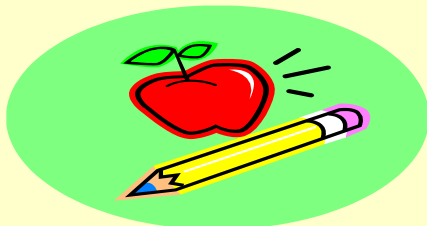




Mays-Woodson  
Christian Academy  
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Newsletter  
March 2009



Happy Birthday!  
Myles Johnson- 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mrs. O'Neal- 27<sup>th</sup>  
Kaneda Shipman 30<sup>th</sup>



## PTA CORNER

### MWCA Article of the Month

"Sharing the Gospel With Your Children" from [www.focusonthefamily.com](http://www.focusonthefamily.com)

[http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/raising\\_christ\\_followers/sharing\\_the\\_gospel\\_with\\_your\\_children.aspx](http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/raising_christ_followers/sharing_the_gospel_with_your_children.aspx)

### March Prayer Focus "Knowing God"

Key Thought: "Christianity is not a religion; it's a relationship." Key Scripture: Philippians 3:10

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I pray that my son/daughter, (child's name), will ever seek to know you. Teach him/her to learn how to be still and to know you as the God who is always there. Thank you for choosing (child's name) to be your friend. Betroth him/her in faithfulness, Lord, so that he/she can know you in an intimately personal way. Amen. Retrieved from: *Prayers That Prevail for your Children* by Richards & Hildebrand

### Market Day- March 2009

Market Day order forms are due by March 13, 2009  
Market Day online orders are due on March 16, 2009  
Delivery day date: March 21, 2009 at 12pm

### Upcoming Events

March 22- Bible Scripture Bee at STCF at 11am service  
TBD- Family Skate Night

# Mays-Woodson Christian Academy

## Reminders to Parents

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, WRBS-fm, and WBAL-TV and Radio

**Pre K** - Dear Families,

Spring has almost arrived! Most of you are gladly trading many mornings of bundling up those small ones in hats, scarves, coats and gloves, etc. for a hurriedly-gotten sweater, a kiss and a hearty, "Goodbye, Mom or Dad". Spring is an ideal time for enjoying a walk with you child to see the beauty that God created. It is also a time to increase your child's vocabulary by naming the sights you encounter.

The vowels and consonants are taking on new meaning as the children continue reading. It is wonderful to see the expression in their eyes as they pronounce new words they sounded out themselves.

Writing is a very special time each day. The children are proud of being able to write their first and last names on their papers.

Our summer enrollment will begin soon watch for the announcements. In the Summer Enrichment program, we will continue on in our academic program in the A.M. and take them right into the Kindergarten program.

The children began simple addition. Ask your child the sum of any number plus 1?

~ Mrs. O'Neal

## Kindergarten

Welcome Spring!!!!

As we welcome in a new season, we are working our way through the skills needed to prepare us for the next grade. In Reading and Language, we are learning special blends and reading words with the blends.

Oral reading and comprehension skills continue to be our main focuses. In Handwriting, we are writing complete sentences and learning when to use the appropriate punctuation marks.

In Math, we are beginning addition and subtraction.

So as you can see, we continue to strive on. Keep us in prayer.

~Mrs. McCullough

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

This month we will read from two books, The Bridge Book and Animals in the Great Outdoors. As we progress, we will move into Aesop's Fables. In math, we will begin adding two-digit numbers with regrouping. Please speak with your child about the excessive talking. We want to maximize every minute of the day. This is a very gifted class and with discipline, we can do exceedingly great things.

~Mrs. Phillips

## This Month's Highlights

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

Ever Educating,  
Ever Empowering,  
Ever Exploring.

Coming off of a very inspiring time of celebration, as we reflected on the many contributions of our forerunners, we vow to work hard, move beyond our fears, and press toward the mark of the high calling. We now have a better appreciation for why we do what we do. When we say the Pledge of Allegiance, we know why. We can now eat pizza and understand the fraction of each slice. We are learning to read for comprehension, which helps us better retain knowledge. We even know about our 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights, and when, where, and how we can express them. We refuse to settle for average. We refuse to say "I can't." YES WE CAN.

~Mr. Love

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

Each day, in the month of February we took time out to reflect on the History of African Americans. In our reflections, we discovered famous African Americans that we were not aware of like: Otis Boykin and Elijah McCoy. We visited the website [www.blackinventors.com](http://www.blackinventors.com). Additionally, we viewed variety of videos on [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) in celebration of "Black History Month." They were: "Black History 1968 Olympics", "Black History Month Tribute", "Americans in Focus Dr. Mae Jemison", and "Still I Rise". Academically, we are becoming stronger with converting measurements and two step story problems. Scholars had excellent report cards. We are entering a writing contest for Women's History Month!

#### Appreciation

- Parents continue to make contributions towards the Recycling Contest.
- Ms. Thomas and Ms. Friend for participating in our Valentines Day Party.
- Parent Participation in Projects

Scripture Verse Hebrews Chapter 11:20 - 22 New!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
God is faithful, awesome, and delivers his people.

~Mrs. Woods

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

Greetings,

The Fantastic Fourth Graders are on the move! In Math, we will learn about subtracting fractions, borrowing with fractions, borrowing with uncommon denominators and changing mixed numbers into improper fractions. **PLEASE CONTINUE HAVING YOUR STUDENT PRACTICE MULTIPLICATION FACTS NIGHTLY!!** We are still working on grammar. We are now learning about pronouns, diagramming sentences and will continue reviewing subjects, nouns, and verbs. The next Science unit will be Oceanography. In History, we are learning about Maryland State History. Please remember that students **ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR JEWELRY TO SCHOOL.** They like to play with it during class when they should focus. As usual, thanks for your support.

~ Mrs. Lewis