Mountain Area Christian Academy

January Newsletter



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Beginning a New Year

Whether your 2023 was one packed with excitement and joy or a year of struggles and sorrow, entering a new year brings with it hope for the future. It doesn't matter what's going on in your life right now – as you step into a new year, you can hold onto Emmanuel, our "God with us." The year may be changing, it may

seem like the world is shifting, but God doesn't change. Let's step into 2024 with faith and a renewed purpose!

• "Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:18-19)







🍕 January Lunch Menu



MOUNTAIN AREA



Parents are encouraged to prepay through their student's account on SchoolWorx. Monthly & Annual Plans are also available.

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Happy New Yearl	2 No School	3 Chicken Sandwich, Waffle Fries, Fruit, Milk or Tea	4 Hot Dog, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk or Tea	5 Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Cookie, Milk/Tea	
7	8 Chicken Nuggets, Mac N Cheese, Fruit, Milk or Tea	9 Beef Taco, Chips & Salsa, Fruit, Milk/Tea	10 Ckn Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese, Fruit, Milk or Tea	11 Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk/Tea	12 Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Cookie, Milk/Tea	Ì
14	15 MLK Day / No School	16 Beel Taco, Chips & Salsa, Fruit, Milk/Tea	17 Chicken Sandwich, Waffle Fries, Fruit, Milk or Tea	18 Breakfast for Lunchl Pancakes, Eggs & Sausage!	19 Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Cookie, Milk/Tea	
21	22 Cheeseburger, Fries, Fruit, Milk or Tea	23 Beef Taco, Chips & Salsa, Fruit, Milk/Tea	24 Hot Dog. Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk or Tea	25 Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk/Tea	26 Early dismissal (11:30) No lunch serviced	12
28	29 Chicken Nuggets, Mac N Cheese, Fruit, Milk or Tea	30 Beef Taco, Chips & Salsa, Fruit, Milk/Tea	31 Tomato Soup & Sandwich Fruit, Milk or Tea			

A LA CARTE

A variety of a la carte items will be available for Middle & High School students to purchase each day. A la carte items are <u>CASH ONLY</u>. If your student orders the regular lunch or is on the prepaid lunch program, they may NOT substitute for a la carte items. Options will include selected items from the main menu, yogurt, fruit, chips, cookies, milk, tea and more. Prices will range from \$1-\$3 per item.







*** Dates to Remember ***

January:

- 9th- Last day for soccer sign-ups
- 9th- Mandatory soccer meeting at 6:00pm
- 15th- No School- MLK, Jr. Day
- 26th- School dismisses at 11:30am

February:

- 1st- Seniors begin Valentine's Day Treats fundraiser
- 8th- Senior Night
- 9th-Homecoming
- 9th- Preschool Muffins with Mom

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- 14th- Junior's Bake Sale
- 16th- Teacher Workday
- 19th-20th- Winter Break

February 26th-March 1st:

- Book Fair
- Read Across America Week







Inclement Weather Delays and Cancellations Preschool-12th Grade

Winter is here! Here are a few reminders regarding weather delays and cancellations. The following should be remembered:

- \cdot We will take into consideration what Fannin and Union Counties are following.
- \cdot We will communicate with you directly by schoolwide text and email.
- \cdot We will post the announcements on our Facebook page.

Please note, this year we have many students attending MACA that live in TN and NC. I encourage you to monitor closely the conditions in your local community. If your county is suggesting something different than MACA, I encourage you to use personal discretion and consider road conditions. MACA will take into consideration your local driving conditions as they relate to tardies or absences.

In the event of a **2-hour delay**, drop off for students will **begin at 9:45 AM**. When students arrive, they will go straight to their classroom/homeroom. No morning care will be available on 2-hour delay days.

Preschool Parents, please note, breakfast will not be served on 2-hour delay days.

Students should not be dropped off prior to 9:45 AM.

In the event that school must close early:

- \cdot Communication will occur as quickly as possible via text, email and Facebook.
- \cdot After School care will not take place if there is an early dismissal due to inclement weather.
- \cdot High school student drivers will be released earlier than the school release time, so they have extra time to drive home safely.
- \cdot Coaches will communicate with teams regarding athletic events.

In the event that school is completely closed for longer than 3 days in a row, teachers will communicate directly with their classes regarding any work assignments.

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No matter what the situation is, Mountain Area Christian Academy will always err on the side of caution to keep our students, families, and MACA staff safe. If you feel unsafe to drive, please do not risk your safety. We will communicate with our families as early as possible to help you make plans with as much notice as possible.







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Optimized Basketball Schedule



+Updated December 19th MACA Basketball

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Date	Time	Home/Away	School	Teams
November 3rd	4:00	Away	North Georgia Tribe (Dawsonville)	MS B, VG&B
Nov. 6 ^{th_10th}	TBA	Away	NG Tournament	MS B, VG&B
November 14th	vember 14 th 4:30		White Creek Christian	VG/ B MSB
November 16 th	4:30	Away	Eastgate (Hiawassee)	V G/B
November 27th	5:30	Home	River Christian	MS/VG/VB
November 28 th	4:30/5:45/7:00	Away	War Hill	MSB/ VG/B
November 30 th 4:30		Away	Victory	MS/VG/B
December 1 st	4:30	Home	North Georgia Tribe	MSB VG/B
December 4 th 4:30		Home	Promise Prep School	MSB/VG/B
December 7 th	4:00	Away	Friendship	MSB/VG/B
December 8 th	cember 8 th 5:00		Philadelphia Baptist	MSB/ VG/B
December 12 th	5:00 - 6:30	Home	Woody Gap	MSB/VG
December 14	5:00	Home	North Georgia Elijay	MSB only
January 4 th	5:00	Home	Trinity	MSB/VG/VB
January 8 th	4:00	Away	North Georgia	MSB only
lanuary 9 th 4:30		Home	Promise Prep School	MSB VG/B
January 11 th 5:00		Away	Copper Basin	MSB Only
January 12 th	5:00	Away	Philadelphia Baptist	MSB/ VG/VB
January 13 th	12:00	Home	Copper Basin	MSB Only
January 16 th	5:00-6:30	Away	Woody Gap Girls play first	Var. Girls/ MS
January 18th	4:30/5:45/7:00	Home	War Hill	MSB/VG/B
January 19 th			Covenant	MSB / VG/VB
January 22 nd	4:00	Away	Covenant	VG/B
January 23 rd	5:30	Home	River Christian	VG & VB
January 25 -26th	TBA	Old Suwanee	MS State Tournament	MSB

January 25th	5:00	Home	Copper Basin	VG & VB
January 26 th	6:00	Away	Cleveland Christian Tennessee	VBoys only
January 29 th	4:30	Away	North Georgia Elijay	VG/ VB
January 30 th	4:30	Home	Whtie Creek	VG / VB
February 1 st 5:00		Home	Dogwood	VG / B
February 5 th 4:00		Home	Friendship (Might have Girls Team)	MS/VB
February 6 th 4:00		Home	North Georgia	VG & VB
February 8 th 4:00		Home	Eastgate (Senior Night)	VG/B
February 9 th 6:00		Home	Cleveland Christian (Homecoming)	Var. Boys only
February 10 th 10:00 AM		Away	Trinity	VG & VB
February 12 th 5:00		Away	Dogwood	VG/ VB
February 15 ^{th-} TBA 17 th		Away	Victory Baptist – State Tournament – Loganville, GA	



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