



# Friday Flier

January 30, 2009

## Reminder:

Minimum Day – Wednesday, February 4th

## Printer Cartridge Recycling

MMCA is now using Cartridge World to recycle empty ink jet and toner cartridges. If you have any empties that you would like to recycle, please drop them off in the recycling bin located in our office. Cartridge World will pay us for many of the cartridges and will recycle all of the cartridges that we give them. This will be an on-going fundraiser and recycling project.

Here are some recycling facts from Cartridge World:

- About 8 cartridges are thrown away in the US every second
- It takes about a gallon of oil to make a new laser cartridge
- In North America alone, over 350 million cartridges per year are discarded in our landfills, and that number increases by 12% annually
- 70% of used printer cartridges throughout the world are currently being thrown out
- Every remanufactured cartridge saves nearly 3 ½ pounds of solid waste from being deposited in landfills

## Lost and Found

Please stop by the office to check the smaller items that have been found in the parking lot, @ the Harvest Festival, etc. 'Large Items' (ex., jackets) are located in the Lost & Found bin in the Multi-purpose Room.

## 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)).

## 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.

## After School Extra-curricular Activities (originally published in January's Newsletter)

Now that we're finally starting to get settled in to the new facility, I would like to aggressively recruit MMCA Parents to help me in starting some new after school based extra-curricular activities. Currently, we have a great Yearbook Club led by MMCA Parents Shelley Fragio and Banetta Bacchi. While not MMCA-affiliated, Ray Baldonade hosts his Rocklin Karate Academy here at MMCA and teaches karate classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (Saturday mornings as well).

I would like to get some more clubs / groups going ASAP. I am receptive to both free and fee-based ideas. Examples of past after school activities include: music lessons (piano, violin, etc.), a debate club, chess club, sports clubs, drama club, etc.

For example, to help get this going, I am going to be leading a basketball club for 5th – 8th graders starting in February. If you as a parent have an interest in one of the areas listed above or perhaps another idea, please contact me at [brent@mmcharter.org](mailto:brent@mmcharter.org).

## Community Supplies

If you have been around MMCA for a few years, you know that we used to ask families to purchase school and community supplies and bring them to school in August. Storing that much copy paper, tissue boxes, and paper towels was a problem, so PTA stepped up and now purchases and delivers these items to our school when we need them. PTA does ask each family to reimburse them for these supplies at the beginning of the school year. We are about half way through the school year and running low on funds for these community supplies. If you have not reimbursed PTA for your student's school and community supplies this year, please do so. Checks can be dropped off in the office or you can use the online PTA store to make a payment ([http://mmcharter.org/PTA\\_store.htm](http://mmcharter.org/PTA_store.htm)). If you have already paid for your supplies, but would like to make an additional contribution, that would be greatly appreciated, as well. To see a list of items that are supplied by these funds, go to [http://mmcharter.org/parent\\_information.htm#Materials%20List](http://mmcharter.org/parent_information.htm#Materials%20List) and click the "Materials Lists" tab at the top of the page.