



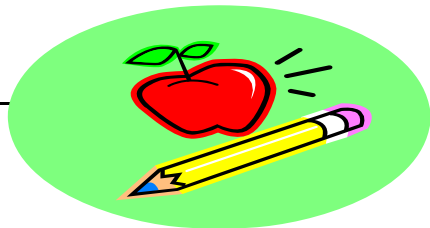
Mays-Woodson  
Christian Academy  
Baltimore, MD  
Newsletter  
April 2009



JESUS is  
Risen!



Join us for the SPRING CONCERT  
Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm



## PTA CORNER

### MWCA Article of the Month

"Character Crew: Developing Moral Character" from [www.focusonthefamily.com](http://www.focusonthefamily.com)

[http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/raising\\_christ\\_followers/character\\_crew.aspx](http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/raising_christ_followers/character_crew.aspx)

### April Prayer Focus "My Child"

Key Thought: "Children need models rather than critics."

Key Scripture: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it" Proverbs 22:6

Prayer: Lord, I thank you for the precious child you have given me. Help me to be a joyful parent to him/her. My heart is full of thanksgiving and joy when I realize that my child is a gift from you- a wonderful reward from you. Help me to always cherish (child's name) as an inheritance I have received from you, Lord. In Jesus Name. Amen. Retrieved from: *Prayers That Prevail for your Children* by Richards & Hildebrand

### Market Day- April 2009

Market Day order forms are due by April 10, 2009  
Market Day online orders are due on April 13, 2009  
Delivery day date: April 18, 2009 at 12pm

### Upcoming Events

April 3rd- Easter Egg Hunt during After Care

# Mays-Woodson Christian Academy

## Reminders to Parents

Friday	3	Third Marking Period Ends
Friday	3	Easter Break Begins -End of Day
Tuesday	14	School Reopens
Friday	24	Donuts with Dad @ 9am
Monday	27	Distribution of Report Cards Conferences 1-6:30pm

Summer Camp Registration begins 4/15/09  
Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm

## This Month's Highlights

**Pre K -** April showers are here! Spring is a time for planning. We find ourselves planning ahead for next Fall. Think about your child's next year of education. The children learned much this year and I am sure you are proud of their progress. They are now reading in their A Beka books and moving along fluently. Continue reading with your child daily so he can continue progressing in his reading skills. The children have learned to sound one vowel words and are sounding out words very well on their own. We will begin studying the long vowels and learning the long vowel rule. Most of the children can count to 100. Continue having your child rote count to 100 daily.

~ Mrs. O'Neal

**Kindergarten-** Spring has sprung in Kindergarten!!!!!!

We are working hard in the skill areas. In Reading, we will continue working on comprehension and oral reading skills. Subtracting number problems and learning subtraction facts will be covered in Math. In Language, we will continue constructing sentences and using correct punctuation. The children are excited about moving on to the next grade, so keep us in prayer. As always, we give thanks to the Almighty, for He is truly good!!!

~Mrs. McCullough



**1<sup>st</sup> Grade-**We are quickly reaching the goal of reading the entire series of books for first grade. We have three more to go! The first graders are enthusiastic, capable readers. We are also approaching our last two units in math. We will learn how to add with regrouping, as well as tell time to the minute. We will be able to understand fractions and identify the numerator and denominator. We will measure centimeters, as well as inches using our rulers. Our writing skills have also grown. We are independently composing six to eight sentence stories and our spelling is excellent. In Science, we are discovering plants. We will be growing our own tomato and green pepper plants. As we approach the end of the school year, please remain diligent, consistent and responsible. Be on time and come prepared.

~Mrs. Phillips

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-**

**Achievements:**

In the month of March we composed essays for "Women's Month" that were entered into a writing contest through Scholastic. We hope we win. Additionally, we wrote friendly letters. We are now working on Book Reports. We have been thinking about the transition from third to fourth grade.

**Parents:**

**Appreciation**

- We thank the parents for speaking to us for Career Week. We enjoyed learning about possible occupations we may explore in the future.

**Scripture Verse**

Hebrews Chapter 11:23 - 26

We have gigantic faith!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Area of Growth:** We are working on raising our hands to speak and working in an orderly environment.

**Teacher:** Raising the level of expectations for ALL scholars to prepare for fourth grade.

~Mrs. Woods

## Happy Birthday!

Joi Eubanks – April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Jihad Miller – April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ethan Stevenson –April 24th