Summer Flyer #3: August 10, 2017

Upcoming Events:

- 8/14 New Parent Info Night @ 6:30 pm (Parents only)
- 8/16 First Day of School Minimum Day (Note: 8/16, 8/17 and 8/18 are all Minimum Days)

Dear M.M.C.A families.

With about one week to go before school starts, here's our third 'Summer Flyer.' We'll be sending out one final Summer Flyer on Monday, which will include a link to our updated Parent Handbook.

Again, we send our Summer Flyers electronically via our Google Apps Distribution Group, posting it to our website, and posting it to our FACEBOOK page. If you did not receive this Flyer via email, please 1) check your Spam folder and 2) email us at mmca@mmcharter.org so that we can make sure that you are on our distribution list.

Thank you!

Mr. Boothby

Heads up: Class rosters will be posted on Monday, 8/14/17 at 4:00p.m. on the Front Office Window.

New Parent Info Night Next Monday at 6:30p.m.!

New Parent Information Night (PIN) is on Monday, 8/14/17 in our Multi-purpose Room at 6:30p.m. PIN is a great opportunity, especially for new families, to get introduced to our instructional teams, our parent groups, some of our student programs, as well as gain information about our volunteer opportunities. Parking during evening events at MMCA is limited. In addition to the school parking lot, parents may also use the parking lot of the adjacent St. Augustine Church and the parking lot at Margaret Azevedo Park next door (we have a path from the church parking lot to our school).

Before / After School Care Program:

The 2017-2018 Before / After School Care application materials have been updated for this school year, and are available via the attached files below. If your children need care before/after school, please make sure you have the appropriate paperwork turned in before the start of school. Please contact Mrs. Brown (cbrown@mmcharter.org) if you have any issues accessing the paperwork. The files will also soon be available on our Before / After Care website - http://www.mmcharter.org/blank-mw9kc.

MMCA Sports Program Update:

Girls Basketball starts even earlier this year! Our first games is September 5th! Tryouts are for girls in grade 5th and up. Tryouts will be Tuesday, 8/22 at 3:20 pm.

Cross Country is for anybody in Grades 4th-8th. If interested in Cross Country, contact Chrystee Boothby at chrystee@mmcharter.org.

School Uniforms:

While we'll have some spirit days and free dress days MMCA is a 'school uniform' school. (heads up: first free dress day will be Wednesday, August 23rd; pre-scheduled list of free dress days available on our calendar page here: http://www.mmcharter.org/school-calendar), A copy of our uniform policy is available here: http://media.wix.com/ugd/4b8266_f8c2ffe62ee94ff3be48e88e101f9277.pdf. For families interested in school-based apparel, we partner with All Awards of Citrus Heights as our Uniform vendor. The order form is available here: http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/72cec9_023e8b9c787f4aa4a555fbf090b050a4.pdf. Beginning Tuesday, we will collect order forms from interested families for our first round of ordering. The deadline for your order to be included in the first round of ordering will be 8/25/17. Orders take about 10 days to be processed.

Student School Supplies Update:

New parents: One of our traditions at MMCA has been to bulk buy the core student school supplies on behalf of our families. We've done this for two reasons:

- 1. To save you the time, energy and hassle of going to several different stores to pick up all of the items on our published school supplies list; and
- 2. To save you SIGNIFICANT \$ by bulk-buying these supplies on your behalf.

The 2017-2018 school supplies list for each grade level is now posted on our website. Depending on grade level, our ACTUAL cost for these supplies is approximately \$70-\$80 per student. We are going to continue the promotion we did last year related to school supplies:

Buy early and save! Purchase supplies for only \$60 through 8/24; and \$70 8/25 and later. School Supplies can be purchased on our website at this link: http://www.mmcharter.org/store

Morning Drop-off Volunteer Opportunities:

We like to have parent volunteers helping us with our Morning Drop-off. We will offer DOUBLE VOLUNTEER TIME for parents that help us on this one. Here is a link to a Sign-up Genius we have for our Morning Drop-off Volunteer Opportunities:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4aa4a62ea7ff2-morning1

Carpooling Opportunities:

At MMCA, we have families that come from all over the area. In that spirit, we like to promote carpooling. Below are a couple of carpooling opportunities. If you would like a carpooling opportunity posted in one of our future Flyers, please email our mmca@mmcharter.org account with a subject line of CARPOOL HELP.

Wheatland / Lincoln Hills area carpool: If there are any other students coming from Wheatland, or the Lincoln Hills Area, we would love to carpool!

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