

## Metuchen Christian Academy: Weekly Updates – October 8, 2018

- **Dress Down Day:** October 11<sup>th</sup> is our first dress down day. Please follow the guidelines listed on the dress down form that was issued to students today.
- **World's Finest Chocolate Van Fundraiser:** We are extending the chocolate fundraiser to October 30<sup>th</sup> if you would like additional boxes. However, all candy money is due tomorrow, October 9<sup>th</sup> for candy issued prior to today. Thus far, 271 boxes of candy have been issued to our families. MCA earns \$30.00 for each box of candy sold which is 50% profit. From the proceeds, MCA is responsible to pay for the prizes earned by our students. Once we get a more accurate total of proceeds earned from the candy sale, and after prizes have been issued, we will notify our families. However, at this juncture, we have estimated proceeds totaling approximately \$6,000.00. Hats off to all for selling over 13,000 bars of candy for our much needed van. For each box sold 20 parent participation points will be earned. Once again, your participation is greatly appreciated.
- **Parent Prayer Group:** Each Friday MCA parents meet for prayer in Room 2 at 8:45AM. Feel free to attend the prayer meeting once, twice, or more.
- **Harvest Fest:** Metuchen Assembly of God is partnering with MCA and DS for an exciting day of family fun on October 20, 2018. All are invited to attend this special autumn event. This event will include the following activities:
  - Entertainment (an afternoon of live Christian music)
  - Bounce House and Games
  - Face Painting
  - Autumn Arts and Crafts
  - Free hot dogs, chips, drinks and popcorn
  - Invite your family, friends, and neighbors
  - MCA and DS will host an Open House during Harvest Fest from 12:00PM - 4:00PM
  - No costumes, please
- **Goodie Bag Candy Needed:** The Community Service Club is asking for donations of candy to make goodie bags to hand out at the Harvest Fest. Included in the goodie bags will be information about MCA and DS. No peanut products please. All candy must be wrapped individually. Candy will be collected through October 17<sup>th</sup>. Drop off all candy at the school office. We thank you in advance for your donation.
- **School Closed:** MCA will be closed on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> for Staff Development Days.

- **Parent Workshop for Grades K-1:** On October 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00PM-8:30PM, DaySpring has invited MCA Kindergarten and First Grade parents to attend a workshop, “*How to Talk So Kids Will Listen*”. Please register with Kim Harris at the DaySpring office at 732-549-7854.
- **Box Tops for Education:** Please save your Box Tops for education and hand them in to the office. We appreciate your “clipping”.
- **AmazonSmile:**



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- **Field Trips and Competitions:**
  - 10/12 Monmouth Museum – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
  - 10/16 ACSI Middle School Conference – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - 10/16 Camden Aquarium – 1<sup>st</sup> grade
  - 10/23 NNJCSA Spelling Bee – grades 2-8
  - 10/25 Christian Retreat (Fellowship Deaconry) – grades 5-8
  - 10/26 Trenton (Old Barracks, State Museum, State House) grades 3-4
  - 11/7 CSI Spelling Bee – grades 5-8