



Millennium Charter Academy Events Worth Roaring About

## MCA Students Recognized as HPU Junior Scholars



**Dalton Collins, Madison Meadows, and Julia Southern**, MCA high school juniors, have been selected for membership in the High Point University Junior Scholars Program. This program recognizes and awards outstanding high school juniors for

their demonstrated interest in HPU, academic achievement, leadership, and extracurricular involvement. To qualify for the Junior Scholars Program, students must have SAT scores in reading and math between 1220 and 1600, an unweighted high school GPA between 3.45 and 4.0, and leadership and achievement in one or more of the following extracurricular activities: an area of academic interest, community service, leadership, arts, athletics, entrepreneurial endeavors, or international adventures. Students accepted into the program will be honored at a Junior Scholars luncheon at High Point University in the fall, and they will receive an initial \$2,500 scholarship per year to HPU. Junior Scholars also have the unique opportunity for non-binding early acceptance to High Point University. Right: **Dalton Collins, Madison Meadows, and Julia Southern.**



## Girls Track Team Wins State Title!

The MCA high school girls' track team won the first state team track and field championship in the school's history recently, as the Lady Lions captured the Carolina's Athletic Association for School of Choice (CAASC) state championship. The team had a stellar season, and even though there were only eight girls fielded at the championship meet, they brought home a total of twenty-one all-state awards. Left: **Coach Andy Kopp, Claudia Cooke, Katie Brintle, Jessi Hinson, Emily Brooks, Kathlyn Mauck, and Coach Rodney King.** Other team members not pictured are **Sarah Shepherd, Brooksie Lawson, Haley Moser, Laurel Petri, Alayna Smith, and Emma Dowell.**



## Law Enforcement Appreciation Week Winner

The Mount Airy Police Department recently hosted a poster contest at area schools to recognize Law Enforcement Appreciation Week. Seventh grader **Anna Banas** won the contest for our school, and she was surprised during class time by MCA Dare Officer Lieutenant Stacy Inman and Chief of Police Dale Watson. Anna received a \$25 cash prize, and her poster will be placed on display in the Mount Airy Municipal building for a few weeks. Right: Lieutenant Stacy Inman, **Anna Banas**, and Police Chief Dale Watson.



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## All the world's a stage.....

Two groups of MCA students recently participated in performances at the Andy Griffith Playhouse. The middle school drama club joined with lower school students for a production of *The Wizard of Oz*, and the high school theater class staged a full production of Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*. Both performances were quite entertaining and well attended. *The Wizard of Oz* was directed by Mrs. Beverly Edwards and Mrs. Autumn Davis. *The Mousetrap* was directed by Mrs. Alicia Merritt and Mr. Neal Dawes.



Above: Lower school students made great supporting actors and actresses as Munchkins, while upper school students portrayed other characters. Right: Dorothy meets her friends as they get ready to walk the yellow brick road.



Above: Characters of *The Mousetrap* laid out an engaging "whodunnit" that kept the audience on the edge of their seats until the very end.

## Class Rings Are Here!

MCA sophomores received their class rings at a special breakfast event, where Mr. McCrary discussed the importance of seeking truth, beauty, and goodness in all that they did. Right: students got together to compare their rings.

