



Mays-Woodson  
Christian Academy  
Baltimore, MD  
Newsletter  
August/September 2009

## Autumn/Fall



## Mays- Woodson New happenings @ MWCA

- **Wisdom Statement:** First we make our habits, then our habits make us.

### Good Habits:

- Brushing your teeth
- Prayer and reading scripture
- Doing your homework
- Being obedient
- Saying "good morning"
- Telling the truth

## Happy Birthday

September 2009

Kennedy Thomas – 1  
Bryson Bethea – 11  
Anysa Thomas – 19

Abram Johnson – 2  
Delano Tyler – 18  
Madison Henry - 28

Joshua Reavis - 8  
Maleah Diggs - 19

# PTA CORNER

### MWCA Article of the Month

"Draw Your Children Into the Bible" from [www.focusonthefamily.com](http://www.focusonthefamily.com)

[http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/raising\\_christ\\_followers/draw\\_your\\_children\\_into\\_the\\_bible.aspx](http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/raising_christ_followers/draw_your_children_into_the_bible.aspx)

### September's Prayer Focus "Achievement"

**Key Thought:** "Achievement in God's eyes is far different from the way society views achievement."

**Key Scripture:** "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain". Psalm 127:1

**Prayer:** Lord God, help my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_, to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Help him/her to understand early in life that true success is a matter of yielding one's heart, soul, and life to you. Lead him/her to know that through wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established. In Jesus Name. Amen. Retrieved from: [Prayers That Prevail for your Children](#) by Richards & Hildebrand

**Market Day:** TBA

**Upcoming Events** TBA

# Mays-Woodson Christian Academy

## This Month's Highlights

Monday	7	Labor Day School Closed
Thursday	17	Back to School Night 7 pm
Monday	28	Professional Development Day School Closed

### Pre-K

The Pre-k is off to a good start! We learned that letters have names and they make their own sound. The children will be learning their short vowel sounds. Please review the scripture daily with your child they will be graded.

~ Mrs. O'Neal

### Kindergarten

Greetings,  
Welcome to a new school year. We look forward to a great year with your children.

At this time we are adjusting to a new grade, new teachers and new friends. Some of the skills we are working on are following directions, visual discrimination, sorting objects, short vowels and handwriting. Please take time to oversee homework given. Make sure to read the directions on the homework sheet and sign all papers. Our wisdom statement for the month of September is "WE first make our habits then our habits make us."

So let's make this a great school year!

God Bless!!!!!!!!!!

~ Mrs. McCollough

### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

1st graders are being trained in the A-beka habits as to the correct way to enter the reading center, hold a book and turn pages, give a response, line up etc. It is important that we exhibit and demonstrate godly character before our children so that it is just reinforcement at school. We are learning to read and write in cursive. Please encourage your child to be neat. Homework will be coming in one week.

~ Mrs. Phillips

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

We are currently making a smooth transition into 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. In math, we are working on fact families and differentiating odd and even numbers. In the upcoming weeks we will learn and master addition of money. Parents beware!!

~ Ms. Smiley

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Third graders are off to a terrific year of learning and exploration. We are working on self-control. The third graders have been learning phonics skills to support their reading fluency and basic facts. Forming good habits will help us to start the year off just right!

~ Mrs. Woods

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Hats off to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class, these students came in to school ready to learn new things while tapping into their prior knowledge of what they learned in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Let's encourage them as we continue to read, calculate multiply and divide, learn the Word of God, and familiarizing ourselves with God's creatures and creations. Our wisdom statement for September is "We first make our habits, then our habits make us. Let's get in the habit of completing all homework assignments.

~ Mrs. Long

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mays Woodson is a fully accredited self producing museum of living art. Its unprecedented tapestry is sure to reach generations yet unborn.

The fifth grade thread of this masterpiece has begun to attract statewide attention as the pioneers are soon to be the first graduating class of MWCA. This year our academic calendar is rigorous and exciting. We will journey on several education centered field trips and service projects. Our eyes are set to Harvard, NYU, Morgan, Coppin, and Princeton. Shelley once wrote in "A defense of poetry" that poets are the unacknowledged legislators of the world. Our mission is clear maximizing exposure and changing mentalities, so that their lives become a living work of art.

**"We set the standard."**

~ Mr. Love

### Music

#### Pre-K & K

This month the students will be introduced to music diversity. They will listen and sing music to continue their understanding about shapes, colors, letters, numbers, body parts and different seasons.

#### 1st-5th

This month the students will begin music reading readiness activities and participate in pitch matching activities in order to help them understand melodic direction.

~ Mr. Horshaw