



The Lion's Roar

Millennium Charter Academy Events Worth Roaring About



Jump Rope for Heart Surpasses Goal!

MCA kindergarten through fifth grade students recently participated in Jump Rope for Heart. This is an annual occurrence at MCA put in place to help promote awareness of heart disease and help The American Heart Association fund research for curing heart disease. The goal for the whole lower school was set at \$5,500, and our students surpassed that goal, raising \$6,653.60! MCA physical education teacher and coach, David Kern, is thrilled at the generous response from MCA families, and wishes to thank everyone for their generosity and support.



*MCA fourth graders enjoy their time at Jump Rope for Heart. Here, **Cheyenne Rogers** gets in the air, as her classmates **Owen Greenstreet** and **Ariel Spencer** look on.*

National Junior Honor Society Inductions

Eleven students were recently inducted into the MCA chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. The NJHS is an organization that recognizes and serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. To be inducted into the Millennium Charter Academy chapter of the NJHS, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.75. Each student meeting this criteria completed an application to list extracurricular activities and service projects. The MCA NJHS Advisory Board, which consists of MCA middle school teachers, reviewed the applications and then selected students to be inducted according to the national requirements.



Left to right: **Olivia Malone, Jessie Hinson, Margaret Glenn, Emma Dowell, Laurel Petri, Sara Windsor, Leah Shaw, Jack Bevard, Cooper Motsinger, Anna Banas, and Jared Brinkley** are this year's inductees.

Fifth Grade Overnights in SC

The MCA fifth grade class recently completed an overnight trip to Patriot's Point, SC, and Fort Sumter, SC. Students toured the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier and spent the night on the ship. Following, they rode the ferry to Fort Sumter to tour the site where the first shot of the Civil War was fired. In addition, students toured the SC Aquarium, also located near Fort Sumter, to round out their trip. Thank you to our parent volunteers who accompanied the students making the trip possible!



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MCA Students Perform Well At the Spring Model United Nations Event at ASU



For the spring session of Model UN, teams were split up into two groups: the General Assembly and the Economics and Social Council. Topics covered in the General Assembly were ensuring assistance and support to internally displaced persons, protecting natural resources and biodiversity in international waters, and expanding resources for international peacekeeping operations. Topics addressed by the Economics and Social Council were preserving cost of care for lifesaving medications, overpopulation, and rights of prisoners to minimum standards of treatment and life. Bringing home awards in the Economic Social Council were 1st - **Anna Gibbons** and **Brooksie Lawson** representing Portugal, 2nd - **Jack Campbell** and **Quinn Cullen** representing the USA, 3rd - **Braydon Legere** and **Grant Routh** representing Finland, and an honorable mention to **William Marshall** and **Baelin Watson** representing Switzerland. For the General Assembly awards were 1st - **Emily Brooks** and **Drew Tilley** representing France, 2nd - **Nate Hayes** and **Tommy McGuire** representing the Czech Republic, 3rd - **Olivia Malone** and **Sadie Williamson** representing the USA, and **Abby Simmons** and **Mary Jones** with an honorable mention representing Switzerland. The *Lion's Roar* is pleased to note that MCA students swept the awards categories in both councils! Congratulations!

Spring Model UN participants are back row, left to right: **Olivia Malone**, **Baelin Watson**, **Georgia Chapman**, **William Marshall**, **Sadie Williamson**, **Quinn Cullen**, **Grant Routh**, **Braydon Legere**, and Coach Paul Rezzo. Middle row: **Anna Gibbons**, **Russell Sapp**, **Alyssa Collins**, **Brooksie Lawson**, **Emily Brooks**, **Nate Sapp**, **Camerson Shaw**, and **Madison Lawson**; Front row: **Drew Tilley**, **Colton Marion**, **Andrew Brooks**, **Mary Jones**, and **Abby Simmons**.

MCA Students Participate in National History Day Competition



National History Day is an international competition where students explore a particular theme in historical settings. This year's theme was "Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange." Students completed historical research in order to construct products that were assessed by NHD judges. Students performed plays, made huge poster boards and artifacts, presented and defended research papers, and created web sites. MCA did very well at the competition, with sixth graders bringing home awards. **Sophia Kiser** and **Calvin Devore** won first place in a group exhibition project about ancient Greek culture. **Luke Robinson**, **Nolan Haynes**, **Collin Phillips**, and **Max Oakley** won first place in a group web site on the topic of Renaissance Italy. **Trisaia Legere** and **Delia Ferry** won first place in the category for creating a website about Feudal Japan. Other students participating in the event were **Alexandria Stanley**, **Marla Grubaugh**, **Candace Draughn**, **Amber Golding**, **Kyla Gunter**, **Andrew O' Neal**, **Tryston Wolfe**, **Kristen Kirby**, **Emily Robinson**, **Haley Moser**, **Breauna Moser**, **Landon Johnson**, **Isabella Neal**, **Kaylee Horton**, and **Claire Childress**.

And We Have Lift Off!

Students from Brett Livengood's Space Math elective engineered a crawler-transporter to carry a rocket from the classroom to the baseball field. The crawler had various attachments, including a camera. Students completed research as if their rocket was launching from Encedalus, a moon of Saturn, including determining what thrust was needed to launch the rocket based on the specific gravity of Encedalus. Left: **Tyler Whitaker**, **Braiden Hunter**, **Hamil Hira**, and **Jonathan Williams** escort the crawler to the baseball field. Right: **Braiden Hunter** launches the rocket, which ultimately landed safely back on Earth.

