



# Friday Flier

October 3, 2008

Dear MMCA Families,

We have 2 BIG events coming up next week that all MMCA families / friends are welcome to attend!

On Thursday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> from 10a-11a, the MMCA Board of Directors will be hosting the **official 'ribbon cutting' ceremony** for the school site.

On Saturday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, from 11a – 5p, the MMCA PTA is hosting our **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Harvest Festival**.

We'll continue to send home more event-specific information about both events next week.

## **Before/After Care Program Update, Policy Clarification**

We've had several clarification questions about our Before/After Care Program, and we wanted to use this article to clear them up.

Before / After Care rates:

Before care: \$9 per day/child

After care: \$17 per day/child

Kindergarten (2-3pm): \$3 for the hour

Late pick-up (after care 3:20 – 3:45p): \$5

Minimum Days: \$25 per child

Combination Bef/Aft Care rate: \$22/day

Pick-up after 6p: \$1/minute

Registration fee: \$50 – note: Registration fees will be billed at the SECOND use of Before/After Care (including Late pick-ups)

Billing will be based on the times that have been reserved for the student and actual attendance; NOTE: if you have signed up for a before / after care time in advance and need to cancel, if you give us AT LEAST 24 hours notice, you will not be billed for that time; less than 24 hrs. notice you will be billed.

Before / After Care statements:

After this month, statements will be sent out at the end of each month – the first statement will be going out next Monday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Payments are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month

## **Tech Committee Help**

MMCA Parents – We need your help for the 'home stretch' of our technology implementation. We have several needs, including a lot that don't require computer expertise, like running A/V cabling within the classrooms. **PLEASE** contact Tech. Coordinator John Johnson at [techhelp@mmcharter.org](mailto:techhelp@mmcharter.org) if you can help us out. With a few more volunteers, we could get all of our technology 'up and running' in no time!

## **Fieldtrip Drivers Reminder**

Information that we need from you in order to allow you to drive are:

- Copy of Drivers License
- Copy of Auto Insurance
- Signed "Agreement to Transport Students" Form
- DMV driving record print out

## **Portraits by Above and Beyond Photography**

Above and Beyond Photography will be here for Picture Day on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Watch for order information coming home next week.

## **Income Surveys**

Your child(ren) should have brought home an income survey a couple of weeks ago. Please take a moment to fill this out and return to school. We are asking that a survey be filled out for every student at MMCA as a number of opportunities exist to apply for grant funding based on this information. The information is considered highly confidential and will only be identified by a student ID number, not by name. If your child did not bring one home or if you need another survey form, please call or email Ms. Williams to get another copy (extension 202, [dwilliams@mmcharter.org](mailto:dwilliams@mmcharter.org)).

## **Family Rosters**

Each student should be bringing home a copy of their classroom roster today. This roster contains contact information that we obtained permission from parents to release to the MMCA community. Please note: this is for school purposes only (birthday party invitation, homework help, play dates, etc.). The roster is NOT to be used for any other solicitation purposes.