



# Friday Flier

January 23, 2009

## Tardies

If your student is arriving to school late (after the bell rings @ 8:30) **you must come to the office to sign them in!** Teachers have been asked to not allow late students into class without a pass from the office.

## Board of Directors Update

The Board of Directors met this past week welcoming new 2009-2010 Board members, Kevin Cooper, Robyn Garcia, Darlene Hooper, Laura Preszler, and Fallon Vaughn. They along with current Board Members Tracy Estridge, Laura Crouch, Bill Scott, Bruce Houdesheldt, Sarah Lynch, and Jennifer Tarabochia-Martin work with Brent Boothby to establish and revise policies governing the day-to-day operation of the school in all areas of concern: legal, financial, definition of programs, and strategic direction. The Board welcomes your input throughout the year, either by attending our monthly meetings, if you see one of us on campus, or through our Communication Pathways Policy, which is on Page 7 of the December – January Newsletter on the mmcharter.org website.

The Board elected the following officers for 2009:  
**President** – Tracy Estridge; **Vice-President** – Jennifer Tarabochia-Martin; **Secretary** – Sarah Lynch; **Fiscal Officer** – Kevin Cooper.

The Board established its meeting time for the year as the fourth Monday of the month at 6 PM. The next meeting will be Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHS!

Your Yearbook Club needs YOUR photographs to start our publication. We can use any media you have. We can scan your pictures; download from CD or memory card. If you bring in these medias to the front office please label them with your child's room color and name. We want to return these items to you. If you are tech savvy and want to email them to us, you can do so by emailing your photos to Banetta ([banettab@yahoo.com](mailto:banettab@yahoo.com)).

## PTA Meeting

Due to the Martin Luther King holiday, the next PTA meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, January 26, 2009 at 6: 00 pm in the Library. Listed below is the agenda. Looking forward to seeing you all there!  
Meeting Ends at 7: 00pm - **MMCA Charity Event Meeting will follow at 7:00pm**

*December-January Newsletter available here:*

<http://www.mmcharter.org/Documents/2008-2009/Communication/NEWSLETTER%20JAN%2009.pdf> . **PLEASE** read this Newsletter – it's packed with information about lots of different subjects.

## Safe “ Driveway- Parking lot” Reminders:

1. Please keep your speed under 10 mph on the driveway to our school-site;
2. If your car is 'in line' to pick up your kids, please have it pulled over as close to the curb as possible;
3. Please **do not leave your car unattended in a non-designated parking spot**

## *Want to bring back the fun in parenting?*

Join us for 5 weeks for the Becoming a Love and Logic Parent. This program was designed by experts in psychology and kids from the Love and Logic institute. Use their techniques to minimize lectures, nagging and yelling and encourage your kids to be responsible for their own actions. The DVD real life examples and practical discussions will together empower you to be a better parent. Leave each week with new ideas and strategies to make parenting more fun.

**Mondays, January 26 —  
Feb 23  
6:45 – 9:00 pm  
\$75 per family or \$50 per  
individual  
+ \$15 material fee  
Maria Montessori Charter  
Academy, Rocklin**

*No childcare provided and must meet minimum  
class size*

Register online at [www.info4CES.com](http://www.info4CES.com) or call  
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