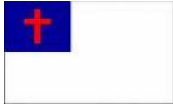


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**Mays-Woodson
Christian Academy**
Baltimore, MD
Newsletter
November 2009

Autumn/Fall



Principals' Corner!

Positive Encouragement/Positive Re-enforcement
Parents we are entering into the month of November and we have been in school for two months. It's time for a quick evaluation of where we are. It is around this time that we begin to notice some challenges, deficiencies and weaknesses. It is at this point where a structure study time is very much needed. It is also where positive Encouragement and positive re-enforcement must be implemented. Every effort must be made to strengthen and motivate our children to succeed. Remember Parents if education is valuable to you then these values must be transmitted to our children.

Wisdom Statement Spend your time counting your blessings not airing your complaints

Happy Birthday


November 2009

Brittany Thomas - 3
Brandon Thomas - 3
Kaila Davis - 11
Monya Hamilton - 19

Mays Woodson Christian Academy Kicks off Drive to Collect 1000 Books for School, Soldiers and Inmates.

Time: Two Months November/December
Please bring your books/monetary donations
Monetary donations will aid in shipping books to Iraq.

Contact Person - Mr. Glenn Love 5th Grade Teacher

410-265-6800 

PTA CORNER

<p>Activities Schedule for School Year 2009</p> <p>October - Pizza & Movie Night November - Basket for the Homeless Shelter Pie Fundraiser December - Christmas Program Katy Dids Fundraiser January - TBA February - BHM Program Joe Cobie Pizza Fundraiser April - Easter Egg Hunt May - Ice Cream Social Game Night June - Fun Day</p>	<p>Market Day Runs Every Month! November Deadline is Mon. Nov. 14th Pick up between 12 - 1:00pm</p>  <p>We want to thank The Finishing Touch Barber Shop, located in the Security Square Mall for Sponsoring our annual Pizza/Movie Right On October 30, 2009.</p>	<p>Contact Information</p> <p>Volunteers always welcomed!</p> <p>Tfm26dny@yahoo.com or 410-350-1862</p> <p>Tracy Mcilwain PTA President Happy Thanksgiving to Every Family!</p>
<p>Event Date:</p> <p>Friday October 30, 2009 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Pizza, Drinks and Movie \$5.00 per person Due 10/27/09 MWCA 7111 Windsor Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21144</p>	<p>Highlights from parent notices!</p>  <p>Bring in your can goods and other non-perishable and toiletries for the Thanksgiving basket. Containers for these items will be located (TBA)</p>	<p>PTA meeting will be held Monday, November 2, 2009 at Mays-Woodson at 7:00 pm. Holiday Dies will be available for sampling after the meeting.</p>

This Month's Highlights

Thursday	5	First Marking Period Ends
Friday	6	Professional Development Day
		School Closed for all Students
Friday	13	Grandparent's Day 10 am (A Hunter Sponsor)
Monday – Friday	16 – 20	American Education Week Parents are encouraged to visit Classrooms
Monday	23	Report Cards Distributed
		Conferences 1 – 6:30pm
Thursday – Friday	26 – 27	Thanksgiving Holiday School Closed

Pre-K

Dear Families,

To God be the glory! It has been a busy time academically in the Pre-K room. The children have learned all the vowels and the blending of a consonant with a vowel. They have also learned the recognition and concepts of numbers through eight. Continue to encourage your children to practice writing their name. The children have begun to bring their reading books home. Read with them nightly. Review their scripture daily and go over their blend ladder. Blend ladders are printed weekly on the newsletter. Please look for sign up sheets for parent teacher conferences on Monday November 3rd.

~ Mrs. O'Neal

Kindergarten

We give thanks for the many blessings that have been given to us thus far this school year. Kindergarten students are working well in the skill areas. We will be learning about 3 dimensional shapes and identifying them in things in our environment. We are continuing to perfect our handwriting skills and number writing. Also we will begin to blend special sounds and read one syllabic words. Sight-word lists will be sent home this month. Finally, we will show ways why we are thankful through Bible lessons, art, language, and music. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.

~ Mrs. McCollough

1st Grade

We are working on speaking and writing in complete sentences. Please help your child memorize addition and subtraction facts from 1 – 6. Folders will be coming home daily. Please come to school rested and stress the importance of respect and obedience. Demand excellence from your child.

~ Mrs. Phillips

2nd Grade

My, how time flies when you're learning new concepts and actively engaging in the class. In arithmetic we have mastered the following skills telling temperature, adding and subtracting cents and two-digit numbers, and measuring inches with a ruler. In language we learned the importance of naming yourself last in speaking and in writing.

The week of October 19th we are Exploring God's World with our science reader. We have learned what makes our body works, foods that contain protein, vitamins, minerals, even how to read the nutrition label. In the upcoming weeks we enhance our knowledge by learning the importance of oral hygiene, review dividing words into syllables, the comparative and superlative degree of words, and alphabetizing words.

~ Ms. Smiley

3rd Grade

Triumphantly we are meeting our goals for the first quarter. Reading more fluently than when we first began, we are starting this academic race off with a good pace. In arithmetic we are becoming proficient in 2 digit division. Additionally, we have been studying the life of famous African American Gwendolyn Brooks a phenomenal poet. We wrote our first writing piece about Summer Fun. In Science we are learning about vertebrates and invertebrates. We have pets a green tree frog, beta fish, and planted lima beans. This journey is thrilling, challenging and filled with surprises. Happy Thanksgiving!

~ Mrs. Woods

4th Grade

As we enter into the month of Thanksgiving, we are thankful for the school and vision of Mays-Woodson Academy and its leaders. We are nearing the end of the first quarter and ready to jumpstart the second quarter. We are reading Songs of the Brook in preparation of our first book report. We are ready to learn multiplication using 3 digit numbers and become familiar with fractions, estimating and using a common denominator. We are constantly relishing in God's power to make little things great. We are little scholars learning and preparing to enter the world as tomorrow's great leaders. Be Blessed!

~ Mrs. Long

5th Grade

The world eagerly awaits the magnificent contributions that will be made by this diverse and dynamic group of High Definition Thinkers. "We are fresh off of a life-changing visit to the Holocaust Memorial Museum says", Joshua Wise. "Mr. Love, when I saw all of those shoes, it definitely became real to me, added Taylor Henry. One notion I try to instill in my kids is that we must never allow Black's suffering to blind us from the suffering of others. So as the year progresses we will conclude our studies of the Holocaust, and dive heart-first into the Indigenous (Native) American's story, and ultimately African American history. From Sumerians to Phoenicians, Linear Measures to Algebraic equations, we are in an all out war against ignorance; with the end goal of producing high quality Christ Centered citizens of the world **who are dedicated to LOVE, SERVICE, and JUSTICE.**

~ Mr. Love

Music

Pre K – 1st - This month the students have been practicing for their Christmas program. They've also started learning how to read rhythms on percussion instruments.
2nd – 5th - This month the students have been practicing for their Christmas program. They've also started learning how to read melodic notations and the primary notes on the recorder. They will begin playing the recorder in November.

~ Mr. Horshaw