



The Lion's Roar

Millennium Charter Academy Events Worth Roaring About

October 2013



Student Leadership Council for 2013-2014

Third through fifth grade classes have elected their Student Leadership Council representatives for this school year. The Student Leadership Council (SLC) is responsible for several things that make our school a great place to learn and work. A primary responsibility of the SLC is to greet prospective parents and other visitors, and the SLC always does a stellar job. Many prospective parents have commented upon finishing their tour that the best selling point MCA offers is how well-spoken and polite the students are. The SLC also helps our school give back to the community. Recently, the SLC gathered food items to support the canteen for the annual MCA Blood Drive, and in November the SLC will be coordinating MCA's campaign for the Lowe's Foods Friends Feeding Friends food drive. SLC sponsors are Mrs. Lori Spencer, Mrs. Louise Wardle, Mrs. Michele Wertman, and Mrs. Jessica Simmons.

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Left: MCA's Student Leadership Council members are, back row, left to right: **Juliana Vaughan, Madison Lawson, Olivia Edwards, and Quinn Cullen**; Middle row: **Robert Marshall, Alexis Anderson, Colton Marion, Gracie Rogers, Emily Richardson, and Nate Sapp**; Front row: **Christian Watson, Ellie Hooker, Zeke Harrison, Grace Phillips, Jackson Bradley, and Ethan Holiday**.

MCA Model United Nations Team Does Well at ASU Competition

The MCA Model United Nations (Model UN) team competed in the Fall 2013 competition at Appalachian State University and came away with two honors. The team of **Cooper Nester** and **Blake Wolfe**, forming a delegation for the United States, received a "best" (1st place) award, and the team of **Lindley Williams** and **Riley Cullen**, forming a delegation for France, received an "excellent" (3rd 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 various 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) global nuclear disarmament 2) use of chemical warfare in Syria, and 3) international security leak issues. The Model UN competition firmly fits in MCA's pedagogical model of creating citizens who think well and participate in civil discourse.



Posing in the International Hall at the ASU Student Union building are back row, left to right, **Oscar Hampton**, Coach **Mike Drury**, **Anna Gibbons, John Brooke, Cooper Nester, Lindley Williams, and Riley Cullen**; Middle row: **Olivia Malone, Calista Tomchick, Ana Sapp, Brooksie Lawson, Abby Spencer, Amy DePetris, and Ben Thomason**; Front row: **Sadie Williamson, Jenna Overfelt, Emily Brooks, Claudia Cooke, Ryan Wagoner, Brianna Kizer, and Blake Wolfe**.

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Annual MPACT Hot Dog Booth

The month of October saw the annual Mount Airy Autumn Leaves Festival, and with that, the annual MPACT hot dog booth. After expenses, including the purchase of a new grill to cook all those hot dogs, MPACT made almost \$6000. Every penny of this will be used to support MCA's students with the purchase of new classroom material or equipment, or anything else that might enhance the educational experience of the students. One hundred fourteen volunteers, some of whom worked multiple shifts over the course of the weekend, came out to make the booth a success. This year, all volunteers received a special MCA hat to wear during their shift, which they got to keep as a thank you gift.



Left: WXII TV stopped by the booth for a quick visit.

Right: Angelia Noonkester-Draughn, (left) MPACT president, stopped long enough for a photo while stocking sodas. Volunteers Janet Brooke (center) and Scarlett Easter (right) volunteered to take orders from customers.



Many thanks to ALL our wonderful volunteers!

MCA's Transportation Department

MCA is very fortunate to be the owner of five buses, but even more fortunate to have four gentlemen who take great pride in their work. Drivers Doug Shepherd and Randy Williams, and monitors Dennis Faw and Joe Mello take excellent care of the students on their route, as well as keep the buses in tip-top condition. MCA has



Left to right: Dennis Faw, Randy Williams, Joe Mello, and Doug Shepherd.

one bus route, but operates two buses for the route from Mount Airy to King, with stops at Pinnacle and Pilot Mountain. The fleet of five buses allows MCA to have two buses for transportation, and two buses available for field trips and athletic events which often overlap. There is a spare bus to help maintain the transportation route in the event of an unlikely mechanical problem.

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