It's been quite a year so far! With all of the recruitment, paperwork, and meetings, the school year really flew by. Now that summer is here, we'll start to focus on the summer program and the leadership camp.

At this time, we'd like to remind you that the rules of the summer program prohibit bringing electronic devices into the classrooms. Also, on the days that you have science labs, you must wear long pants and closed toed shoes.

We are looking forward to a successful and fun program this summer. You will have a chance to tell us what you think at the end of the program, by filling out a student comment form during the last week of class.

For those students that will be attending the Grace Adventure Camp, we will be having camper meetings during the summer session to help you plan your packing accordingly. This will help you to know what to expect during your stay.

In a nutshell, camp will be on an island, mostly outdoors, in July. So you'll want to plan on bringing sunscreen, bug spray and shorts and T–Shirts.

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” —Winston Churchill

We'll also begin to schedule college visits and volunteer opportunities for the late summer and fall. Also, we will begin to help the 11th and 12th graders with their college applications and financial aid/scholarship paperwork.

Summer Volunteer Opportunities

While school is out, many of you will most likely be working. However, for those of you that are not, we will be offering some volunteer opportunities.

In the box at the left is a listing of the parades that MCC will be participating in this summer. Students volunteering for these events will be walking along the parade routes passing out candy. Locations and times will be provided at the morning study sessions.

We are also working on a few other opportunities and as we finalize these events, detailed information will be announced during the morning study sessions.
This year we will be taking the rising 11th and 12th grade students to Grace Adventure Camp for a five day Leadership Journey. This program is designed to teach students the skills necessary to be great leaders.

This camp is located near Mears, on Upper Silver Lake. The students will actually be camping and having activities on a wooded island!

For some of the students attending, this may be their first time camping. To ease the shock to the system, we will be conducting some camper meetings during the summer program. These will cover the topics of what to bring and what not to bring, as well as appropriate attire, and what types of activities to expect.

If you are a rising 11th or 12th grader and have not already completed the camp registration form, please contact Mr. Ross or Mrs. Knox as soon as possible to get signed up.

Also, if you or your parents have any questions regarding camp, please feel free to stop in to Room 206 or call the office at 777-0425. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm.

On Friday, July 11 at 7pm we will be holding a dessert reception and awards program to showcase the efforts of our students during the summer program.

During the summer program the students will have the opportunity to participate in Friday workshops and the results will be displayed at the reception.

The workshops were designed to further the knowledge of the students in a field that they are currently interested in pursuing. The choices were Art, Graphic Design, Culinary Arts, Geospatial Technology, and Health Care/Nursing.

In addition, the reception will also recognize those students who have made tremendous effort over the summer.

All students and their parents are invited to attend and detailed invitations will be sent out later in June.

For some of you, this fall and winter will bring a flurry of activity. Your educational future is fast approaching, and we are committed to helping you prepare for it!

College tours, applications, scholarship essays, placement tests, and financial aid preparations. It is certainly a lot to get done, but truly isn’t as bad as it sounds!

If you have not already done so, please complete and turn in the college survey so we know what schools you are interested in. Please stop in to Room 206 or see Mr. Ross or Mrs. Knox if you need another survey.

Also, please be thinking about what you’d like to study in college, so that we can help you find the best program! We will be collecting this information during the summer program.
June/July Birthdays

June
Shelby Stokes…… 6/7
Angela Acre…… 6/19
Khandi Rone…… 6/19
Precious Jackson…. 6/24

July
Sharnae Reid…….. 7/6
RaShonda Seals… 7/6
Elijah Curry…… 7/9
Amanda Jibson… 7/12
Jenna Noyes…… 7/14
Noell Spann……… 7/15
Kayla Jourdan…… 7/27

Arvrianna Johnson-Ervin 7/29
Chelsea Tyler …… 7/30

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Shelby S.
“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined” - Henry David Thoreau

Have a great summer and a safe and happy 4th of July!

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