

The Growing Edge

Your Midland Christian School Weekly News Source
Friday, October 19, 2007

- ⇒ ***BOOK FAIR AND ART FAIR:*** Please come to the **Scholastic Book Fair and Art Fair** next week in the gymnasium. Art work and cards made by our students will be on display and some will be for sale. A list of books and times the fair will be open is being sent home with students today. On **Thursday**, parents and grandparents can join your children for lunch at 11:20 a.m. (Pre3-6th) or 11:50 a.m. (7th-12th). After lunch you can shop the sale with your kids. Pizza can be ordered for lunch by calling the school office by 9:00 a.m. at 835-9881. The cost is \$1.25 per slice (Pepperoni or Cheese). The book fair theme is "A Pioneer Winter" so children may dress like a pioneer, cowboy, or cowgirl on Thursday and parents can take pictures using the homestead backdrop. Again, this year a "Build a Klutz Book" kit is available for \$6 and you can sign up to attend a workshop to build a book with your child while at the Book Fair. Finally, a Veritas Press book display and Teacher Wish List will be available for parents who want to purchase and donate books for the classrooms. See you there!
- ⇒ ***WHO'S WHO DIRECTORY:*** Finally, the 2007-2008 Who's Who Directory of Midland Christian School is ready! Copies are being sent home one per family today. Additional copies may be obtained in the school office. Please contact the office if you have a change in your address, phone number, or email address throughout the school year. Also, please respect the privacy of our teachers and families by using this information only for school-related activities. Thank you!
- ⇒ ***SCHOOL AUCTION:*** We are gearing up for the MCS Benefit Auction on Friday, Nov. 9th. Childcare is being provided for children ages 3-6th grade. If you would like childcare, please register your children no later than Nov. 7th in the school office or by calling 835-9881. Also, adult and secondary student helpers are needed with Food Service at the auction. Please complete the attached sign up form and let Greg Stewart know if you would be willing to help in one of these ways. Thank you and see you at the auction!
- ⇒ ***SCHOOL WORK DAY REMINDER:*** The Facilities Committee is holding their monthly work day on Saturday, Oct. 20th, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. If you would like to join the fun, please call Andy Cammenga, 832-1909.
- ⇒ ***SYMPATHY:*** As some of you already know, Mrs. Bourdon and her husband, Tracy, suffered the loss of their unborn baby last week. They would like to thank everyone for their concern, support and prayers. They would appreciate your continued prayers during this difficult time. If, as a parent, you can take a few moments to explain this to your child, it would be helpful.
- ⇒ ***COOKIE DOUGH:*** Seniors are selling cookie dough (and gourmet popcorn) until Oct. 25th. The price is \$10 for one tub, \$19 for two, \$27 for three, and \$34 for four. Please contact a senior to place your order.

- ⇒ **HEARING AND VISION SCREENING:** The Midland County Health Dept. will be conducting hearing screening for MCS students in grades K, 2 and 4, and vision screening for grades 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd. If parents or teachers would like to request that a child not in these grades be tested, please notify the school office to do so. On Wed., Oct. 31st, all Preschool children will receive hearing and vision screening. Preschool parents will be receiving a form to complete and return to the school before the screening as well as a card with which to practice with their child.
- ⇒ **A WALK TO REMEMBER:** Please join the Mid Michigan Community in remembering Police Officer Chad Schieber on Sat., Oct. 20th, at 11:00 a.m. at Emerson Park Pavilion in Midland. Donations for this 1-3 Mile Walk, Jog, or Stroll can be made payable to the "Schieber Children's Trust Fund". Call Craig Elford for more information at 989-832-9300.
- ⇒ **BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP:** The 2007 Boys Basketball Camp will be held at MCS on Fri., Nov. 2nd, and Sat., Nov. 3rd. This is an overnight event and all boys (grades 6-12) interested in playing basketball this winter are expected to attend. There is a \$25 fee for this event. Players must have a physical examination in order to participate. A schedule of events will be available soon. Coach Campbell is looking for parent volunteers to help with preparing/serving meals and snacks. Please contact him if you are willing to help at 878-0384 or by email at diamond2b@chartermi.net. Parents, please note that the overnight camp will begin immediately after school on Friday and will end at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. There will be a parent/player meeting at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening. Parents are welcome to stay after the meeting for dinner and a movie. We will be having nachos for dinner. Prior to camp, the Varsity (grades 9-12) will meet at a local store to purchase matching shoes. Players will be notified of the place and time with as much notice as possible. Please do not purchase shoes separately. JV players may join the Varsity in the shoe purchase at their parents' discretion. Every effort is made to get the best quality shoe at the most competitive price.
- ⇒ **SALVATION ARMY INFORMATION:** Attached is a list of community services the Salvation Army makes available and would appreciate help with for the people in our area. Please consider if there is something you can do to assist them. Thank you.
- ⇒ **EMERGENCY CLOSING INFORMATION:** Announcements regarding the closing of school will be made on radio stations WUGN-FM 99.7, WPRJ-FM 101.7, WMPX-AM 1490 and TV stations 5-WNEM, 12-WJRT and 25-WEYI, and on the school telephone answering machine. Whenever school is canceled due to inclement weather or due to illness for the entire day or if school closes early due to weather, all student extra-curricular activities will also be canceled for the rest of the day. This includes, but is not limited to, sporting events and sports practices.