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THE COMPASS

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Bless Our Teachers Edition BUDREY MILLER & MADISON WEBB

BOT's "This OR That" welcomed all of the faculty & staff back to school with a glorious luncheon featuring a variety of Goodcents sandwiches, homemade chopped salad, pink salt kettle chips, homemade cowboy caviar pasta, a variety of veggies w/ jalapeño artichoke dip & red pepper hummus, watermelon and cookies. They loved the added touch of tablecloths, real plates and rolled silverware! Cheers to an amazing school year -- we love our

MCA Faculty & Staff!



Parents In Prayer CASSIE ISAACSON & RICHELLE TAKESHIMA

August 14th, a group of about 9 parents gathered at Cassie's home for brunch and fellowship. A few familiar faces and many new, stories were shared, and friendships formed. It was a sweet time to get to know each other and discuss the upcoming year. They are looking forward to the weekly prayer meetings. All are welcome!! Email Cassie at Isaacson8214@ma-kc.org if you would like to join the prayer line.



Teacher's P.E.T. NATALIE ROBBINS

Wow! We had so many families sign up to secretly bless the faculty & staff throughout the year. All 78 faculty & staff members were adopted!! If you haven't received your Teacher's tidbit sheet, please email Natalie at robbins8086@ma-kc.org. In the next couple of weeks, bless your staff member with a fun Back-to-School treat. Be sure to send a picture to Natalie - it could be featured in the next newsletter!

What's On Now

9/4 Parents In Prayer 8:15 a.m. Prayer Box Cafe - Shawnee Remaining Wednesdays in MCA Conference Room

9/6 MCA's Late Night at Wendy's 22510 Midland Drive

9/9 BOT's "This OR That" Taco Bar See sign-up genius to volunteer!

9/9 Back to School Secondary Locker Hugs Hung See sign-up genius to volunteer!

> 9/10 Restaurant Night Culver's Lenexa

Looking Ahead...

10/21 Family Skate Night

MCA Activities

RACHEL BAUMLER

Keep your eyes peeled for more info about the October Family Skate Night!

Mom's Night Out

MARISSA RIEDER

First event coming Winter 2024!

Elementary Room Coordinator

AMANDA CROMPTON

Such a sweet time to celebrate our Littlest Eagles and their families at the Kiss & Cry. We love Kindergarten!



Restaurant Night BETH COLLINS

Swing by Wendy's after the high school home opening football game on September 6th for the first MCA's "Late Night at Wendy's" gathering.

Grab another family and join us on September 10th at Culver's in Lenexa!



Secondary Locker Hugs

JENNY FRIEDERICHS, KASSIE Castaneda, Karen Nissen, Melanie Hayes, Megan Reischmann

Thank you to all the families that ordered Locker Hugs for the 2024-2025 school year!

Back to School Locker Hugs will be hung on September 9th. See the sign-up genius in the September News email if you would like to help prep & hang!

We will send information again for ordering the Winter Finals Locker Hugs in November.

What's Trending @ MAP?

A Message from Cori, MAP President

Congratulations, everyone! We have made it through the first few weeks of school, and fall is just around the corner. It was lovely to meet so many of you at the Elementary and Secondary Back-to-School Nights. We saw many new faces and familiar ones as well. Important information was shared during both of those nights, and we hope that one of the key messages you took away is to GET INVOLVED. There is a place for YOU at MCA!

I just wanted to personally thank you for participating in the Un-Fundraiser. Your support will allow us to continue blessing the teachers and staff of MCA. I also want to mention that in every edition of our newsletter, THE COMPASS, you will find updates on how we have recently supported the MCA community and information about volunteer opportunities available to you.

Here are just a few in the coming weeks:

- Parents in Prayer on Wednesday mornings
- Helping to set up/tear down for BOT meals
- Helping to stuff Locker Hugs for Secondary students
- Joining us at Skate Night in October

If you are interested in discovering more about MAP and the Volunteer Opportunities available, please visit our website at: <u>www.mca-eagles.org/mca-families/map</u>