



The Lion's Roar

Millennium Charter Academy Events Worth Roaring About

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MCA Athletics Adds Cross Country / High School Soccer

The 2016-2017 school year is off to a great start for MCA with the addition of girls' and boys' cross country teams for middle grades as well as high school. The middle school girls' team placed first overall at the team's first meet, which was the Pioneer Class of the Classes Invitational, hosted by Watauga Community College in Boone, NC. In the middle school girls' race, sixth-grader **Martina Banas** finished in first place with a time of 15:23. **Ana Banas**, led a pack of MCA runners with her seventh-place finish, while **Anna and Sara Windsor**, along with **Mary Jones**, finished in 8th, 9th, and 10th positions, and **Cameron Shaw** finished in 12th position. With the combined scores of all the girls, the Lady Lions placed first overall in MCA's first-ever middle school girls' meet. In the middle school boys' race, seventh-grader **Cooper Motsinger** finished third with at time of 12:37.



Additionally this season, MCA has added a high school soccer team. This brings the total of fall sports teams at MCA to five. If you'd like to check out our fall schedules, please visit our website's Athletics page. Here's a shortcut for your convenience: <http://www.mcacademy.com/athletics-north-carolina-charter-schools/>

Left: 6th Grader **Martina Banas** led the pack of middle school girls for the whole meet.

New Look for Our Website

Our MCA website has a new look this year! The website boasts updated pictures, a more easily accessible calendar, and more information. One highlight is the "Year at a Glance" link on the home page. This bar is located right below the video, and it navigates users to the year-long version of the school calendar. More updates are planned, including an enhanced athletics page, and an enhanced college counseling section.

Also, don't forget to find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. The MCA Facebook page posts various items of interest, and Twitter lets you know about any unscheduled closings such as a weather delay.



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