

# MCS Communicator

October 29, 2010



Announcing MCS representatives for the BCSA Poetry Contest to be held in Licking County:

Madeline Hurst, grade 6  
Noah Potter, grade 5  
Katie Rupert, grade 4  
Grace Dakwar, grade 3  
Haywood Scheiderer, grade 2  
Carissa Yager, grade 1  
Isabelle Yoo, kindergarten

Did you know: Isabelle Yoo won with her recitation of "But Then," a poem about a lost tooth? And she's the only kindergartner missing one!

"As I say, step by step I was strengthened to walk on the roughest road." (from "Promised Strength" recited by Madeline Hurst)

## Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Carla Cochran

**"But my God shall supply all your need..."**  
**Philippians. 4:19**

In 1990, Mrs. Cochran began her time of service at MCS as a part-time secretary who would occasionally substitute in elementary classrooms. In 1997, she began to serve students as a full time, third grade teacher.

This year, with everyone filling in as need dictates, Mrs. Cochran has once again begun to assist in the office.



When asked what some of her favorite office activities are, she replied, "I've enjoyed being in the office and getting reacquainted with many of the high school students I had in third grade. We miss the students once they cross over to the high school end—unless they return as a helper in our classroom. It has been so enjoyable to talk with them again and to see how they have changed and grown."

She still teaches as a third grade teacher as well. In the classroom, Mrs. Cochran enjoys what her students call "sword drills," which involve quick thinking skills, recall, energy and enthusiasm.

But most of all, Mrs. Cochran loves pointing her students toward Christ.



"What a blessing it is to be serving at a school where we can praise our Mighty and Powerful Lord for who He is and what He is at all times!" Amen!

## From the Principal's Pen...

**"And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid." (from Ezra 3:11)**

The book of Ezra shows the good hand of God was upon Ezra and the house of Israel after Ezra sought to know, do and teach the Word of God. As we seek the Lord's blessing on MCS, let us make sure we are in God's Word as well—and obedient to it. He has given us a strong and sure foundation!

## Upcoming events

- **November 1** Practice begins for Varsity Basketball, Boys and Girls
- **November 3-5** Outdoor Education Week, grades 4-6
- **November 4** Maranatha Chapel
- **November 5** Spaghetti dinner, hosted by the Seniors
- **November 8** JH Boys Basketball practice begins

Check for more happenings on the school website at [www.mentorchristian.com](http://www.mentorchristian.com)

**"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him."**

**Colossians 2:6**



## Spelling Bee Winners

Junior High

First Place: James McLean

Second Place: Micah Potter

Elementary

Caden Holke

Winning Word? "regurgitate"



The goal that we had as a team this season was to glorify God by playing excellent soccer with a good attitude. Though we were never perfect, this phrase put a new perspective on the game for me. Constantly being reminded that we are not playing for our own gratification should change the way we play, and it often did. It is a reminder that I will miss.

**Jon McLean, Senior**



Praise the Lord for a safe, healthy season!

## Booster News

A special thank you to all parents who volunteered this fall season for admissions and concessions. Your willingness to help was greatly appreciated!

**Parents can begin signing up for the Winter Sports schedule** with Pam Beck this Friday at the Sports Awards program or email her at [rprmebeck@hotmail.com](mailto:rprmebeck@hotmail.com).

If you are a parent of a teen participating/playing basketball, we ask that you volunteer for **TWO** slots (including at least one concession slot). Please sign up for your choice of dates **by November 15**. (After that date, we'll assign remaining open slots.) Also, if you are a non-athlete parent, we welcome and encourage you to volunteer to staff admissions and concessions. What a great opportunity to promote school spirit!

## Boxtop Contest

**It's a sweet treat sheet!**

Beginning November 1, elementary students are having a contest to encourage families to keep clip, clip, clippin' those boxtops...

Elementary students will receive a collection sheet that will hold ten boxtops. The first child in **EVERY** grade to turn in two or more filled sheets will receive a special ice cream float treat.

**Pretty neat!**

Watch for sheets and rules to come home in Friday folders.

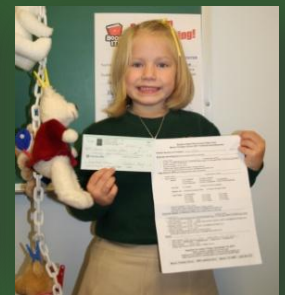
Also, during the whole month of November, Giant Eagle offers this:

- 4 Pillsbury refrigerated dough products will earn 15 box tops for a total of \$1.50 per purchase **AND**
- 3 Betty Crocker Frosting Cans will earn 10 box tops for total of \$1.00 per purchase.

## Senior Spots

- Senior Store introduces Mento Mondays: all Mentos reduced from \$1 to \$.75!
- Senior car wash this Saturday from 12-4 behind Arby's on Mentor Avenue next to Best Buy!
- Senior Spaghetti dinner, November 5! Reserve tickets before Wednesday, November 3.

*Thank you for supporting MCS Seniors!*



This week Jefferson Rupert wins free personalization for being the first student to sell a Yearbook 2011 ad and Julia Hixson wins a free icon! Way to go!

Did you know that families who reach \$400 in ad and patron sales by Friday, November 19, will receive a free 2011 yearbook?

Each week, students who sell ads have an opportunity to win free personalization or free icons. Don't wait until the last minute, sell those ads NOW! Additional ad sales forms are available in the school office or just click on <http://mentorchristian.com/ParentResources/Forms/Yearbook%20Ad%20Sales.pdf> to print this form.