

The Growing Edge

Your Midland Christian School Weekly News Source
Friday, January 4, 2008

⇒ CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECTS REPORT:

- **Samaritan's Purse Dairy Animal** -- The elementary students and teachers are excited to report that they raised \$210 to buy 3 dairy goats for a needy family in another continent. In addition, an extra \$200 was donated at the last moment and this was sent to the general fund of Samaritan's Purse as well. Thank you to all who contributed to this Christmas project!
- **Salvation Army Adopt-A-Family** -- Thanks to the generosity of MCS students, staff, and visitors to the Talent Show, the secondary Student Council raised \$278! They were able to purchase gifts for a family of four and provide a nice Christmas meal of turkey with all the trimmings. Your generous donation was a real blessing to a needy family this year!
- **MCS Love Gift** -- Thank you, family and friends of MCS, for your generous love gifts given to the MCS staff at Christmas time. Because of these gifts, the staff shared a generous gift of just over \$10,000 as a Christmas bonus! They were overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. Thank you so much.

⇒ **MOST SPIRITED TEACHER AWARD:** The Saginaw Spirit Hockey Club is sponsoring the "Most Spirited Teacher Award"; they would like students and parents to vote on who they think the most spirited teacher is at Midland Christian School. That is, a teacher who is enthusiastic in the classroom, of the school program, and students and parents in general. **If you would like to nominate one of our MCS teachers for this special recognition, please fill out the attached nomination form and turn it into the school office no later than Friday, Jan. 18th.** The teacher who receives the most votes will be honored during a pre-game, on-ice ceremony on either Saturday, Jan. 26th, or Saturday, Feb. 23rd, at the Dow Event Center. The winning teacher will receive a Spirited Teacher Award plaque and complimentary tickets (limit 5) to the game for themselves and their family. Also, if you would like to attend the Saginaw Spirit hockey game that honors our most Spirited Teacher for MCS, please sign up in the school office.

⇒ **WELCOME:** Midland Christian School extends a warm welcome to Miss Cameron Roenicke as she begins nine weeks of student teaching under the direction of Mrs. Darla Williams (secondary English). Miss Roenicke lived in Midland before pursuing an English education degree from Northland Baptist Bible College in Wisconsin. She looks forward to coming "home" to finish her educational requirements (student teaching). Feel free to drop by the English classroom (room 11) at any time to meet her and welcome her to MCS.

- ⇒ **BABYSITTER NEEDED:** Mrs. Carianne Robbins is looking for a baby sitter for her new baby, Annabelle, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Monday – Friday (school days only). The pay is meager but if you or someone you know is a stay-at-home mom or grandma looking to cuddle a little one, please call Carianne at 662-6180.
- ⇒ **KID'S BAZAAR:** The Parent Auxiliary would like to start a Kid's Bazaar next year for students to buy small Christmas gifts for their family at a low price. They would like to begin now taking donations of Christmas items such as crafts, gift wrap, gift bags, and tissue paper. Please bring any items you would like to donate and put them in the marked box outside the school office.
- ⇒ **FLASHLIGHTS NEEDED:** The MCS Preparation and Response committee would like donations of flashlights that use "D" batteries for classroom emergency kits. Used flashlights are acceptable as long as they are in working order. Thank you so much!
- ⇒ **MCS 48, FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST 46:** In varsity basketball, Mike Hays hit the game-winning shot with 41.8 seconds remaining to give host Midland Christian a 48-46 victory over Fellowship Baptist of Carson City on Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Following the winning shot, Hays got back on defense and prevented Fellowship's Micah Ricci from attempting a buzzer-beater as Midland Christian improves to 3-1 in the season. The Crusaders were paced by Zach Taylor's 20 points and six rebounds. Bobby Cockrell added 13 points and seven steals. Hays totaled nine points, seven boards, six assists, and five steals. Fellowship was led by Ricci with 15 points, while Jeremy McAlvey added 14 points. In junior varsity basketball, Brandon Cockrell led the Crusaders with nine points in a 29-27 loss to Fellowship.
- ⇒ **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
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| Tue., Jan. 8 | MCS Basketball vs. Skeels Christian at MCS (5:00 JV boys; 6:00 Var girls; 7:15 Var boys) |
| Thu., Jan. 10 | Parent Auxiliary meeting at 1:15 p.m. in Room 8 – Please join us! |
| Fri., Jan. 11 | MCS Basketball vs. Midland Academy at MCS (6:00 JV boys; 7:15 Var boys) |
| Tue., Jan. 15 | MCS Basketball vs. Springvale Academy at MCS (5:00 JV boys; 6:00 Var girls; 7:15 Var boys) |
| Fri., Jan. 18 | MCS Basketball vs. MMCHE at Hangtime (6:00 JV boys; 7:15 Var boys) |
| Jan. 21-23 | EXAM SCHEDULE on Mon-Wed; 12:30 p.m. dismissal for grades 1-12; 11:30 dismissal for Preschool & Kindergarten |
| Jan. 24-25 | SEMESTER BREAK; No School on Thu-Fri |
| Tue., Jan. 29 | MCS Basketball vs. Midland Flames at MCS (5:30 JV boys; 6:30 Var girls; 7:45 Var boys) |
| Thu., Jan. 31 | MCS Basketball vs. Lakeside Christian at East Lansing (5:00 Var girls; 6:30 Var boys) |