submit in the designated box outside the school office by Tuesday May 5 by 4:00 p.m.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD NEWS

Our **Science Olympiad Team** won first place for the second year in a row, in the south Macomb tournament in April. Mrs. Willoughby took on the colossal job of getting the whole team organized, running fundraisers, and getting equipment and other supplies. The students and coaches worked hard every week since November to prepare for these events. Students learned many critical thinking skills along with concrete science concepts. They will be participating in the county wide event on May 9 at Macomb Community College along with students from over 76 other local elementary schools. We wish them the best of luck and all our support for their dedication. Visit our website to view the team and coaches; we will update it with the competition results after the event.

LIBRARY NEWS

We are so very thankful to our energetic library volunteers this year. Mr. Woods, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Durham and many others in organizing, labeling, and working with the students during library time. Without the help of these generous people we would not have this extra opportunity for students to gather information or extend their love of reading. The week of May 18th is the last week to check out books and please have them returned by May 29th. Also, take an extra look around the house for any books that belong to the library or classroom and return them as soon as possible.



JOIN US FOR THE BOOK FAIR

Our spring Scholastic Book Fair will be held on Tuesday, May 12th and Wednesday May 13th from 8-10 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. There will be many titles to choose from and you can get a jump start on books for summer reading fun. Liz Willoughby is organizing the event and seeking volunteers to help with set-up and sales. If you are able to help Ms. Liz, please call at 586-465-5545.

VISIT US ON THE WEB

We always get comments on how informative and up to date our school website is. Don't miss out on all the information you can have at your fingertips! Our site has copies of our school calendar, monthly newsletters, Parent Guild news, curriculum information, student news, email links to staff, just to name a few. Bookmark our site today:
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