



# The Lion's Roar

Millennium Charter Academy Events Worth Roaring About

September 2013

## MCA Supports Cancer Awareness



This month we are roaring about MCA students' efforts to support cancer awareness and the fight against cancer in our community. This last week of September marks

MCA's third annual "Pink Out," an event co-sponsored by the MCA Presidential Leadership Council and MCA Athletics. Students, faculty, and parents are invited to wear pink, and the day ends with pink soccer and pink volleyball, where players wear pink socks and other pink items during the games. Other activities for Pink Out include the sale of pink cookies and pink lemonade drink mix, along with pink ribbons bearing names of students who want to participate in the fight against cancer. All proceeds from the event go to the Surry Cancer Awareness Team. This year, in addition to the traditional Pink Out activities, the Pink Heals Tour, complete with three large pink emergency vehicles, made a stop at MCA. While at the school, drivers from the tour recognized **Gracie Phillips**, an MCA fourth grader, and **Collin Bell**, an MCA kindergartner, both of whom are cancer survivors. For more information about the Pink Heals Tour, visit [www.pinkfiretrucks.org](http://www.pinkfiretrucks.org).



Left: **Gracie Phillips** is surprised and escorted out of the building by Pink Heals personnel so she can see the pink trucks.



Pink fire trucks at MCA!



Right: **Collin Bell** (center) and twin brother **Aiden Bell** (right) get to stand on the trailer with the symbolic cancer ribbon



The MCA soccer team wears pink jerseys and pink socks to support cancer awareness. Back row, left to right: Coach Cassie Robacker, **Jessie Huson**, **Blake Wolfe**, **John Brooke**, **Cooper Nester**, **Davis Wood**, Coach Robert Robacker; Middle row: **Laurel Petri**, **Jack Campbell**, **Emory Bray**, **Calista Tomchick**, **Ryan Wagoner**, **Olivia Malone**; Front row: **Zachary Wardle**, **Matthew Lee**, **William Marshall**, **Drew Tilley**, **Taylor Inman**

Below: The MCA volleyball team sports pink socks, pink hair ribbons, and pink numbers on the backs of their jerseys for their support of cancer awareness. Left to right: **Miriam Bullins**, **Brooksie Lawson**, **Abby Spencer**, **Emily Brooks**, **Skylar Jackson**, **Jesse Wall**, **Cassandra Barnett**, **Kathlyn Mauck**, **Lindley Williams**, and **Sarah Shepherd**. Not pictured are coaches **Shanda Lawson** and **Martha Arrington**



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