



# Friday Flier

November 7, 2008

Dear MMCA Families,

## CALENDAR:

**NO SCHOOL** Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> due to Teacher In-Service and Veteran's Day!

**CHARTER COUNCIL MEETING** has been rescheduled from Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> to **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17th!**

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are going to Washington D.C. are planning a Parent's Night Out on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. There will be adults/staff there to supervise as well. Children must be potty trained. Babysitting services also include cheese pizza, drinks, an art project, games and movies! Cost is \$25 for one child, \$40 for two and \$50 for three or more. If you are interested please let us know by sending an email to [dctrip@mmcharter.org](mailto:dctrip@mmcharter.org).

## Successful wiring day!

Thanks to a big group of wonderful parents, we have active audio-video in our classrooms! We had 12 families attend Saturday's event. They rolled up their sleeves and ran cables, programmed computers, labeled key AV components, and hooked up ELMOS, DVD players, overhead projectors, and AV input devices. Now, every classroom can use their overhead projector to show DVD's, or demonstrate tasks from a teacher computer or the ELMO. We have a state of the art facility now!

We want to thank the wonderful parent volunteers, tech committee, and PTA for coming out for our children! This is a school that NEEDS parent help. When you give your time, you benefit our children.

There is still more programming to do- if you are willing to help your children's computer lab please email [techhelp@mmcharter.org](mailto:techhelp@mmcharter.org).

Laura Preszler  
MMCA PTA VP

## Trunk'n'Treat Event

We had our second community building event on Oct 31 with our Trunk'n'Treat event. Everyone had a GREAT time! The children walked away with buckets of treats and we beat out the rain! After the treat passing, we all went into the multi-purpose room to watch Monsters Inc. The quality of the movie projection and sound was outstanding and the concession sales were awesome. Three of our DC kids Sean, Alexis and Austin were on hand and did an awesome job and started their DC fundraising accounts! We hope to see more of you at our PTA community building events in the future. Your participation glues our school together!

## Grocery Cards Are In!

Do you shop at Bel Air, Savemart, FoodMaxx, or Lucky stores? MMCA PTA now has grocery cards available that pay back 3%. If you shop at these markets please pick up cards in the office.

## Upcoming Events:

### Movie Nights

As part of our community building efforts, PTA is offering monthly movie nights. This is an opportunity to gather in a safe and family atmosphere to view classic kid-friendly movies at a very low cost. Proceeds for these movie nights go to send our 8th graders to Washington DC in June. Cost is \$1.50 per person, \$5.00 for a family of four and we have concession sales of popcorn, drinks, and at times, some surprises. Movies are in the multi-purpose room and you can either use chairs (we can provide) or bring blankets/sleeping bags to lie down. The movie screen projection and sound is of very high quality! Here are the next 3 movie nights to plan:

- November 21st-Kung Fu Panda (special early release premiere for our school from HP!)
- December 5th-Home Alone
- January 9th-Grease (with sing-along and dress up)

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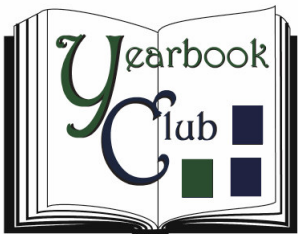
## Important Save the Dates

There are many events scheduled over the year that promote community building and are fundraising opportunities for our school. Please mark the following dates and consider participating in these fun events:

- Dec 13-Breakfast with Santa
  - Pancake Breakfast
  - Activities for the Family
  - Raffle
  - Visit with Santa
- Dec 19-Christmas Lights Tour in Rocklin
- Feb 27-MMCA Black and White Ball Charity Event
- Apr 18-Family Sock Hop
- Apr 24-26-Family Whale Watching Trip
- May 15-The Next MMCA Idol Talent Show

Details of these events will be published when it gets closer to these dates. Watch for flyers, Yahoo blasts, posters and newsletter articles. We are striving to build our MMCA family ties. Come join us!

Terry Ammirati  
MMCA PTA President



### **!!Calling all Photographs!!**

Your Yearbook Club needs photographs to start our publication. We can use any media

you have. We can scan your pictures or download from CD or memory card. If you bring these medias to the front office, please label them with your child's room color and name so we can return them to you. If you are tech savvy you can email them to us @ [banettab@yahoo.com](mailto:banettab@yahoo.com) or [mhaas@mmcharter.org](mailto:mhaas@mmcharter.org).

Need your photos from 2007-2008 too. For example, Roller King, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduation and the Golf Tournament. We would like to add these missed items to our yearbook.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents don't forget we would like you to write a small ad to your graduating student. We'll be sending out information in December. So start thinking about those sweet, wonderful moments and

hope for their future. If you have questions, please feel free to call Shelley at 257-1018. Thank you!