



The Lion's Roar

Millennium Charter Academy Events Worth Roaring About

August 2013

And Thus it Begins!

The 2013-2014 school year for Millennium Charter Academy is off to a great start! Classes started on August 14 with many happy faces. Students and parents lined up, eager to enter the building, and teachers were just as eager to see the students back in class. Everything went smoothly, and all parents, teachers, students, and administrators are to be commended for such a great start to this school year.

2013-2014 School Stats

- This is MCA's 14th year of operation.
- 530 students are enrolled across 9 grades.
- There are
 - 27 teachers, 16 teaching assistants
 - 8 teaching specialists / directors
 - 1 headmaster
 - 7 business / administrative specialists
 - 11 board of directors members
 - 3 house keepers / 2 bus drivers
- We have
 - 30 SMART boards
 - 297 traditional computer desktops and laptops
 - 190 Google Chromebooks
 - Over 10,000 library books
 - 2 playgrounds, 2 ball fields, and 11 potential sports teams

Welcome, Everyone!

Kudos to MCA faculty, parents, and students for making MCA such a welcoming place. Recently, the Office of Advancement received several comments from new families and new faculty members about MCA's friendly hospitality, and how the welcoming environment was instrumental in helping them make the decision to choose MCA as a place to work or educate their children. New first grade teaching assistant Karen Fritz commented, "I was a bit nervous coming to a new school after serving at another school for so many years, however, the friendly and genuinely helpful attention I received from everyone has made my transition a delightful one. I am very excited to be here and already feel like I belong." Additionally, seventh and eighth grade science teacher Brittany Branch remarked that several of our new middle school students talked to her about their smooth transition into the MCA middle school, mainly because of the warm reception they'd received from teachers and other students. Thanks to everyone for making MCA a great place to study and work!



Braiden Hunter hams it up with 5th grade teacher **Jessica Simmons** during open house, as **Grant Routh** looks on.

Presidential Leadership Council

MCA is proud to present the Presidential Leadership Council for the 2013-2014 school year. PLC is a student-elected group that represents MCA to the community, greets visitors to the school, organizes social events for middle school students, and gives back to the community. This year's representatives are, front row, **Laurel Petri, Sadie Williamson, Brooksie Lawson, and Abby Spencer**; middle row, **Sydney Watson, Calista Tomchick** (vice-president), and **Claudia Cooke**; back row, **Riley Cullen, Ana Sapp** (secretary), **Sarah Shepherd** (president), and **Julia Rose Southern** (historian). Not pictured are **Jack Campbell** (treasurer) and **Zack Wardle**.



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