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*11 Weeks of Summer Fun...*

May 26 - August 7, 2015



Recreation day camp activities will be rich and diverse experiences at Maranatha's Eagle Camp Soaring. Each week combines intellectual and social summer school-like activities, games, and free play with off-campus excursions like the zoo, T-Bones Baseball, basketball Hall of Fame, Science and Art, swimming and going to many of our outstanding local parks. These fun activities will develop Christian leadership skills while building relationships, stimulating conversation and promoting problem solving; all in a fun and safe environment.

- Multiple Intelligence Activities
- Cooperative Learning-Leadership Building Challenges
- Summer Bible Study
- Brainy Gymnasium Workouts
- Variety of Day Trips and Excursions
- Recreation at Pools and Parks
- Sports Camps
- iPad and Laptop Learning
- Crafty Creations
- Lego and Chess Challenges
- Creative Writing and illustrating
- Music, Drama, Dance, Art

May 26th thru August 7th

**Day Camp:**

7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Half Day Camp:**

7 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

or 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sports Camp participation and transportation to/from is included in summer program enrollment.

*and Enrichment!*



Restoring Balance in the Digital Age

April 6, 2015

Open Door Baptist Church

3033 N. 103rd Ter., KC, KS 66109

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Free event. An offering will be taken.

**Speakers:** Brad Huddleston, Lenexa Police, and KC Street Hope.

**Topics Include:**

Internet Safety | Mobile Phone Safety  
Cyber Bullying | Excessive Texting  
Pornography | Brain Rewiring



# Atlanta Missions Trip

By Michael Yates

Maranatha sent 30 service-minded students to Atlanta, GA so they could spend their spring break listening to the needs of the homeless. Their primary focus was to give the homeless and poor the “time of day,” something they don’t normally get from people walking by. It was their hope that by spending some time ministering to their emotional and physical needs, they would know some of the love of Christ.

One of their greatest ministries was to a man named Marcus who spent every waking hour of the day serving at SafeHouse Outreach where the students also ministered. Though he stayed in a shelter at night, he found new purpose and value in serving alongside the students and defeated them all at chess if they’d dare face him in the first place. He saw in these kids what Jesus’ love

looked like.

The talents of this amazing group shone forth all week, and they’re so thankful for a safe, successful trip.



*A group of young men and Mr. Yates with one of their leaders from Safe House Ministries*

## 9th Grade Class Trip

27 ninth-graders went to Branson, MO for Young Christians Weekend 2015 at Silver Dollar City. They enjoyed concerts Friday and Saturday night as well as word-filled messages from the bands and various workshops throughout the day, as well as full access to the rides and park attractions. On Sunday they participated in a worship service with hundreds of believers. Joe White, founder of Kanakuk Kamps, Kids Across America, and various other organizations, spoke a compelling word on living for Christ. It was a great weekend that built the ninth graders’ unity as a class and their faith as believers in Christ.



# Senior Cruise

By Betsy Morken

After four years of planning, fundraising and dreaming, the day finally arrived for the Class of 2015 to embark on the Royal Caribbean, Navigator of the Seas luxury cruise ship in Galveston, TX! The students, sponsors and parent chaperones spent seven nights cruising through the Caribbean, with stops in Jamaica, Grand Cayman Islands, and Cozumel, Mexico. As you would expect, it was a week of excitement, fun, relaxation and too many memory makers to count! They climbed up a waterfall, swam with dolphins and sting rays, climbed a rock wall, surfed, and several “took a bow in the glory of the lights” as



they sang Karaoke on the ship! Beyond the fun, the delicious food, and the incredible sunrises/sunsets, this week proved to be so much more than just a great vacation with friends and family! God’s glory and presence was felt on that ship in the Caribbean as they spent time each day worshipping together, giving glory to the only one Who truly deserves the description of AWESOME! The students were challenged daily by our

evangelist, Jake, and his wife, Denise to grow deeper in their faith and their understanding of God’s incredible love and grace in their lives. Through the laughter and tears, they gained a lot more than souvenirs to bring back home. Praise to God for providing this amazing opportunity, in the beauty of His creation, for class bonding and Spiritual awakening among our graduating seniors!



*Left: Seniors pose together on one of their formal dinner evenings  
Above: The cruise ship that they spent their trip on  
Top: Seniors enjoy their time on the beach in Jamaica*

*Maranatha Varsity*

# BASEBALL!

*Mania*  
AT T-BONES STADIUM!

MONDAY  
APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>  
4:30 PM

**MCA EAGLES vs. BARSTOW**

*Let's Pack the Stadium & Support Our Team!*  
There will be ENERGY, EXCITEMENT, and a FUN 7th inning stretch!  
CONCESSIONS available for purchase!

ADULTS \$4  
STUDENTS \$2

## Baseball in Full Swing!

By Bryan Burdette

Baseball begins with 19 boys out to play. We will have 20 games and as of right now we have 5 JV games. There is a lot of excitement around baseball this season. Last year we lost the Regional Championship game 3-2. This year we have the state tournament in our sites.

There are four freshmen, three sophomores, eight juniors, and four seniors on the team this year. The group is coached by head coach Nick Adams and assistant coaches David Sneider and Bryan Burdette. Come support Varsity and Junior Varsity boys this season! Upcoming home games are listed below and the full game schedule can be found at [mca-eagles.org](http://mca-eagles.org)

4/2/2015	Spring Hill High School	4:30 PM	4/24/2015	Sherwood Cass High School	4:30 PM
4/6/2015	Butler High School	4:30 PM	4/27/2015	Summit Christian Academ	4:30 PM
4/13/2015	Barstow School	4:30 PM	5/5/2015	Atchison-Maur Hill Academ	4:30, 6:30
4/20/2015	Van Horn High School	4:30 PM			

## Spring Sports

Spring sports include track & field, girls' soccer, boys' tennis, junior high track, junior high girls' soccer, and baseball. All teams have been working hard and games/matches have already begun.

Please pray for no injuries, successful seasons for all teams, and safe travels to away games and state competitions.

Check online for full schedules for each sport and come support the Eagles at home and away events this spring!

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is to train and equip students for life and for service to Jesus Christ through a biblical worldview, character development, and academic excellence.

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