

October 2017 Bear Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

October 10

Fire Safety Assembly with
Firefighter Phil – Grades K-4

October 24

NNJCSA Spelling Bee
Competition at Abundant Life
Academy, Nutley, NJ

October 27

Anti-Bullying Assembly
All Grades

Important Announcement

School is Closed October 19th &
20th – Staff Development Days



“See You at the Pole” was a wonderful opportunity for students, parents and teachers to gather around our flagpole for a time of prayer.

MCA Home of the Bears!

Buddy, our school mascot greeted our students today. In addition, yesterday we issued bear pictures to our younger grades to color. Purchase your MCA School Spirit Magnet at the office. (\$3.00 each)



Field Trips

- October 5th – Kindergarten – Monmouth Museum
- October 12th – Grades 2, 3 – Pennsbury Manor
- October 13th – Grades 5-8 – Annual Christian Retreat - all day
“*Standing in the Gap for One Another*”
- October 26th – Grade 4 – NJ State Capitol and Old Barracks
- November 6th – Grade 1 – Historic Richmond Town

More Important News

Peanut Free School - As a reminder, MCA is a peanut free school. Please do not send your child to school with lunches/snacks that contain nuts. Thank you for complying with this policy.

Renweb - If you have any questions concerning Renweb feel free to contact Ms. Rowe at the school office or email Mrs. Raj at praj@metuchenag.org or Mrs. Johnson at cjohnson@metuchenag.org. We have scheduled another Renweb Parent Training Session on Wednesday, October 18th from 3:30PM to 4:30PM in the computer lab located in the MCA new wing room #209.

PTF Meeting - Come out and join MCA parents and teachers for a time of fellowship on October 30th. The meeting will be held in the Large Activity Room. Enter the building through the first door to the right of the Media Center.

Principal's Parents Devotions - Last month Miss Howarth shared the message "standing in the gap for one another." It was a wonderful time of sharing the Word of God and spending time in prayer. This month join us for this message: "hitting a home run for your team." We hope to see you there.

World's Finest Chocolate - All candy money is due on October 10th. We still have extra boxes of candy bars. If your family would like another box please notify the school office. We appreciate your participation! Each box earns 20 Participation Points.

Technology Fund - If perhaps your family would like to make a donation towards the technology fund we would certainly appreciate any monetary gift. We still have 2 classrooms that are in need of a smartboard. Our faculty truly utilizes their smartboards in multiple ways. They are such an important tool to reach our students with the various modalities of learning. For each monetary gift a letter will be issued for your tax purposes.

Collecting Coins for the Convoy of Hope (Hurricane Relief Fund) - The last day for the coin drive is today, October 6, 2017. Our students enjoyed filling up the jugs designated for The Hurricane Relief Fund. Once all coins and bills are totaled we will notify our families with the amount collected. Thanks so much for your contributions.

Community Service Club Members Miss Howarth - Advisor



In the Community

Metuchen Fair

October 7th 10:00AM-4:00PM
Stop by the MAG, MCA, and DS booth and say hello.

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Reaching Out to the Homeless

The Community Service Club is collecting (10/16-11/16) "new" hats, gloves, scarves, and socks for the homeless. Deposit articles of clothing in the designated bins located outside the school office.

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TRUNK 'N TREAT

October 28 12:30PM-3:00PM
ALL WELCOMED!
Sponsored by MAG
"Fun for the Whole Family" Super heroes and book characters. Bounce House, Games, Face Painting, Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks & Cotton Candy.

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LOADS OF STUFF!!



GREAT LOW PRICES!

HOME COLLECTIONS of Edison, NJ
HAS GENEROUSLY DONATED All kinds of **NEW** HOUSE HOLD ITEMS

MAG Has A Store Located On The 1st Floor In Room 2
October 9th - 13th

Doors open from: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

All Proceeds Go To Benefit Hurricane Relief Through...



www.convoyofhope.org

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Fire Prevention Week 2017

METUCHEN FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Friday, October 13, 2017 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm

- Learn about what we do -
- Meet our dedicated Firefighters -
- See the trucks & equipment -
- Live interactive demonstrations -
- Tour the historic firehouse -
- Learn about fire prevention -
- Find out about joining the team -

- ACTIVITY SCHEDULE -

- 6:45 - Rescue Drag Demo**
See a basic method used to rescue victims
- 7:15 - "Jaws of Life" Rescue Tool**
Witness the power of the tool that gets people out of disabled cars
- 7:45 - Firefighter Gear Demo**
Learn about the protective gear we wear
- 8:15 - Rescue Rope Demo**
Learn how we use rope rigs to raise a loaded rescue basket



Metuchen Fire Department
"Protecting Lives & Property Since 1882"
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503 Middlesex Avenue
Metuchen, NJ 08840
Parking available at Borough Hall or Library



Trunk'n Treat

Saturday, October 28th
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

"FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!"

• **BOUNCE HOUSE** • **GAMES**
• **FACE PAINTING**

Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks & Cotton Candy

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