

Middletown Christian Speech Team Recaptures Team Trophy after Ten Year Absence

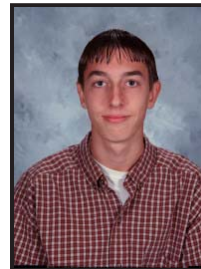
The high school speech team competed in the annual ACSI speech contest at Mount Vernon Nazarene College on March 25. Middletown Christian sent 25 participating entries in eleven (11) different categories. Some of the categories were group entries with as many as six people participating. Our students were awarded fifteen (15) Blue ribbons, eight (8) red ribbons and two (2) teal ribbons. In addition to the blue ribbons, Conna Spradling won a first place trophy in Humorous Interpretation and Clay Masters and Jeff Lawson won the first place trophy in Duet Acting. The team competition comprises five (5) entries chosen by the advisor. The school with the highest score average of the five team entries wins the school team trophy. This is the first meet Middletown Christian School has entered in over ten years, and comes on the heels of the school's musical production in which most of the speech team was involved. Winning the team trophy over fifteen (15) other Christian schools entered in the competition was a sweet victory for all the students involved (not to mention their advisor)! The five team entries consisted of Conna Spradling, Humorous Interpretation; Clay Masters and Jeff Lawson, Duet Acting; Ashley Esselman and Angie Fordyce, Duet Acting; Cassie Sizemore, Interpretation of Kiddie Literature; and Leah O'Bradovic, Humorous Interpretation. The following is a complete list of students who participated against 357 entries from other schools:

Dramatic Interpretation:	Matt Black	Blue
	Amy Kresge	Blue
Humorous Interpretation	*Conna Spradling	Blue
	Amanda Smith	Blue
	Leah O'Bradovic	Blue
	Erin Delano	Teal
Original Oratory	Nora Corbett	Red
Extemporaneous	Todd Fairweather	Teal
	Zack Curtis	Red
	Brittney Keever	Red
Impromptu	Nora Corbett	Blue
	Zack Curtis	Red
	Todd Fairweather	Red
Bible Reading	Maria Sorrell	Blue
	Katie Morgan	Blue
Kiddie Literature	Cassie Sizemore	Blue
	Katie McIntosh	Blue
	Leah O'Bradovic	Blue
	Stephanie Abney	Red
Devotional Homiletics	Mark Tolson	Red
Individual Acting	Cassie Sizemore	Blue
Duet Acting	*Clay Masters &	Blue
	*Jeff Lawson	
	Ashley Esselman &	Blue
	Angie Fordyce	
Readers Theatre	Angie Fordyce	
	Lindsey Jones	
	Amanda Wright	
	Gwen Hill	
	Kendra Taulbee	
	Conna Spradling	Red
	Liz Taylor	
	Heidi Custer	
	Nicki Cramer	Blue



* Denotes First Place Finish

ONE OF OUR STUDENTS GOES "TOP GUN"



Eric Fortenboher, a junior here at MCS, has been accepted to the Air force Academy's summer seminar camp to be held June 7-13 in Colorado Springs, Co. The Academy accepts 600 students to attend camp each summer. This year, 1685 students applied. Eric will have the opportunity to "experience" Academy life while learning to design rocket engines and gliders, go hiking, compete in obstacle courses, etc. Eric's goal is to attend the Academy after graduating from MCS, with studies in the field of Aerospace Engineering. Way to go Eric!

J.H. Speech Meet - Cont. from page 3

Costumed Monologue Humorous

Jesse Couch	Superior / trophy for best in category
Katie Cramer	Excellent
Jeff Carr	Honorable Mention

Costumed Monologue Dramatic

Laura Bryant	Superior
Krista Spradling	Superior
Katie Sellers	Excellent

Scripture Reading

Shane Brazelton	Excellent
Josh Craft	Excellent

Puppets

Garrett Wheeler and Tyler Wise	Superior and trophy for best in category
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Phillip Dickerson	
Cole Flynn	
Curtis Gordon & Paul Taube	Excellent

Corey Barnett	
Bryan Hargrove & Jarryd Lentz	Excellent

IDITAROD SLED DOG RACE

Mrs. Robertson's fourth grade class at Middletown Christian School recently finished a thematic unit on the Iditarod. The Iditarod is a sled dog race held in Alaska during the month of March. Musherers and their dogs race through the snowy, icy terrain of Alaska for approximately 1,000 miles to reach the finish line.

Each student chose a musher and used the internet daily to record how far the musher had traveled, what checkpoint the musher was at, how many miles the musher had to finish the race, and what place the musher was in. The students also compared Ohio's temperature to Alaska's each day.

Throughout the unit the students were engaged in writing songs, poems, and acrostics about the Iditarod. The students also graphed the results of each of their mushers. The class is looking forward to reading the book, "Stone Fox" to complete the unit.

Mrs. Robertson students worked very hard each day and she is proud of them. The students are also proud of themselves and enjoyed working with the portable computer lab.

Elementary Classroom Students' of the Month

February

K-AM	Mrs. Click	Kara Elam
K-AM	Mrs. King	Jade Margerum
K-PM	Mrs. Click	Jessi Lovejoy
1-A	Mrs. Barton	Carissa VanCleave
1-B	Mrs. Harmon	Bradley Rich
2-A	Mrs. Petry	Alyssa Richardson
2-B	Mrs. Sallee	Mattie Young
3-A	Mrs. Baggs	Alyssa Walton
3-B	Mrs. Smith	Alexis Drummond
4-A	Mrs. Flannagan	Zachary Ramsey
4-B	Mrs. Robertson	Amanda Day
5	Miss Wing	Krista Barnett
6	Mrs. Perkins	Lauren Petry

March

K-AM	Mrs. Click	Laura Stamper
K-AM	Mrs. King	Taylor Patrick
K-PM	Mrs. Click	Braydon Dalton
1-A	Mrs. Barton	John Taylor
1-B	Mrs. Harmon	Taylor Bryant
2-A	Mrs. Petry	Jesse Green
2-B	Mrs. Sallee	Tyler Hamlin
3-A	Mrs. Baggs	Zach Wise
3-B	Mrs. Smith	Olivia Hester
4-A	Mrs. Flannagan	Mary Chitwood
4-B	Mrs. Robertson	Justin Cox
5	Miss Wing	Joslyn Delano
6	Mrs. Perkins	Jessica Weaver

High School March Student of the Month

Bubbly, energetic, sensitive, and compassionate are all words that could be used to describe the March Student of the Month. **Erica Cramer**, a freshman, at Middletown Christian School has put these positive characteristics to full use during the 2002-2003 school year. She has participated on both the J.V. Volleyball Team and the J.V. Softball Team. Erica has also been very involved in class functions, extra-curricular activities, and in her youth group. Her helpfulness to the faculty and staff, and to her fellow students, has been greatly appreciated. Erica has consistently shown a willingness to pick up the slack and help out wherever and whenever needed. Need a pick-me-up? Ask Erica to sing you "The Bubble-gum" song, or any of the other many tunes that she is often heard singing in the hallways, on a bus, or even on the athletic field. It will surely do the job.



High School April Student of the Month



The high school student of the month for April is **Ashley Lockridge**. Ashley is the daughter of Dan and Lorrie Lockridge and attends church at Bethany United Methodist. This is Ashley's first year at MCS. Her family recently moved from Nashville, Tennessee. Ashley plays varsity volleyball, basketball, and softball, is secretary of her freshmen class, and is an honor student. She displays a Christ-like attitude in sports as well as in the classroom. She is well-liked by her teachers and peers and is a welcomed addition to our fine student body.

April

K-AM	Mrs. Click	Adrianna Perkins-Banks
K-PM	Mrs. Click	Mitchell Sexton
K-AM	Mrs. King	Catie Burton
1-A	Mrs. Barton	Gabrielle Ferrara
1-B	Mrs. Harmon	Kurtis Sexton
2-A	Mrs. Petry	Brianna Hasz
2-B	Mrs. Sallee	Alec Palmer
3-A	Mrs. Baggs	Emily Stamper
3-B	Mrs. Smith	Rachel Spahr
4-A	Mrs. Flannagan	Jake Irving
4-B	Mrs. Robertson	Danielle Rodulfo
5	Miss Wing	Rachel Weaver
6	Mrs. Perkins	Ashley Collins

SCHOOL STORE INFO

1. The School Store will be closed as of May 30th. If you want your consignment items back, please pick them up prior to this date. If you have clothes you wish to sell by consignment, please bring them to the school store prior to May 30th.
2. There will be two open houses this summer at which you may purchase uniforms for the upcoming school year or leave uniforms for sale. Those dates will be given at a later date.
3. There are consignment checks in the school store that need to be picked up. If not picked up by May 30th, they will be credited to your account.



SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKETS

As we did at the beginning of this school year, the school store will make available to you, for your convenience, "School Supply Packs". Each pack will include items that were requested by their teacher. You will need to consult the class supply list given by the school, since there will be a few items you will need to purchase in addition to what the store supplies, such as tissues and paper towels, but everything else will be included. We will do your shopping for you!! Your child's packet of goodies, in a gift bag, will be waiting for them on the first day of school. It is an exciting way to start their first day!

Order forms will be sent home soon. We would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter, and please include payment with your order. (Checks should be made payable to M.C.S.)

A Letter from Lisa Custer,

This letter is to inform you that I will no longer be in charge of the MCS School Store. It has been a blessing, as well as a privilege, to serve the Lord in this ministry during this school year. After much prayer, the Lord has provided a new manager. Her name is Patty Day. She has such a willing heart to serve the Lord and was seeking in what capacity He would have her serve. She is very excited to see how the Lord is blessing families through the school store. I personally want to thank all of the volunteers who helped make this year a success. I hope that the store has been as much of a blessing to the MCS families as it has been to me. I pray that the Lord will continue to bless this ministry and will use it to bring families closer to Christ. Blessings, Lisa Custer

Thank You



We cannot say "THANK YOU" enough to these two ladies who pulled off the job of a life-time. **Debby Mitchell and Jan Thacker** planned our elementary and junior high/high school Walk-a-thons, and did a FANTASTIC job! We appreciate your hard work and your sweet spirit! When you see them in the office, or library, stop and tell them how much you appreciate their hard work!

ANNIVERSARY APPLAUSE

There is NO way to list all the people who worked, in one form or another, to make the Anniversary Weekend a GREAT success. The parents, students, alumni, PTF, Staff, administration and School Board worked together to make this event happen. We are truly blessed to have so many people who are willing to work to benefit the school. May the Lord bless you for your efforts!

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

Faculty, Staff, Parents, Friends and Students,

My husband and I cannot thank you enough for the gifts of love you gave in our time of need. Your generosity has been a great blessing to our lives. God's people are great!

"While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

1 Corinthians 4:18

Much love,

John and Cheryl Riegel

KEEP SAVING THOSE CANS!

Mr. Glenn Anspach is a member of Grace Baptist Church and has taken on, as a ministry, the collecting and cashing in of pop cans for missions. He would like to thank all the staff and students who save their pop cans for missions. Last year, \$1,650 was raised for missions. He expects this year to be even better. It is a small thing we can do to help spread the Gospel around the world. Keep up the good work and keep saving those cans!!!



The Talon



If you are going to play Volleyball or Basketball in the Fall, follow these daily routines to get in tip-top shape.



Volleyball - Daily Routine

10 minutes of jump rope plus 20 minutes of jogging
or

10 minutes of jump rope plus 10 minutes of running
stairs or steep hills

10 minutes of ball control work

Gym Workout Routine

- 100 - Double Forearm Pass
- 100 - Single Forearm Pass (right arm)
- 100 - Single Forearm Pass (left arm)
- 50 - Single Hand Pancake (right arm)
- 50 - Single Hand Pancake (left arm)
- 100 - Double Overhead Pass
- 25 - Overhand Serves
- 10 - Minutes of Jump Rope
- 1 - Minute of Dot Pad Drill
- 1x10 Warmup Lift
- 3x5 Workout Lifts (Monday - Friday)
- 3x3 Workout Lifts (Wednesdays)
- 1x10 Finishing Lift

Complete Abdominal Series

BASKETBALL - DAILY ROUTINE

10 minutes of jump rope, plus 20 minutes of jogging
or

10 minutes of jump rope, plus 10 minutes of running stairs
or steep hills

30 minutes of ball control work

NEWS BRIEFS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Peter Highley and **Ashley Lockridge** who made the Metro-Buckeye Conference Basketball 2nd team!

SUMMER CAMPS

A summer camps packet containing all registration forms were delivered to classrooms last week. Packets are available for pick up in the outer office of the athletic department, or in the mailboxes in the athletic office hallway. The dates that we have selected for camps this year are as follows:

Girls Basketball (Grades 9-12) June 16-20 at Wright State University - \$150

Soccer Camp (Grades 3-8) June 26-28 at Middletown Christian Schools - \$50

Volleyball Camp (Grades 9-12) July 7-9 at Middletown Christian Schools - \$125

Volleyball Camp (Grades 4-8) July 10-12 at Middletown Christian Schools - \$50

Soccer Camp (Grades 9-12) July 21-25 at Cedarville University - Commuter Only \$195

Boys Basketball Camp (Grades 9-12) July 21-25 at Cedarville University - Commuter \$195
Resident \$290

Other camps are available, but group discounts and early bird discounts are available for the Cedarville camp. Turn in all registration forms to the athletic office to Barb Allen or Ray Cox by May 23rd!

NOTE: Cedarville campers can go on-line or mail their forms directly to receive the early bird discounts.

Thank you to all our junior high boys who came out for the baseball team. Unfortunately, we were not able to field a team this year. However, we have been able to field a junior high girls team for the first time here at M.C.S. Many of the girls have not played fastpitch softball before, but they are working hard to learn the game. Keep it up girls!

The high school baseball and softball seasons have started in a brisk way and both teams have been having some excellent games. Thus far the season highlight would have to be the 1-hit shutout thrown by Andrew Lockridge against conference title hopeful Yellow Springs.

Thank you to our financial donors who have helped with the purchase of new uniforms this year!

Thank you to our fans who have helped support our teams this year. Your presence at the games is greatly appreciated!

Elementary Speech Meet Participants



On March 15, M.C.S. sent thirty-five from our third - sixth grade classes to participate in the ACSI Elementary Speech Meet held at Calvary Christian School. Our students did an outstanding job this year. They earned 29 Superior ribbons and 6 excellent ribbons.

Third Grade Poetry

Zachary Henderson - Superior
Taylor-Morgan Brazelton - Superior
Blake White - Superior
Heather Elam - Superior

Fourth Grade Poetry

Natalie Gauger - Superior
Matthew Kakaris - Superior
Justin Cox - Superior
Amanda Day - Superior

Fifth Grade Poetry

Victoria Craft - Superior
Emily Neal - Superior

Sixth Grade Poetry

Samantha Reed - Superior
Ashley Collins - Superior

Third Grade Bible Memorization

Hunter Wade - Superior
Olivia Hester - Superior
Stephen Jefferies - Superior

Fourth Grade Bible Memorization

Kristen Hine - Superior
Adam Feltner - Superior

Fifth Grade Bible Memorization

Kyle Eaton - Excellent
Nate Cox - Excellent

Third Grade Fable

Emily Auger - Superior
Julia Neal - Superior
Ben Reed - Excellent
Glenn Fraley - Excellent

Fourth Grade Fable

Lynn Bollenbacher - Superior
Tyler Bryant - Superior
Allison Thomas - Superior



Fifth Grade Patriotic Oration

Jessica Dials - Excellent

Fifth Grade Original Speech

Lindsay Carr - Superior

Sixth Grade Patriotic Oration

Jennifer Drees - Excellent

Sixth Grade Original Speech

Alex Curtis - Superior

Fifth Grade Dramatic Bible Prose

Bethanie Hull - Superior

Sixth Grade Dramatic Bible Prose

Maggie Bowling - Superior
Allison Gordon - Superior

Junior High Speech Meet Participants



Friday, March 21, Middletown Christian School hosted the Southern Ohio Junior High Speech Meet for the Association of Christian Schools International. Two hundred forty-seven students from fifteen schools participated in the meet. Twenty-six students from Middletown Christian School participated. The MCS students were coached by guidance counselor Karen Long and language arts teacher Loretta Spradling, who also were co-chairman of the Southern Ohio Meet. The students' categories and awards were as follows:

Humorous Reading

Amber Smith	Excellent
Heather Back	Excellent
Lauren Lewey	Excellent

Dramatic Reading

Kendra Lucas	Superior
Sara Edester	Excellent
Kim Turner	Excellent

Humorous Poetry

Kayleigh Norris	Superior
Karissa Barton	Excellent
Dramatic Poetry	
Chelsea Tunnell	Superior



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**Elementary
Students' of the Month
February**



The overall Student of the Month for February is **Krista Barnett**. Krista is a fifth grader in Miss Wing's class. She has attended MCS for 3 years. She attends South Brook Christian Church.

Her parents are Les and Dana Barnett. Krista enjoys soccer, basketball, roller blading, and playing with friends. She also enjoys going on camping trips with the Girl Scouts, and camping activities with her church.

Way to go Krista, we are proud of you!

March

The overall Students' of the Month for March are **Taylor Patrick** and **Laura Stamper**.

Taylor is in Mrs. King's kindergarten class. She attends Grace Baptist Church with her parents Shawn and Lee Ann Patrick. Taylor is very friendly. She enjoys riding her bike, playing with friends and her Beanie Baby collection. She is a good friend to her classmates. She is a hard worker and wants to be a singer when she grows up.



Laura Stamper is in Mrs. Click's a.m. kindergarten class. She lives in Middletown and attends Towne Boulevard Church of God with her parents Glenn and Pam Stamper. She is involved in Kid's Jam at her church. Laura has had perfect attendance in Sunday School since she was 2 years old. She enjoys spending time with her grandparents.



April

The overall Student of the Month for Mrs. Baggs class is **Emily Stamper**. Emily has attended MCS for 3 years. Emily attends Towne Boulevard Church of God. She lives



in Middletown with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stamper. She enjoys playing softball, and wants to be a scientist or a teacher when she gets older. Congratulations, Emily, we are proud of you!



**Rachel Spahr
SEE ABOVE**

GREAT JOB!

Elementary - April Cont...

The overall Student of the Month in Mrs. Smith's class is **Rachel Spahr**. Rachel has been at MCS for 3 years.

Rachel, along with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eric Spahr, live in Franklin. Rachel and her family attend Heritage Baptist Church. Rachel enjoys writing and art and plays soccer, basketball, and softball. Rachel is a hard worker, and a good friend to her classmates. Congratulations, Rachel!

**Jr. High
Student of the Month
February**

The Junior high Student of the Month for February is seventh grader **Will Garde**. Will, son of Bryan and Becky Garde, attends Liberty Heights Baptist Church where he is active in the youth group. Will recently returned from a missions trip to Haiti.



March



The student of the month for March is eighth grader **Tommy Webster**. Tommy's parents are Tom and Debbie Webster of Springboro. He attends Southbrook Church where he is part of the youth group. In his spare time, Tommy enjoys playing hockey.

April

The student of the Month in the junior high is **Kayleigh Norris**. Kayleigh, daughter of Amy Shrou, has attended MCS since pre-school. At MCS, Kayleigh participates in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She also sings in the Junior High Choir. Kayleigh's smile and words of encouragement often brighten our day.



WELL DONE!

**High School
Student of the Month
February**



The February high school student of the month is **Clinton Masters**. Clint attends Grace Baptist Church where he is active in the youth group and sings in the youth ensemble. He also helps out in chapel by running the sound booth. Clint has a good attitude and a funny personality and has been a good testimony for Christ. Clint is the son of Ernest and Belinda Masters.

"HISTORY OF MCS" 30TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKS

These keepsake books are available in either school office on the basis of a donation. Each book has the 30 year history of MCS in word and picture. Each current class has their own page with their class picture including the winning art work from our 30th Anniversary Art competition. There is also an Alumni Directory included. Pick up one of these wonderful books in the office today!

LOST AND FOUND

One of our parents has lost a 35 mm Minolta camera. It is black, and in a black case. It was last used at the baseball diamond several weeks ago. Contact the office if you know where it is.

ON A COMIC NOTE, DID YOU NOTICE???

On the Weekly Announcement Sheet for May 17-22nd, the Wednesday lunch was typed as "Child, Peanut Butter Sandwich..." It was suppose to say "Chili". We can assure you that NO children were harmed in the making of this lunch!



**MCS NIGHT
AT THE
DAYTON DRAGONS
GAME
June 12th @ 7:00**

PLAY BALL!!!

We are going to have a fun night out at the Dayton Dragons game! The tickets are \$5 per person, and we will be sitting in the lawn area of center field. You will need to bring blankets to sit on, no chairs are permitted because this is a sloped area. One of our students will be throwing out the first pitch, and 4 of our students will job shadow a member of the Dayton Dragons Staff in the areas of sports photography, newspaper reporting, radio broadcasting and marketing. If you are interested in shadowing in any of these areas, contact Kelly Hester in the Foundation office. We will sell tickets through May 30th. The tickets will be delivered on June 2nd and will then need to be picked up, from the new school office, on June 3rd and 4th. This will be a GREAT time of fun, food and fellowship with our school family and a great way to spend a summer evening. So, take me out to the ball game!



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The "Principal" Perspective

The Walk of Faith



Jesus walked everywhere he went. We only read of Him riding on a donkey one time and a few times on a boat. We find he didn't have to ride on the boat in Matthew 14 where after He had prayed; He took a stroll across the sea. Peter also took a walk on the sea and

Matthew 14:29 says, "He walked on the water to go to Jesus." Peter's walk was a walk of faith. Many times we focus on his failure when he took his eyes off Jesus. Peter showed tremendous faith in taking that first step. On April 10th and 11th the school family all assembled to walk for MCS. We didn't walk across a lake but around a pond. This was our walk of faith. We had not done a walk like this before and the children and parents by faith asked many people to sponsor them and the results were a blessing. We had great fellowship and spirit as we worked together. We saw students and teachers overcome physical difficulties to participate in the walk. We also saw funds come in to help close the tuition/expense gap.

The Christian School experience is a walk of faith. Each year parents must trust the Lord to provide tuition funds and each year the school by faith must provide a program believing the Lord will supply the funds to carry it out. At this time each year parents must weigh their educational choices and seek God's will for the next school year. Early registration has come to a close but registration will continue through the summer. We had a successful Open House and our choir has represented the school in area churches. We need to encourage friends and families to consider the great investment of a Christian education so that they may join in this walk of faith

The Alumni & Friends Association would like to thank **Roger Brandenburg**, for the donation of his "Auction Expertise" and **David and Becky Albanese**, of LaRosa's Pizza, W. Hamilton, for providing and preparing the wonderful food for our 30th Anniversary Auction/ Dinner. We are blessed to be able to benefit from such kind and generous individuals.

2ND ANNUAL
MIDDLETOWN CHRISTIAN
SCHOOLS' FOUNDATION
GOLF TOURNAMENT
at
SHAKER RUN GOLF CLUB
JULY 17, 2003 at 1:00
(Call the office for a
brochure @ 513-420-1570)

MCS' FOUNDATION RUMMAGE SALE July 12th and July 19th

Do you have items lying around, but you don't have time to have a garage sale? Well, here is the answer to your prayers. Donate your items to the Foundation, your gifts are tax-deductible, and we will do all the work. The Foundation has recently been given a great deal of items from a house that has been sold and an antique shop that has gone out of business. Along with YOUR items, we will have a great deal of items, and lots of diversity. This sale will be held in the new building cafetorium. You may drop off your items at the cafetorium during the week of **July 7th - 11th, from 8:30 - 3:30**. If you need to arrange a more convenient drop-off time, call the Foundation office at 513-420-1570. If you are interested in donating your time to sort, price, or work a day of the sale, please contact the office.

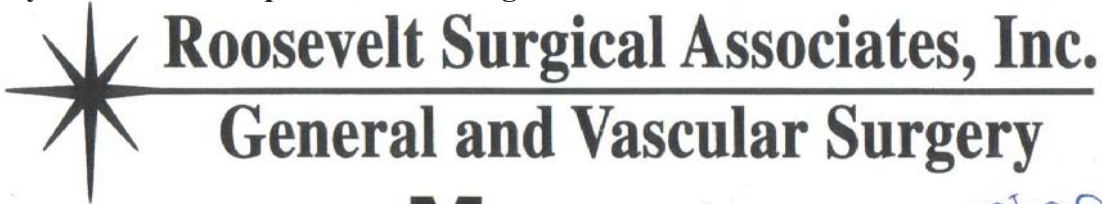
IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE

- May 22nd Spring Concert 7:00
- May 26th NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- May 29th Spring Sports Banquet 6:30
- May 30th Jr/Sr. Banquet
- June 2nd 1st - 3rd Field Day
- June 3rd 4th - 6th Field Day
- June 3rd Kindergarten Graduation
- June 5th LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- June 6th High School Graduation
- June 12th MCS Night at Dragons Game
- July 12th & 19th Foundation Rummage Sale
- August 19th 7:00 p.m. Orientation
(New Students and those moving to J.H. or High School)
- August 20th 10:00 a.m. Orientation
(New Students and those moving to J.H. or High School)

"WALK FOR MCS" - What a success!

MCS students, parents, teachers, staff, and sponsors - you really made it happen! We asked for your help and you did it! Almost \$50,000 was contributed to the school's general fund - much needed monies to fill in the financial gap! What a win-win situation for everyone. Coming together as one big school family, to have fun and to fellowship, will be fondly remembered for a long time. Over one hundred and twenty parents, grandparents, and friends came to the park and joined in the fun. It was impressive to witness the intensity all the walkers displayed about successfully completing the walk as promised to their sponsors. The aches and pains of the walk have mostly slipped from memory but the smiles of accomplishment will be pictures of the heart forever! Thank you for supporting Christian education and thank you for loving OUR school.

Many Thanks to our sponsors for thier generous contributions to the MCS Walk-a-thon.



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Congratulations to the winning students who brought in the largest donation amount for their category:

K-4	Samantha Jefferies	\$1149.55
5-8	Ginny Cobb	\$1010.00
	Grady Cobb	\$1010.00
9-12	Conna Spradling	\$ 271.05

Congratulations to the Walk-a-thon T-shirt design contest winners:

Kyle Rountree
Elementary Winner

Mark Tolson
High School Winner

Friends make the walking go faster!



A much needed rest break for Olivia Hester



He's allowed to roll, instead of walk, he didn't get sponsors!

It was a wonderful day where teachers, students, parents, grandparents and friends came together for a common cause.

Thank You to ALL!



Soup Label Results

THANK YOU for the time and effort you spent this year collecting labels for the “Campbell’s Labels for Education Program”. The final count is **38,107** labels! That’s a phenomenal number; more than tripled last year’s count! Now it’s time to announce the top three winning classes that receive parties:

Following is a break down of the numbers per classroom:

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>No. STUDENTS</u>	<u>TOTAL # LABELS</u>	<u>LABELS / STUDENTS</u>
K-AM Click	18	1040	57.77
K-AM King	17	1134	66.70
K-PM Click	16	794	49.62
1st Barton	23	7235	314.56
1st Harmon	19	7871	414.26
2nd Petry	18	1748	97.11
2nd Sallee	17	988	58.11
3rd Baggs	18	827	45.94
3rd Smith	19	1770	93.15
4th Flannagan	16	1150	71.87
4th Robertson	14	4400	314.28
5th Wing	28	4724	168.71
6th Perkins	30	4426	147.53

Winning classes are chosen based on the average number of labels collected per student.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mrs. Harmon - First Grade - First Place

Mrs. Barton - First Grade - Second Place

Mrs. Robertson - Fourth Grade - Third Place

A very special **THANK YOU** to the following ladies who faithfully counted, trimmed, and sorted (by size) every label: **Mrs. Jill Carr, Mrs. Vicki Taylor, Mrs. Debbie Chitwood, Mrs. Tina Hull, and Mrs. Sharon Rich.** What blessings you all are!

THANK YOU TO OUR AUCTION DONORS

The auction would not have been a success without these generous donors. If you know, or do business with anyone listed, make sure you thank them!

Aerial Technologies, Inc.	Countryside YMCA	Koebe Auto Tech	Photo File
Alumni Association	Daubenmire’s Printing Co	Linda Flannagan	Play It Again Sports
Appleheart	Dayton Dragons	Lisa Cobb	Pleasant Hill Golf Club
Arby’s	Debbie Campbell	Lori Lockridge- General Mills	Putt-Putt Golf & Games
Avonlea Homes	Delmar Lakes	Lovejoy Self Storage	Riley’s Furniture
Bahama Breeze- Tri-County	Denise Hunter	Manchester Inn	River Valley Credit Union
Baker Concrete	Designs By Deb	Mayhem & Mystery	Robin Conger
Barbara Wing	Dicks Sporting Goods	MCS Baseball Team	Roger & Kelli Brandenburg
Barn & Bunk	Donato’s Pizza	MCS Boosters	Rogers Jewelers
Bartlett Picture Framing	Dr. D. Alan Terry-Lordex	MCS Classes	Shaker Run Golf Course
Beach Water Park	Lumbar Spine Center	MCS Library - Debby Mitchell	Shelli Cramer- Mary Kay
Bick’s Driving School	Dr. Jennifer M. Ridge, M.D.	Meijer	Sherwin Williams
Bill & Alice Hamblin	Echoe’s of Light Photography	MCS Yearbook Dept.	Station Road Farms
Bob’s Moraine Trucking	Elliot Auto Bath	Middletown Fire Department	Steve & Holly Neal
Boling Sporting Goods	First Financial Bank	Monroe Mechanical	Subway
Burger King	Frame Haven Art Gallery, Inc.	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Bollenbacher	Sword Of The Lord
Cedarville University	Franklin Florist	Mr. & Mrs. Gene Barber	Tammy Guest
Central Pastry Inc.	Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Johnston	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Fortenboher	Terry & Kelly Hester
Mid-Miami Chamber of Commerce	Gough Lamb Cleaners	Mr. Hershel Borders	The Fourth R
Chick-Fil-A Dayton Mall	Home Interior - Kathy	Mr. Thomas D. Shakelford	The Grub Steak
Chick-Fil-A of TowneMall	O’Bradovic	Mrs. Eva Combs	Twins Enterprises
Cincinnati Reds	I Can’t Believe it’s YOGURT	Mrs. Nancy J. Lackens	Weatherwax Golf Course
Click Camera–The Picture Place	John R. Green Company	Newport Aquarium	Weaver Tax Service
Coffman, Roger and Marcella	Kathy Cochran – Kidd Coffee	Oak Hills Bank	WFCJ - FM
Columbus Blue Jackets	Kings Island	Paul & Theda Hudson	YMCA - Middletown