

LION'S DEN

A Note from Mrs. Sturgill

As we enter the fourth quarter of the school year and make our final push through the winter months, March can sometimes feel slower than the rest of the year. Every season carries its own beauty and rhythm, yet this is often the time when I find myself longing for spring and summer. The cold lingers, and we are working diligently toward the busy and exciting events that mark the end of the school year - opportunities to celebrate the growth, perseverance, and accomplishments of our students.

In this season, I am especially encouraged by Lamentations 3:22-23:

Because of the Lord's great love
we are not consumed,
for His compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is Your faithfulness.

As we continue striving toward our goals, I pray that we remain anchored in praise to the Lord who is loving, compassionate, and faithful. Each morning, and throughout every day, He sustains and renews us as we depend on Him.



February Recap

- **SGA Valentine's Fundraiser** - Thank you for participating in this fundraiser to support SGA! Parents and students purchased Valentine's for each other and SGA raised funds to support student activities!
- **Enrollment** for the 2026-2027 school year began in the month of February. Many of you have already submitted the re-enrollment form for your child(ren). Please do so as soon as possible if you plan to re-enroll your child(ren) before their class is full. We look forward to another fantastic school year!!
- **MS and HS Curriculum Night** - Thank you for joining us at our MS and HS Curriculum Night! Please call the office or email the teacher(s) directly if you would like to schedule a follow-up meeting with your child's teacher(s).

How to Stay Updated:

- join our Remind App class
- read the weekly email from Mrs. Regina
- watch the Mane Minutes videos
- read the Lion's Den



Ebenezer
Christian Children's Home



Supporting Local Ministries

SGA will be leading a school-wide collection to support two local ministries: **Ebenezer Christian Children's Home** and **Crossing the Streets Ministry**, from **March 16th to 27th (items listed below)**. Ebenezer Christian Children's Home was founded in 1994 to "provide a loving, Christian environment to children removed from their homes due to neglect or abuse." They provide residential facilities for children in the foster care system, promote and support reunification with birth families, and facilitate the adoption of children. Crossing the Streets Ministry "works to reach the homeless, runaways, & troubled youth of our nation, with the Gospel of Jesus Christ." They provide Bibles, Gospel literature, and practical assistance to these individuals.

Ketchup, Mustard, or BBQ Sauce

Pasta Sauce

Chef Boyardee

Peanut Butter

Pop Tarts & Granola/Cereal Bars

Canned Food (meat, vegetables, & fruit)

Upcoming Events

- **April 3rd Early Dismissal**
- **April 6th-10th Easter Break**
- **April 29th Spring Pictures**
- **May 1st Spring Concerts**
 - **8:30 am PK1-PK4**
 - **9:45 am K5-2nd grade**
 - **11 am 3rd-5th grade**
 - **1 pm 6th-12th grade**
- **May 4th-8th EOY Testing**
- **May 11th-13th Fine Arts Competition**

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Important Dates for March

- **6th** - end of 3rd Quarter; full day with After School
- **16th- 27th** - Food/Supply Drive for Local Ministries
- **17th-20th** - Book Fair
- **23rd-27th** - Spiritual Emphasis Week for 6th-12th grades
- **26th** - Boxed Lunch

Fundraiser Information

- **3rd - Cafe Paradise M CCS Day**
 - **1st Tuesday** of each month
 - 15% of the profits will be donated to M CCS!!!
- **week of 17th** - Book Fair
- **26th - Boxed Lunches; \$10/plate (Burrito Bowl - rice, beans, ground beef, corn, & cheese served with side of sour cream & pico de gallo)**
 - if you work at an office that would like to participate in these monthly boxed lunches, please email Samantha Dean (sdean@mccslions.org) so that she can make arrangements for orders and deliveries
 - the boxed lunch order form link will be included in Regina's weekly email
- **April 25th - 4th Quarter Bingo Night**
 - in the cafeteria
 - doors open at 4:30 pm and games begin at 5 pm; open to the public
 - concessions (walking tacos, nachos, chicken sandwiches, candy, and drinks) will be sold
 - **\$20 for 25 cards** - 1 winner per game
 - **\$5 blackout cards** - \$100 Visa gift card for each winner (we will have 2 blackout games)





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Our book fair will be hosted by Scholastic. MCCS merchandise will also be available for purchase, but must be paid for with cash or check.

Book Fair Schedule:

Tuesday, March 17th

- preview with teachers during the school day and create a wish list

Wednesday, March 18th

- 3rd-8th grade purchase time during the school day
- 3-5pm purchase time with a parent/guardian

Thursday, March 19th

- K5-2nd grade purchase time during the school day
- 2:30-3:30pm PK purchase time with parent/guardian

Friday, March 20th

- 7:45-9am and 2:30-3:30pm whole school purchase time with parent/guardian

contact [Samantha Dean](mailto:sdean@mccslions.org) with questions
sdean@mccslions.org

*Our staff will remove books that do not align with our Statement of Beliefs; however, some books (i.e. dinosaur books) available for purchase may contain timelines that do not correspond with our Statement of Beliefs.

Enrollment

- March 2nd - begins for MCCS students
- March 9th - begins for the public
- All applicants must complete the Summer Camp Enrollment Form, which is found on our [website](#).

Enrollment Options

- This summer, we will offer 2 groups: preschool (children who have completed PK2-PK4) and school-age (students who have completed kindergarten through 8th grade).
 - PK 3/4/5 will have one enrollment option (full-time) due to state regulations and staffing
 - The school-age class will have three enrollment options (3, 4 or 5 days a week)

Additional Information

- Additional information (i.e. required forms and calendar of events) about the Summer Camp program can be found on the webpage listed above.
- Please contact Samantha Dean, Business Manager (sdean@mccslions.org) if you have questions about enrollment and Sarah Ellis, Director (sellis@mccslions.org) if you have general questions about Summer Camp.

Important Dates/Times for May

Spring Concerts

Friday, May 1st in the MCBC Sanctuary

- PK1-PK4 8:30 am
- K5-2nd Grade 9:45 am
- 3rd-5th Grade 11 am
- 6th-12th Grade 1 pm (Choir Final Exam Grade)

End of Year Standardized Testing - week of May 4th

4th Quarter Leading Lions and Terrific Kids Recognition - Thursday, May 7th and Friday, May 8th

Fine Arts Competition - May 11th-13th

High School Final Exams - Monday, May 18th and Tuesday, May 19th

Field Day - Wednesday, May 20th

Last Day of School/Early Dismissal - Thursday, May 21st

End of Year Awards Schedule

*in the MCBC Sanctuary

Monday, May 18th

- Kindergarten Graduation 8:30 am (reception to follow in the cafeteria)
- PreK 4 Graduation 10:30 am
- 1st & 2nd 1 pm

Tuesday, May 19th

- PreK 1 8:15 am (in classroom)
- PreK 2 8:15 am (in cafeteria)
- PreK 3 9:30 am
- 3rd-5th Grade 1pm

Thursday, May 21st

- 6th-8th Grade 8:15 am
- 9th-12th Grade 9:30 am
- Graduation practice 10:30 am

Friday, May 22nd

- 12th Grade Graduation 7pm, reception to follow in the Gym

***Senior parents** will be able to decorate their child's table in the gymnasium **Thursday the 21st from 12pm to 4pm and Friday the 22nd from 8am to 7pm.**

Each table will have a black table cloth.

You can display pictures, trophies, keepsakes, etc. in honor of your graduate!