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By Dr. Fritz

Dear Parents, Students & Teachers,

I cannot believe that we have already reached the month of March! This school year sure is "flying" away!

Typically, during the month of February and March we plan for the upcoming school year. Soon students will begin selecting courses they wish to enroll in. We are currently finalizing course descriptions. When finalized, students and families will be notified of the course selection procedure.

This past month we have been participating in MCA 2015 40 Days of Prayer through our daily announcements. As we continue to celebrate our 40th anniversary it is our hope your family continue to pray for our community, students and staff at Maranatha. I encourage you to view the contents SAGA and continue to share your ideas with our staff. Have a wonderful month as we anticipate a great finish to this school year.

In Him,

Ronald D. Fritz
Secondary Principal

Legacy of Love

Estate Planning Workshop

February 28th
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

RSVP Today Space is limited!

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Athletics Alley

By Dave Keener

Winter sports are winding down and we are just a couple of weeks away from spring sports starting up. It has been exciting to see the progress of our kids throughout this winter season. One of the highlights this month though did not involve the winter sports team but our girls state champion cross country team. They were able to attend the WIN KC luncheon where all of the lady state champion athletes from Missouri and Kansas were honored. They were able to hear Amy Van Dyken Rouen tell of her inspirational story of determination after having won 6 Olympic medals to now being paralyzed and in a wheelchair. She was able to communicate that there are no obstacles that can prevent you from accomplishing your goals.

As we wind down the winter season, keep the coaches and athletes of bowling and basketball in your prayers as they attempt to finish this long season strong. Pray for effort and attitude to be at their best. Also pray for the spring coaches and athletes as they prepare for their activities. Girls soccer, Boys tennis, Track, Baseball, and Golf will all begin March 2nd.



Katherine Smith won Shawnee Dispatch Player of the week this month for points and rebounds on the court

**Spring sports
start March
2nd!**

College Connections

By Susan Hanson

Keep in Mind...

As re-enrollment approaches, keep in mind that we offer college level courses for those motivated to get a head start to their college career. We have a college guidance counselor on staff, and we conduct many activities that help introduce the student to a variety of colleges. These include class or group trips to local universities and by hosting an annual college fair.

Helpful Advice

- Take (and dominate) the ACT or SAT
- Beat the letter of recommendation rush by asking your teachers before everyone else
- Get educated about admissions requirements
- Contact prospective colleges to schedule interviews and visits
- Construct a strong senior schedule and stellar student portfolio
- Juniors--it will be a big summer for college prep. Get involved and prepare for your college essay (leaderships camps, internships, etc.)



The Kansas Association of Independent and Religious Schools (KAIRS) has named Steve Gordon, director of bands and senior high vocal music, at Maranatha Christian Academy, as the Distinguished Teacher 2015 for Christian Schools.

Microsoft Office 365

To support this education program, MCA has worked to implement an online collaboration system, Microsoft Office 365. This system will provide our students access to a secure online web-based storage space, an MCA branded e-mail account, and access to Microsoft web-versions of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and OneNote. Your children may also download and use Microsoft Office software on their own home or personal Mac or Windows PC, and their mobile devices. These tools will be available to your children while they are registered in an MCA school

Please turn in Office365 forms to office ASAP

MCA 40 Days of Prayer

The Maranatha Christian Academy school board invites you to join us in 40 Days of Prayer from January 26th to March 6th, 2015.

MCA's school board has developed a daily prayer and devotional guide that will be sent home with our students and will also be available on this page. We are asking that the entire MCA community consider joining us in prayer as we thank the Lord for 40 years of legacy and seek His will as we start the next 40 years! This invitation includes students, parents, families, teachers, community leaders, church and business partners and alumni of the school.

The 40 Days of Prayer has been divided up into six weeks with the following themes:

- Thankfulness for the Past*
- Biblical Worldview*
- Character Development*
- Academic Excellence*
- Vision for the Future*
- Thankfulness for Today's Provision*

You can access the prayer sheet and view specific prayer points on the website at:
<http://mca-eagles.org/family/40daysofprayer/>

A Look at February

NHS

National Honor Society induction ceremony was held February 4th. Present members lit four candles representing service, leadership, scholarship, and character. Congratulations to all 2015 inductees.



top: NHS current members and inductees; left: Dr. Fritz welcomes Diana Kim into NHS; right: Co-President Joseph Bryden

Spirit Week



Save the Date!

February 27th

She Is Faithful is a women's event that will be taking place at Crosspoints Church at 5:30 p.m. Check out @she_is_His on Twitter or Instagram for more info!

March 26th

The next 'Discover MCA' will take place on March 26th. It will be at the South Campus. Please bring your families and invite friends and families that may be exploring school options for Fall 2015. This will be a great opportunity to see what God is doing at MCA this spring!

March 9th

The MCA Board invites you and your family to mark your calendar for March 9th from 6:30-7:30 pm for an MCA family worship experience celebrating the culmination of the 40 Days of Prayer. This will be a great time for the entire MCA family to come together for one hour of worship in the MCA Gym at the North Campus and will include a commemorative gift for each family and a fellowship opportunity that will include Sheridan's Frozen Custard.

April 6th

Open Door Baptist Church is hosting a helpful event, "The Dark Side of Technology" at 6:30 to inform families about technology in our world today. The event is open to anyone!