



The Apple Raffle was a great success! Thanks to your support and contributions, we were able to raise \$9,700.00.

Thank you so much for your faithfulness!

Keep an eye out for more details and upcoming events.

Operation Christmas Child

Help us meet our goal of 250 "Shoebboxes" this year to provide a gift for a child in a remote impoverished area.

Please see further information on the attached letter.

Important Dates To Remember

October 5— November 8	Operation Christmas Child
Monday, October 5th	Parent/Teacher Committee meeting 3—4 PM
October 8-9th	Fall Break K-5 thru 12th <i>Pre-K Open</i> Office Closed
October 16th	Report Cards
November 20th	Auction MACaroni Dinner

Parent/Teacher Committee meeting
Monday, October 5th
3:00—4:00 PM
High School Hall

All welcome—come if you have an idea, concern, or question. Your input continues to make MACA a great place.

AUCTION

**Mark your calendars now....
Our annual Macaroni Dinner and
Silent Auction will be held on
Friday, November 20th.**

**Auction Kick Off Breakfast
October 16th**

Only a few openings left in Pre-school! Hurry and let your friends and family know before they are gone.

FUNdraising

Fundraiser	Month	Participation /Buy Out
Auction—MACaroni Dinner	November 20th	Participation
Turkey Trot	November 26th	Participation
Bowl-a-thon	January	Participation /Buy Out
Candy bars	March	Participation / Buy Out
Mother Daughter Tea	May	Participation



10th and 11th Grade PSAT Info.

\$14 is required to take the test. Money is due by Wednesday, October 7th. The test will be on Wednesday, October 14th. You are required to bring a basic calculator and no. 2 pencils.

Canned Food Drive

Sponsored by the 7th and 8th Grade. Starts on September 28th. The homeroom with the largest percentage will get an ice-cream party.



Cross Country



Date	Team
Saturday, October 24th	State Championship Clinton Nature Preserve

volleyball



Date	Team (**Region)	Home/Away	Game Time	Teams Playing	Re-release Time
Monday October 5	Philadelphia	Away	6:00	JV,V	3:30
Tuesday October 6	Victory	Away	4:00	JV/V	1:30
Friday - Saturday October 16-17	State Tournament	TBD			

Let's Go Lions!



Operation Christmas Child

Christmas Shoeboxes October 5-November 18

Dear MACA Parents,

Our school is participating in the Christmas Project “Operation Christmas Child”. Each student will be given a special shoebox to be kept in their classroom. The boxes have been donated to our school and our MACA seniors will construct the boxes. Students may bring donations weekly to put in their shoebox. It is our hope and goal that each child at MACA fills a Christmas shoebox. You may send all items at once or choose to send an item each week. If one item is donated per week, the box will be filled by the deadline date. The filled shoeboxes will need to be completed by Wednesday, **November 18**.

A suggested list of items for each week is included. Items can be found at the Dollar General, the Dollar Tree, Family Dollar, Walmart, and Roses, to name a few. The items are usually 50 cents to \$1.00. Sometimes , items can be found in the Clearance Sections of stores. If you prefer to make a cash donation, items will be purchased for you and put in your child’s shoebox.

The shoeboxes will be collected from MACA and be transported to Atlanta to the distribution center. The boxes are crated and shipped overseas to a needy country. Last year our boxes traveled to Africa.

Imagine the joy a needy child experiences when he/she opens their Christmas shoebox of “goodies”. We are spreading God’s love to these children living in remote, impoverished areas.

MACA-we are counting on you to make this be our most successful year ever with this project. May God richly bless all your efforts.

Remember the items below are **not allowed and **can not be shipped**:

Liquid soap, hand sanitizer, mirrors, lotions, liquid toothpaste, mouth-wash, shampoo, hand soap, liquid bubbles, glass items, army/war items (no toy soldiers, knives, etc.), no food items (hard candy is ok)

Operation Christmas Shoebox

October 5- November 18

7 weeks to fill your box!

Our Goal is 250+ boxes

Week 1/Oct. 5-9-----Toothbrush Week

Week 2/Oct. 12-16-----Toothpaste Week

Week 3/Oct. 19-23-----Bar of Soap Week
(no liquid soap)

Week 4/Oct. 26-30-----Washcloth Week

Week 5/Nov. 2-6-----Comb/Brush Week

Week 6/Nov. 9-13-----Small Toy Week

Week 7/Nov. 16-18----School Supply Week
(crayons, colored pencils, markers, small
note pads, pencils, erasers, pens)

These are just suggestions and one of each of
these items will **help** to fill the box. It
doesn't quite fill them so please be on the
look out for other items not listed that your
child can put in their box.