



The Lion's Roar

Millennium Charter Academy Events Worth Roaring About

May 2012

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Character Scholarship Community

MCA on the Run!

MCA's Track Team Finishes Strong in Conference Tournament

The MCA track team had a great season with many of its members breaking school records and personal bests. The Central Carolina Conference tournament was held at Wake Forest University, with the boys' team finishing third in the conference and the girls' team placing second. Other schools in the tournament were Carter G. Woodson, Summit, Forsyth Academy, and STEAM Academy.



Pictured left to right: Bottom row: **Davis Wood, Noah Willingham, Joey McCormick, Delaney Luke, Riley Cullen, Julia Rose Southern, John Brooke, Lindley Williams, Sarah Shepherd**; Middle Row: **Graham Pruitt, Orion Ramey, Elizabeth Campbell, Maddie Willingham, Kaela Simpson, Emma Ferry, Laura Browne, Jonathan Lee, Kendall Williams, Nick Blackburn**; Top row: **Coach Matt Elder, George Poplin, Griffin Spencer, Gentry Williamson, Chandler Snyder, TaLeaha Barr, Abby Shepherd, Alayna Speer, Dana Erickson, Coach Cassie Robacker**. Not pictured are **Cooper Nester, Brennan Simmons, Josh Huson** and Coaches **Jarrod and Mandy Haymore**.

On the run for charity....

MCA students participated and won "big" in the annual Tour de Mayberry 5K and Bike Ride on May 5, running or biking to help benefit Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care, who is the real winner of this event. Two other MCA students, **Alexis Watson** and **Sydney Watson**, 5th grade, also participated in the 5K. Way to go MCA students, running for a great cause!



Cora Branch, K, takes a medal in the fun run.



Griffin Spencer, 8th - 3rd place 14-19 age group, **Gentry Williamson**, 8th - 2nd place 14-19 age group; **Laura Browne**, 7th - 2nd place overall in the women's division



Alex Handy, 7th - 1st place overall in the "Mt. Airy Tour" 19 mile bike ride.

On the run for fun....

Two MCA students participated in the annual Running of the Vines 10K at Shelton Vineyards in Dobson, NC. **Cora Branch** (left) received a medal in the fun run, and **Laura Browne** (right) received 1st place in the 13 and under age category of the 10K race.



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MCA Running Club

In order for children to become more health conscious and physically active, fifth grade sponsored a Running Club this year, coached by Mrs. Jessica Simmons and Mrs. Maria Kern, along with some valuable help from parents. Students met after school once a week to run together. The club really got students interested in running, and in addition to running after school, they also ran at home and even during recess! It was very a positive and fun experience for all. A big thanks to all the students that participated!



MCA Running Club Members

Bottom Row: **Jordan Aparicio, Christian Vernon, Ben Marshall, Alexis Watson, Isaac Ocheltree, Tara Byington, Taylor Daughenbaugh**

Second Row: **Derek Cashatt, Cameron Jones, Claudia Cooke, Sydney Watson, Breuna Moser, Landon Johnson, Emily Robinson**

Third Row: **Kyndall Harman, Tony O' Rouke, Madison Murphy, Erin Duke, Emily Robertson, Philip Brantley**

Fourth Row: **Christian Parker, Henry Richardson, Mark Kearns, Christopher Rutt, Sarah Chaney**

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