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BIG FIRSTS, BRIGHT FUTURES

ASK TRIP

On October 27-28, our TASK cadets had the special opportunity to visit Lansing, Michigan for the United States Service Command (USSC) annual conference. Our cadets performed a color guard for the chaplains and were even able to sit in on the conference's introduction. This experience was a great time for the cadets. Cadet Private First Class, Isaac Nation, "The trip was really fun" and "The bus ride was his favorite part."

On the way back we stopped at a trampoline park and had a lot of fun. Overall, from the weird singing, chants, jokes, and smells, all of our cadets loved the trip and look forward to going back next year. We are also very grateful to the United States Service Command for allowing us to join them and for their many gifts!







BY GRAYSON SCHROCK
MCA JUNIOR

CAREER DAY

On October 29th, MCA's Juniors and Seniors participated in the Coles Together Carrier Day. They were given the opportunity to visit many local businesses in an attempt to help find a direction of employment after high school. Their first destination was the Mattoon Police Department. There, the students enjoyed learning more about what goes into serving and protecting the mattoon area by talking to police officers and firefighters. The students most enjoyed petting the K9 officer, Axel, and watching him demonstrate his ability to take down a criminal.

MCA Juniors and Seniors also went to a new SBL Clinic, Rural King Service Warehouse, Lester Buildings, and the Coles County Airport. At the airport the students ate lunch, learned more about different jobs, and took the free handouts at the tables. Some of the students favorite parts of the day included dressing up in Hawaiian shirts, (cause why not), sitting in the armoured vehicle at the police station, and controlling the remote control dog at the airport. At the end of the day the students left the airport with a well fulfilled day learning about the many different opportunities that are out there for them after high school.



BY CALEB WALTERS
MCA JUNIOR

MCA MOMENTS

BASKETBALL TEAMS



Our basketball teams are preparing for a successful season starting now with their practices! Though it is a lot of hard work, the teams are improving each practice as they learn new plays, how to work together, and the fundamentals of the sport. Our boys' team is excited to play the Decatur Christian School Warriors on November 9th in our "Black-Out Game." Come support the Huskies for the first game of the season wearing black! We cannot wait to see how much our teams grow in the game of basketball this season! Go Huskies!

BY GRAYSON SCHROCK
MCA JUNIOR

CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday October 8, MCA's Cross Country team had their first senior night at Lakeland College. The high-school senior was Vadda Powell and after the race the team celebrated her high-school career as a runner. The team also had their best race of the year there, with just about every runner beating their personal best from races before. The ones who "PR'd" were, Eliana Brady with a 28:57, Lainie Hacker with a 29:23, Vadda Powell with a 27:48, Kiaus Gentry with a 28:27, and myself (Caleb Walters) with a 22:08. All the runners enjoyed being able to compete and are excited for what next year will bring.

Then, on Saturday, October 17, the team finished their final meet of the season. The race was held at Sister City Park in Charleston and began at nine in the morning. After the race several of our runners beat their personal best from Thursday's race. All the runners had an amazing season and they can't wait for next year, so they can attempt to beat their times from this season. The coach is also proud of all the athletes for their hard work and determination that they showed during the year and is excited to see their improvement for the next season.

BY CALEB WALTERS
MCA JUNIOR





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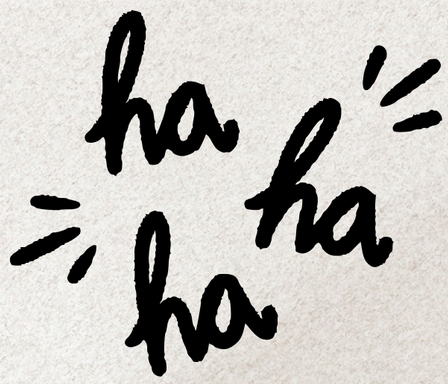
FAVORITE FOR THE RECORD QUOTES



"My small intestine would beat up your small intestine in a fight." -EL

"I'm proud of my wrinkles." -EL

"She's larping the beetus." -TA



"I'm gonna mug your grandma." -EL

STUDENT IMPACT

WORDS FROM A SENIOR

MY TIME AT MCA

I started coming to Maranatha Christian Academy in October of the fifth grade. Immediately I noticed how different the environment was from my old school. My teacher Mrs.Haifley made sure I understood the curriculum and would help me one on one with math problems and quizzed me and my classmates for history tests. I remember one day when Pastor Haifley brought the whole class donuts and I finally realized that the teachers here care about our mental and spiritual well-being.

Being able to go to school here is such an enormous blessing. It not only helped me grow spiritually, but my grades went up drastically since I have started coming here. Attending Maranatha has had such a great impact on me, and I hope to come back and teach here after I graduate from college.



AMELIA KLINE
MCA SENIOR

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOYS BASKETBALL GAME



Monday, Nov. 9th

Come support our boy's basketball team at the Lakeland gym for the first game of the season! Tip-off is at 6:00PM against Decatur Christian.

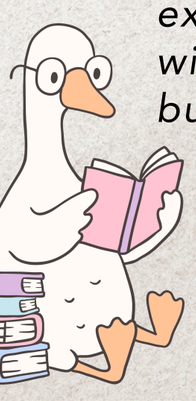


BOOK FAIR



November 9th-13th

It's that time of year again! We are so excited for the book fair coming up. There will be all kinds of books and fidgets to buy. Come buy books to support MCA!



Want to stay up to date with everything happening at MCA?

Make sure you're connected and in the know! Follow our Facebook page, @mcamattoon, for the latest announcements, events, reminders, and updates.

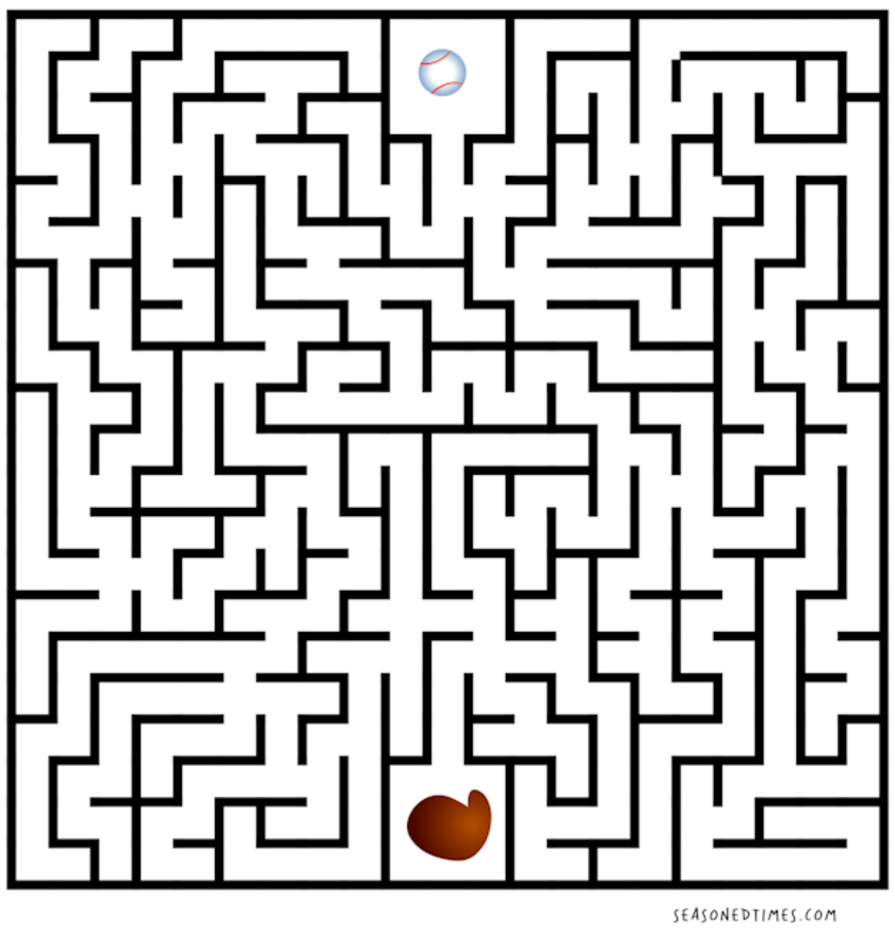
Planning ahead? Keep track of all our upcoming events and important dates by checking the MCA Google Calendar on our website.
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ENTERTAINMENT



BASEBALL MAZE





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TYPES of FRUIT

U	F	K	L	E	M	O	N	B	I	E	A	E	H	T
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Word list:

APPLE	GRAPES	PEACH
BANANA	KIWI	PEAR
BLUEBERRY	LEMON	PINEAPPLE
CHERRY	LIME	PLUM
DATES	MANGO	RAISINS
FIGS	ORANGE	RASPBERRY
GRAPEFRUIT	PAPAYA	STRAWBERRY



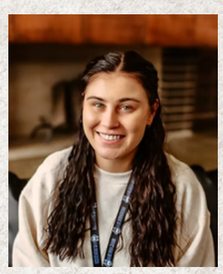
LITTLE LESSONS, BIG FAITH

As a first-grade teacher, I am reminded daily that some of life's greatest lessons come from the smallest moments. Whether it's a child offering a friend a helping hand, showing kindness, or learning to try again after making a mistake, I see little glimpses of God's love in our classroom every day.

In Matthew 19:14, Jesus says, "forbid them not to come unto me." This verse reminds me how deeply Jesus loves children and how important it is to nurture not only their minds but also their hearts. My goal is not just to teach my students to read, write, and solve math problems, but to help them grow in kindness, wisdom, and faith.

Some days are messy, some lessons take longer than planned, and some moments require extra patience. But through it all, God reminds me that every child is created in His image and has a special purpose. What a privilege it is to help shape young hearts and point little lives toward Him!

My prayer is that we never underestimate the impact of planting seeds of faith, love, and kindness in the hearts of our children. We may not always see the growth right away, but God is faithful to continue the work He has begun.



MRS. STEPHANIE ELIACIN
1ST GRADE TEACHER

THE MARANATHA MAP

Mission
We exist to **glorify God** by faithfully proclaiming the **truth**, cultivating **personal responsibility**, and preparing students for **achievement beyond the classroom**.

Vision
We desire to see generations of families **rooted in Christ**, prepared to live out their faith with **wisdom**, **purpose**, and **impact** for the **glory of God**.

