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## The MCA Campaign for Achievement Green and White Ball

Who goes to the ball besides Cinderella? Many MCA folks, that's who! The recent Green and White Ball was held at Cross Creek Country Club to help raise funds for the MCA expansion, and it was a great success. When the clock struck midnight, the ball had cleared over \$9,300.00, and with the current raffle for the Weber grill, the MCA Campaign for Achievement is hoping to top over \$10,000 that will go directly to helping fund our new building process.

The MCA Campaign for Achievement (CFA) is an organization designed to help raise money and awareness for MCA's expansion. The organization is chaired by parent volunteer Dawn Rook. This year's main event was the Green and White Ball, and members of CFA worked tirelessly to organize the event. Here are some interesting statistics from the ball:

- There were seventy-three items available for silent auction.
- There were twenty-five live auction items.
- There were sixty-six items available for raffle.
- Three MCA staff members, and eight parent volunteers helped with the event (along with a few spouses and extended family members that were roped in for various jobs).
- The food served included various fruit and vegetable trays, Swedish meatballs, a pasta bar, and a carving station. Assorted pastries and baked goods were served for dessert.
- The music was great, and was DJ'ed by a parent of a rising MCA kindergarten student.
- The highest selling item: a set of tires.
- Third grader Myles Draughn won the auction item of being Headmaster for a day, which was one of the more hotly contested bid items.



*Dawn Rook and Mr. McCrary call out raffle ticket numbers as everyone excitedly checks their tickets.*

One special set of auction items were designated as "fund-a-need." These items included special needs for the MCA greenhouse, Google Spheros and associated iPads (so that students may learn object oriented programming and new technology and engineering skills), library needs for the Upper School, new teacher laptops, new SMART boards for classrooms where aging projectors are making it difficult for children to see the board, and science lab equipment such as microscopes and lab text books.

Currently, the CFA is raffling a grill with the winning ticket being drawn at MPACT's Spring Carnival on April 18, along with a raffle for a beautiful quilt made in Disney's *Frozen* theme. Thanks to all of you



*The Ballentine and Banas families enjoy the festivities.*

who helped support the Green and White Ball. We encourage everyone to help expand our school and our vision and to build a better future for our children.