



# The Lion's Roar

Millennium Charter Academy Events Worth Roaring About

October 2012

Character Scholarship Community

## Hot Dog Booth is a Big Success!

The month of October saw the annual Mount Airy Autumn Leaves Festival, and with that, the annual MPACT hog dog booth. The weather was absolutely perfect for the festival, just right for creating a record attendance. After expenses, MPACT made over \$6000.00 that will be used for new school materials and projects. There were seventy-nine parent volunteers in addition to MPACT representatives who helped man the booth. Thanks to all who helped, and a very special thanks to our MPACT hot dog team, several of whom worked at the booth for the entire festival.



Left: Angelia Draughn, Marty Danley, Ronnie Marsh, Christie Marsh, and Rick Haynes take care of cooking, making change, and running things behind the scenes to make sure everything goes smoothly on the street side.



Right: LaShonda Griffith, Marty Danley, and Susan Bryant put hot dogs together in assembly line fashion.

## MCA Model United Nations Team Does Well at ASU Competition

The MCA Model United Nations (Model UN) team competed in the Fall 2012 competition at Appalachian State University and came away with two honors. The team of **Elizabeth Campbell** and **Laura Browne**, forming a delegation for China, received a "best" (1<sup>st</sup> place award), and the team of **John Brooke** and **Andrew Burciu**, forming a delegation for Portugal, received a "superior" (2<sup>nd</sup> place) award. Model UN is a simulation of the United Nations that involves students in real world current events, teaching them about politics, diplomacy, and varying perspectives from different cultures. To compete in a Model UN summit, students must research and then be able to debate various issues from the perspectives of their assigned country. Issues for this competition were 1) Should Israel and Palestine be combined into one state? 2) Regarding the civil war in Syria, should the current government or the rebel causes be supported? and 3) Should Iran be allowed to have a nuclear program? The Model UN competition firmly fits in MCA's pedagogical model of creating citizens who think well and participate in civil discourse.



Posing outside the ASU Student Union building are back row, left to right, **Elizabeth Campbell, John Brooke, Andrew Burciu**; Middle row: **Lindley Williams, Laura Browne, Marla Grubaugh, Ana Sapp, Monica Burciu, Oscar Hampton**; Front row: **Ben Thomason, Riley Cullen, Delaney Luke**

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