

MCA MINUTES



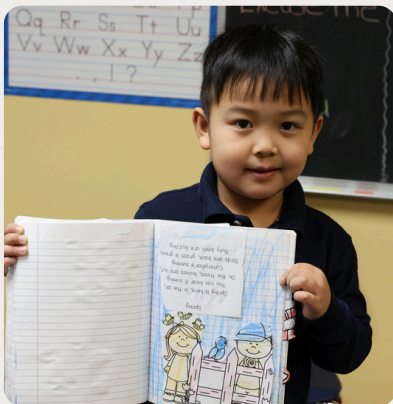
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END OF YEAR EVENTS

- **May 18-20**
JH/HS Exams
- **May 20**
Urban Air Field Trip
Thank you to Thunder Parents for organizing this event!
- **March 21**
10:30am - All School Award ceremony
SEE PG 2 FOR A LIST OF AWARDS
- **March 22**
7pm - MCA Graduation Ceremony



Reading Foundations

MCA just finished our spring Star testing session. Our phonics-based and foundational approach to reading continues to set our students up for incredible success as they grow!



One Last Show!

Spring Expo - April 24

The MCA Spring Expo was once again a huge success thanks to the incredible work of Mrs Keaster, Mrs Dudzik, MCA staff, and our incredible students. The evening was filled with the most beautiful art and music. MCA students continue to excel in the fine arts and we could not be more proud of them! Our seniors led the way and we took a few minutes to honor their accomplishments and contributions. The Spring Expo was certainly a grand finale in the high school career of these wonderful students



Unrivalled Musical Success

MCA is committed to student success in music. High school students consistently perform at impressive musical levels, but this is no accident! Music education at MCA starts in K5 and systematically builds towards students joining band starting in 5th grade. From there the opportunities only grow as our students stay immersed throughout junior high setting them up for even greater accomplishments in high school.



MCA END OF YEAR AWARDS

This year MCA has worked to add even more value to end of year awards to increase visibility to students who have worked so hard all year and accomplished so much. From sports and music awards to class and school-wide awards, we desire to emphasize the importance of academics, Christian character and leadership. With the goal of recognizing these traits we have made some adjustments to the end of year ceremony. **This awards ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 21 at 10:30am in the auditorium and parents are encouraged to attend!**

School Awards

All students will enjoy some class awards with their teacher and fellow students the morning of May 21 then K5 - 12th grade will gather together in the auditorium at 10:30am. In this ceremony we will recognize several school awards including:

Perfect Attendance

Student Government

Honor Roll All Quarters

Students who earned either A or A/B Honor Roll for each of the four academic quarters will be recognized.

Christian Character Award

This award takes the characteristics of several previous awards and combines them into this annual award **given to a student from each grade** chosen by the teacher. The award highlights the student's spiritual identity in how they reflect Christ in daily life. The student should embody what it means to be an MCA student striving to grow mentally, physically, spiritually, and socially following the example of Jesus Christ (Luke 2:52).

Thunder Leadership Pathway Award

This year, we are excited to introduce the Thunder Leadership Pathway Awards for the first time.

These awards were created to recognize that leadership develops over time. It often begins in the earliest grades with small but meaningful acts of kindness, responsibility, and a willingness to help others. As students grow, those qualities develop into greater confidence, initiative, and positive influence. The Thunder Leadership Pathway allows us to celebrate leadership at every stage of a student's journey and reflects our desire to see students grow into Christ-centered leaders who serve others well and leave a lasting impact on our school community.



Teachers nominate a student from each grade and one Thunder Leadership winner is chosen for each of the following categories:

Little Spark Award (Kindergarten–2nd Grade)

This award recognizes our youngest students who are beginning to shine through kindness, helpfulness, and joyful participation.

Rising Spark Leader Award (3rd–5th Grade)

This award honors students who are taking greater responsibility and showing emerging leadership among their peers.

Rising Leader Award (6th–8th Grade)

This award celebrates students who are developing maturity and using their influence in positive ways.

Leadership in Action Award (9th–11th Grade)

This award recognizes students who consistently demonstrate servant leadership through initiative, integrity, and impact.

Thunder Legacy Award (12th Grade)

Our highest leadership honor, this award is presented to seniors whose faith, character, and leadership have left a lasting impact on our school community.

