



Mays-Woodson  
Christian Academy  
Baltimore, MD  
Newsletter  
January 2009

# Happy New Year! 2009



**Congratulations to  
President –Elect Barack Obama**

**On his election as the  
44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States!**

**Join us as we celebrate his  
history-making inauguration on  
Tuesday January 20th**

Happy Birthday  
Mr. Love 1-8

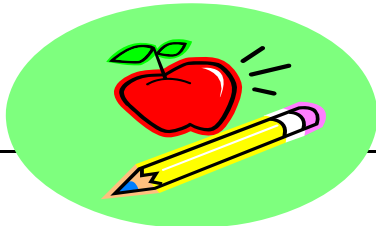
Mrs. Woods 1-12

Denisha Smith 1-15

Charles Peters 1-20

Bethany Tubman 1-31

## PTA CORNER



Market Day order forms are due by January 16<sup>th</sup>  
Market Day online orders due by 12pm on January 19<sup>th</sup>  
Delivery day date: Saturday January 24th at 12pm

MWCA Article of the Month

"Are you a Pinocchio Parent?" from [www.focusonthefamily.com](http://www.focusonthefamily.com)

[http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/raising\\_christ\\_followers/are\\_you\\_a\\_pinocchio\\_parent.aspx](http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/raising_christ_followers/are_you_a_pinocchio_parent.aspx)

January Prayer Focus

Key Thought: "The greatest good is wisdom" by Augustine.

Key Scripture: James 1: 5-6

Prayer: Dear Lord, our loving Father, I beseech you now for wisdom to enable me to be the most effective parent I can possibly be. I need your wisdom, Father, as I endeavor to make daily decisions regarding the discipline and nurture of my child/children. Help me at all times to be conscious of my need to bring them up in your nurture and admonition. Retrieved from: *Prayers That Prevail for your Children* by Richards & Hildebrand

### Upcoming Events

General PTA Meeting- January 8, 2009 at 6pm

Bowling Night- January 30, 2009 (More details forthcoming)

# Mays-Woodson Christian Academy

## Reminders to Parents

School is closed Monday January 19<sup>th</sup>-  
Dr. Martin Luther King Day

Mays-Woodson utilizes Baltimore County Public Schools policy for weather-related delays and closings. Closings are also updated on the main school/church voicemail, WJZ-TV, Heaven 600, WRBS-fm, WBAL-TV and Radio,

Pre K - Dear Families,

We wish you a blessed and prosperous New Year in every area of your life. We are pleased with the children's progress thus far. The children learned the sounds of the vowels and consonants and are beginning to sound out blends and complete words. You can help your child by taking time to listen to him/her sound out blends and words at home. Beginning in January we will go into the reading center everyday. Please have your child prepared to move swiftly through his reading books. This can be achieved by daily reading with him for fluency and inflection.

In January we will study "Hibernation." The children will spend one day "hibernating." Please keep a look out for a note with the date and instructions.

We anticipate an interesting and profitable year right up through the last day. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

~ Mrs. O'Neal

Kindergarten- Happy New Year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WE are so excited about the swearing in ceremony of our new president Barack Obama. In Social Studies, we will discuss the up coming inauguration . Also, we will continue reading for understanding and fluency. In Math, we will learn to tell time to the hour and half hour. Our Science unit will cover the winter season. It will be an exciting month as we welcome in "2009"

~Mrs. McCullough

1<sup>st</sup> Grade-. We will move into our new reader "The Bridge Book." We will learn about the inauguration of President Barack Obama. In Math, we will learn how to read the mercury on a thermometer. Continue to check folders every Thursday and reinforce discipline and obedience.

~Mrs. Phillips

## This Month's Highlights

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-

"The 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Experience 2009: In Cadence with the Heart of Christ!"

After a month of diving into the deep, God has done so many great things with our class. We've uncovered "Hidden Treasure," and are finding ourselves taking on challenges once thought impossible! John 14: 14 states, "if ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it."

From force and friction, homonyms and healing, to facing our deepest fear: we stand firm as we recommit ourselves fully to what God wants to do in and through us this month, the rest of the school year, and the rest of our lives! Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done! God use us!

~Mr. Love

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- Third grade, this is the season to remember that

Jesus births new beginnings into our lives. It's not the beautifully wrapped Wii under the Christmas tree, but your beautifully wrapped spirit because Jesus was born, died and rose again to set you free. Enjoy your break and come back ready to work.

Congratulations! Everyone did very well on their Science Projects.

The third grade parents have very diligently supported the homework and projects. It takes a village, a community of believers to raise our children. No one person can do it alone.

Scripture Verse

Hebrews Chapter 11:16 - 19

God is faithful, awesome, and delivers his people.

Area of Growth: We are working on obedience, self control, good conduct, and orderly behavior.

~Mrs. Woods

4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Greetings!

- The Fantastic Fourth Graders are on the move! We will learn about proper and improper fractions, the fraction bar as a division symbol, how to change improper fractions to whole numbers or mixed numbers and metric units of weight in math. **PLEASE CONTINUE HAVING YOUR STUDENT PRACTICE MULTIPLICATION FACTS NIGHTLY!!** All of the students are improving their penmanship, CONGRATULATIONS!!! I am very proud of them. We are working on grammar. We are learning about verbs, and will soon cover nouns. The next Science unit will be "Energy: Hearing and Sound." In History, we will learn about "How Our Nation Grows." I will begin notebook checks after Christmas break to help the students stay organized! This is still the cold and flu season. If you haven't sent in tissues and hand sanitizer, please do so! Please make sure your children have a highlighter for class. As always, I thank you for your support!!

We are sad to see Caleb Crawley leave; he will be missed by all! Best wishes and safe travels to Texas to the Crawley family.

~ Mrs. Lewis