



# MACA GRAM

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## Playoff Bound!

Our basketball teams are headed for the Playoffs! Post-season play will begin this Thursday night at 5:00 P.M. as our Lady Lions host Old Suwanee Christian School. Following that game, our Boys' Varsity team will play Jubilee. Monday, February 8, our JV Boys' team will travel to Old Suwanee for their post-season game. Come out and support your MACA Lions!

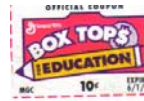


## High School Fine Arts

Fourteen of our junior and senior high students will travel to Old Suwanee Christian School in Buford on Saturday, February 20, to compete in the Speech and Vocal Solo Preliminary Competition in preparation for the state competition at the Rock Eagle 4-H Complex in Eatonton on March 15 – 16. We will be competing in nine different categories of competition. Please pray for our students as they prepare and compete. Please remember that all fees are due by next Monday, February 8.

## GSFC Financial Aid Meeting

Hal Wilkinson of the Georgia Student Finance Commission will hold a meeting next Monday, February 8, at 6:00 P.M. at Fannin County High School. As you remember, Mr. Wilkinson had to cancel our meeting in the fall due to car trouble. Parents of juniors and seniors are especially encouraged to attend this informative meeting on how to meet the challenge of funding your child's college education.



## Box Tops for Education Collection Deadline!

Please be sure to send in all your box tops by next Wednesday, February 10. Please put them in an envelope with your child's name and grade and turn them in to your child's teacher. Thank you so much for helping with this fundraiser! And thank you, Mrs. Dana Tipton, for counting all those box tops!



## Sweet Notes of Praise!

Our fundraising committee is offering a unique way to send a note of praise to someone here at MACA—your child, a staff member or a volunteer. Please read the attached information and consider sending a Candy-gram or P.A.-Gram to express your appreciation. Don't forget that the deadline to submit your order is next Wednesday, February 10.

## A Word of Thanks

Mrs. Opal wishes to thank Mrs. Natasha Harwood and all the volunteers for their help with the Book Fair. A special thanks to those who bought books for the library and for students who otherwise wouldn't have been able to purchase them. Enjoy the books, students!



## Gospel Singing and Celebration

Please reserve the date of Saturday, February 27, for a special activity here at MACA – our Gospel Singing and Celebration. We will host a meal and follow with some great singing. Details forthcoming.

## School Closing Information

MACA follows the Fannin County and/or Union County Public School school closure procedure for inclement weather. If Fannin and/or Union is closed, MACA is closed. For school closure information, call 706-946-3277 (Fannin) or 706-745-2322, Option 9 (Union). This is a NEW Union County number.

### MACA Pride



Show your MACA pride by purchasing spirit ribbons, beads, mini cheerleaders and pins from our cheerleaders before school on mornings of home games. Proceeds help support our cheerleaders and our basketball teams.



### FROM THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE...

Continue to support these companies that provide money and educational materials to our school. Send in your items in an envelope marked *Fundraising*. Keep clipping!

- Register with **Box Tops for Education** at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for MACA to receive bonus points.
- Save your **Wendy's** receipts from Blairsville and Blue Ridge.
- Buy **Tyson** chicken products with an A+ label.
- Register with **Ingle's** at [www.ingles-markets.com](http://www.ingles-markets.com) or use the form from the office. MACA's number is **10226**.
- Save **Campell's** UPC labels



## We Need Your Help!

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Service Project** – The first grade wants to thank all those who donated change to fill the baby bottles for the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Blairsville. We appreciate your help!

**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Service Project** – The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will continue their service project of collecting food and blankets. Please remember these needs when you are shopping and be generous to help those who are really struggling to feed their families and keep them warm during these very cold days! We thank you very much.

### MACA Sports



<b>Tues., Feb. 2</b>	@ Trinity
<b>Thurs., Feb. 4</b>	<b>Playoffs @ Home</b> 5:00 P.M. – Lady Lions vs. Old Suwanee 6:30 P.M. – Boys' Varsity vs. Jubilee
<b>Mon., Feb. 8</b>	<b>Playoffs</b> – JV Boys @ Old Suwanee

### IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES

2/15-2/16	<b>Winter Break</b>
Sat. 2/20	<b>Speech / Vocal Solo Preliminaries</b> Old Suwanee Christian School, Buford
Sat. 2/27	<b>Gospel Singing and Celebration</b>
3/1 – 3/4	Third Quarter Exams
Fri. 3/5	End of Third Quarter Noon Dismissal
3/15	<b>Junior High Fine Arts Competition</b> Rock Eagle 4-H Complex, Eatonton
3/16	<b>Senior High Fine Arts Competition</b> Rock Eagle 4-H Complex, Eatonton
4/19 - 23	<b>Achievement Testing</b>