



The Lion's Roar

Millennium Charter Academy Events Worth Roaring About

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MCA Wins Salvatori Prize for Excellence in Teaching

MCA is the 2014 recipient of the distinguished Salvatori Prize for Excellence in Teaching, awarded annually by Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, MI.

The Salvatori Prize was established in 1996, by the late Henry Salvatori, through a permanent endowment at Hillsdale College to recognize exceptional classroom teaching. Through The Barney Charter School initiative, Hillsdale College supports the launch of K-12 charter schools, especially those that focus on training the hearts and minds of young people "through a rigorous, classical education in the liberal arts and sciences, with instruction in the principles of moral character and civic virtue." (<http://www.hillsdale.edu/outreach/charterschools>) Hillsdale College recognizes Millennium Charter Academy with the award for this year, which comes with \$25,000 that may be used for books, equipment, and other educational material.



Mr. Phil Kilgore, left, Director of the Barney Charter School Initiative, presents Kirby McCrary, Headmaster, and Pam Braley, Upper School Director, with the 2014 Salvatori Prize for Excellence in Teaching, complete with its \$25,000 award that can be used for books, equipment, and other educational materials. For more information about Hillsdale College and The Barney Charter School Initiative, please visit <http://www.hillsdale.edu/outreach/charterschools>



Presidential Leadership Council

MCA is proud to present the Presidential Leadership Council for the 2014-2015 school year. PLC is a student-elected group that represents MCA to the community, greets visitors to the school, organizes social events for upper school students in grades six through eight, and gives back to the community. This year's PLC sponsors are Mrs. Autumn Davidson, Mrs. Bethany Shepherd, and Mrs. Lu Ann Browne.

Sixth grade representatives are, front row, **Nate Sapp, Kabri Jones, Quinn Cullen, Madison Lawson, and Sebastian Neal.**

Seventh grade representatives are, middle row, **Drew Tilley** (Treasurer), **Jack Campbell, Angel Hawks, Olivia Malone, and Laurel Petri** (Vice President). Eighth grade representatives on the back row are **Abby Spencer** (Secretary), **Calista Tomchick** (President), **Leah Childers, and Claudia Cooke.**

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