



The Lion's Roar

Millennium Charter Academy Events Worth Roaring About

September 2011



Student Leadership Council and Presidential Leadership Council Are Off to Strong Starts

The MCA Student Leadership Council, grades three through five, and the MCA Presidential Leadership Council, grades six through eight, have completed their annual elections, and both groups are well underway in planning activities that are beneficial to our student body as well as our community. These councils are instituted to help fulfill the Millennium Charter Academy Mission Statement, in particular, serving to develop citizens as leaders, and to develop within each student an upright moral character. These organizations are notably "councils," and not "governments," in that the organizations are formally constituted and meet regularly to deliberate, advise, serve, and promote the stated Mission, Goals, and Vision of the Academy. They do not, however, legislate or govern.

Students are elected to these councils by their classmates in classroom elections, where those running are required to present a speech to their class that focuses on legitimate plans for the council. Responsibilities of council members include community service, greeting visitors, planning and organizing fun school events, and assisting with various school functions.

Student Leadership Council

Advisors: Ms. Wilkerson, Mrs. Wertman, Mrs. Wardle, and Mrs. Cave

Representatives:

- 3rd Grade: **Blake Umstead, Emily Richardson, Madison Lawson, JT Tucker, Kemp Phillips, Wyn Hampton**
- 4th Grade: **Katie Brintle, Jack Campbell, Sadie Williamson, Jimmie Blick, Skyler Belbin, Laurel Petri**
- 5th Grade: **Lexi Watson, Henry Richardson, Casey Barnett, Mally Snow, Brianna Kiser**

Upcoming Activities:

- Assist with the annual MCA blood drive in October
- Plan fun events for grades K-5 including a spirit week



Ms. Wilkerson and Mrs. Wertman guide a meeting of the SLC, where an initial order of business was learning proper etiquette for meeting new people, like prospective parents visiting MCA.



*Middle school students had a great time at a recent dance hosted by the PLC. Top: **Riley Cullen and Ana Sapp** Middle: **Madison Mallory and Julia Rose Southern** Bottom: **Joey McCormick and Aidan Woods***



Presidential Leadership Council

Advisors: Ms. Cassie Robacker, Mrs. Mandy Haymore, Mrs. Paula Griffin

- Representatives:** **Gentry Williamson**, President
Laura Browne, Vice-President
Julia Rose Southern, Treasurer
Elizabeth Campbell, Secretary
Ashleigh Gilbert, Extra-Curricular Liaison
8th Grade: **Alayna Speer**
7th Grade: **Kendall Williams, Kayla Simpson**
6th Grade: **Ana Sapp, Riley Cullen, Sarah Ray, Lindley Williams**

Upcoming Activities: Middle school bonfire, spirit week, and Christmas toy drive

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