

THE RAPTOR CALL

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JDRF Kids Walk celebration

MICS Fifth Grade is proud to host the JDRF Kids Walk celebration on Thursday March 29th. Our goal is to raise \$6,000. As a part of our fundraising campaign, we will be having a K-8 Jean Fundraiser. On **Wednesday March 28th bring in \$1 to wear jeans** and support JDRF (no spirit shirts, please wear uniform top).

Publix Supermarkets' Denver Store

Exciting news for MICS families! Publix in Denver is opening on March 14th. Present your Publix Partners card at checkout, and your purchases will help earn FREE money for MICS. All purchases are eligible with the exception of lottery, Ticketmaster, and money orders. If you don't have a Publix Partners card, you can get one at either of the MICS offices in the A or C buildings on campus. Thanks for supporting MICS!

Lower School Council - Food Drive

The week of March 26th. Our focus for this drive is in canned food (meat, beans, fruit, pasta, soup). Please no green beans as they always receive a lot and would like to have a variety to offer to their clients. Thank you for your support!

MICS Summer Day Camp

Sign up MICS summer camps [HERE!](#)

Amazon Smile Promotion

3x your impact! From March 12-31, Amazon is tripling the donation rate on your first purchase! Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/80-0467949 and Amazon donates to MICS.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Tuckaseegee Baptist in Mount Holly will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt at Tuckaseegee Park on March 31, 2018 from 1:00-4:00 pm. For more information go to tbceaster.com.

Dear MICS Families,

Smart Snacks - Update

Smart Snacks can be purchased with **CASH** only. These a la carte items are not included with the free/reduced lunch and may not be purchased with a lunch account.

Justin H. Matthews, *Executive Director*

Spring Auction - Friday, March 16th (Doors open at 6:00 pm)

We are a week away from the PTO Spring Auction!

- **Preview:** All auction items will be available for preview on Monday.
- **Pre-bidding:** Select items will start at noon on Tuesday, 3/13.
- **Childcare:** Will be FREE (K-8)! Children are ONLY permitted in the auction when accompanied by an adult at all times. Movies, popcorn, and water will be available for children signed up for childcare. Please sign your child up [HERE!](#)
- **Concessions:** Pizza will be available for purchase (\$2 per slice) along with drinks and other concession stand items. *Nothing Bundt Cakes* will be available for purchase (\$5 per cake)!

Spring Photos by [Strauss Studios](#) - March 20th & March 21st

MARCH 20TH - SIBLINGS TUESDAY (All Grades)

March 20th - INDIVIDUALS (Middle/High Students) March 21st - INDIVIDUALS (K-5 Students)

- * Sibling photos by [appointment](#) only. **\$20** Reservation Required for Sibling Session (will be credited to packages; CD, Condor, Harrier, or Merlin ONLY)
- * Individual photos - BY GRADE [Order Form](#) must be filled out - no payment required
- * Siblings will have photos taken together and individually (wooded areas on campus)
- * Photos online no later than 3/27 (micsphotos.com)
- * Expect Delivery Back in 2 Weeks
- * Order Forms coming in Thursday folder closer to date
- * Coordinated Dress or better

*** Limited Space ***

[LOWER SCHOOL](#) [MIDDLE SCHOOL](#) [HIGH SCHOOL](#) [MS ATHLETICS](#) [HS ATHLETICS](#)

Coming Events

March

14: Cap & Gown Pictures

15: Sophomore College Trip to Wingate University, 7:45 am - 1:30 pm

16: Spring Auction, MICS Gym. 6:00 pm

LOWER SCHOOL (K-5)

IN THE KNOW

Spring Parties

Spring parties will be held for **grades 3-5** on Wednesday, March 28th and for **grades K-2** on Thursday, March 29th from 1:30 - 2:30 pm.



Boxtops Sweepstakes

Are you feeling lucky? Boxtops for Education is offering the Lucky Charms Lucky #7 Sweeps which will give 7 schools the chance to win 5000 bonus boxtops! This sweepstakes ends 4/1/18 so [enter daily](#) by following the link and may the luck of the Irish be with ya!



Last Call for Lower School Yearbooks!



We only have a limited supply left, so reserve yours today, before it's too late! Visit yearbookforever.com and select our Lower School Book for \$45.00.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

2018 NATIONAL HISTORY DAY FINALISTS

Group Junior Exhibit

1st place: Aubrey White, Ellie Hatzopoulos, Tristin Bergman:

From the US to Japan: The Friendship Doll Exchange

3rd place: Christiana Friesenhahn, Kaia Garcia, Savannah Grif-

fin: The Black Death: From Fleas to Disease

Group Junior Website

2nd place: Jake Barber and Elaja Burris – Prohibition in Chicago

3rd place: DJ Singletery, Braden Amick, Jeremiah Avinger –

Concussion PR

Group Junior Performance

1st place: Reagan Phillips, Haley Doyle, Nate Singleton, Morgan Scales

Group Junior Documentary

1st place: Christopher Dunevant, Reid Mobley, Josh Lamm, Davis Wilson: Willies' Jeep

Individual Junior Documentary

1st place: Rachel Moeller: Melancholy and Raving Madness: The Bethlem Royal Hospital Insane Asylum

2nd place: Cassidy Loomis: The Bitter Truth About High Fructose Corn Syrup

3rd place: Janasia McNeal, Child Labor During Slavery

High School Information Session

March 28, 6pm

MICS Gym Please be aware of an upcoming high school information session geared towards parents and students entering the high school at MICS in 2018-2019. The presentation will provide attendees with an overview of high school academic and extracurricular programs, including practical information for parents regarding course scheduling, academic credits, college preparation and more. We look forward to seeing you there!

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8th Grade Leadership Project

8th grade students are beginning their Leadership Projects, a multi-step project that allows each student to immerse themselves into a potential future career. The project will take place over the next few months and entails students researching, shadowing, creating a poster board, and presenting a career in which they are interested. We look forward to having our school community witness their hard work on Tuesday, May 1st, as students present their projects.

Upcoming Field Studies

7th grade: Savannah, 4/19-4/20

American Citizenship Award

Eligible students should meet or exceed 50 verifiable hours of community service contributions, accumulated from July 1, 2017 to May 18, 2018. Directions for student nomination will be publicized in May 2018.

HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

9th Grade Field Trip Opportunity

9th grade students may sign up to attend SciVisit at Gaston College on Friday, April 13th. SciVisit is an annual STEM event with a variety of activities planned for student participation. While there is no cost to attend, space is limited to 40 students. The bus will leave MICS at 8:15am and return around 1:00pm. Sign up [here](#). For questions, please contact Elyse Kennedy (ekennedy@micharter.org).

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SENIORS ONLY

Cap and Gown Photo Information

March 14th

Times - During School Hours (time will be given to student by school)

Cap and Gown Photos will not be in the yearbook

1. Pre-Order your Package and save \$10 on Gold, Silver, & Bronze Packages - [CLICK HERE](#)
2. Order online - www.micsphotos.com
3. Bring order form and payment on 3/14

DEADLINE TO PRE-ORDER is 3/13

Photo Order form for Cap and Gown Photos is attached.

Have student bring in form with check on day of photos or review the "5 Easy Ways to order" information on form

NOTES:

- All students will have the photos taken on the GRAY and BLUE backgrounds.
- Photos will be posted online at www.micsphotos.com by 3/20
- Orders ready within two weeks
- Online pricing will vary from order form
- No Make-up days will be provided at the school. Please contact us directly for Photo appointment
- A Group picture will be taken on 3/14
- MEN:** Best to wear tie underneath cap and gown
- WOMEN:** Try on your Cap and Gown with your selected under-shirt to ensure matching

*****OPEN CAP AND GOWN CONTENTS - STEAM AS NECESSARY BEFORE PHOTOS ARE TAKEN*****

PROM

April 21st, 2018

Attention Juniors and Seniors: Prom 2018 is coming and will be here before you know it! This year, it will be held on April 21st from 7 pm - 11 pm at the Birkdale Golf Club. The theme will be "A Magical Night" based off of Arabian Nights. Ticket sales will start at \$65 on February 19th and may be purchased online by clicking [HERE](#). The price will go up to \$85 on April 2nd so don't delay! Lastly, the ticket sales will stop at 11:59 pm on April 16th. We really hope you are able to join us for this magical night. Underclassman are welcome by invitation only.

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ACADEMICS

Sophomore College Trip - Wingate University

March 15, 2018

On Thursday, March 15th 2018, 10th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in a field trip to Wingate University. To participate students must have passed at least 5 of 6 classes 1st semester. If you have been suspended for more

than 2 days this school year you are not eligible to participate. The cost of the trip is \$20. This covers the cost of transportation by charter bus. Lunch is being provided by Wingate University. We will leave MICS at 7:45am and will return around 1:30pm.

Online registration (with payment of \$20 + 1.50 service charge) will open 7:00 am on Tuesday, February 20th. REGISTRATION WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS UNTIL ALL SPACES HAVE BEEN FILLED. Wingate will allow us to bring 80 students. Click [HERE](#) to complete the registration. Please contact Ms. Honore at mhonore@micharter.org to be added to the waitlist once all spots have been filled.

The North Carolina Child Support Council Scholarship
Deadline is April 20, 2018

The North Carolina Child Support Council will award (3) \$1,000.00 scholarships (\$500 per semester) to 3 seniors in the state of North Carolina. Criteria is as follows:

1. At least one parent must be a member of the North Carolina Child Support Council or a client of the Child Support Program (through either Child Support services or Clerk of Court services).
2. Applicant must be a resident of North Carolina and a graduating high school senior.
3. Applicant must have been accepted by a North Carolina school of higher learning: a College, University, Community College or Technical School. Applicant needs to attach a copy of the acceptance letter.
4. Applicant must have maintained an overall C average or above during his/her high school career.

The North Carolina Child Support Council Scholarship Application is attached for seniors who will enter a North Carolina school of higher learning in the fall of 2018. ***All [applications](#) must be postmarked by April 20, 2018***

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UPCOMING COLLEGE EVENTS IN OUR REGION

Upcoming College Rep Visits

Wednesday, March 14th @ 2:45pm in Room 227 - UNC - Asheville

Friday, March 16th @ 2:45pm in Room 227- Elon University

Wednesday, March 21st @ 2:45pm in Room 227 - Grand Canyon University (Arizona)

High school students wishing to learn more about these colleges/universities are encouraged to attend. College representatives will share details about programs and majors they offer, their application process, and what to expect as an admitted student.

MICS College Fair

MICS will be hosting a college fair on campus for current 9th, 10th and 11th grade students. College representatives will be available to meet one-on-one with students, answer questions and provide college brochures and business cards. Parents are also welcome to attend with their student.

Please review the [college fair checklist](#) prior to the event. See Ms. Honore' if you have any questions.

Wednesday April 11th, 2018

2:30pm-3:30pm

MICS Auxiliary Gym

Participating Colleges:

- Auburn University
- CPCC (Career & College Promise)
- East Carolina University
- Gardner-Webb University
- High Point University
- Johnson and Wales University
- UNC- Asheville
- UNC- Charlotte
- College of Engineering
- University of Alabama
- University of Georgia
- Winthrop University
- Wofford College
- Wells Fargo - Financial Aid Information

National College Fair in Charlotte

March 18, 2018 12 PM-4 PM at the Park Expo and Conference Center

Free and open to the public, NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling) College fairs connect you to hundreds of colleges and universities in one location. Learn more and register at www.nacacfairs.org/charlotte [College Fair Checklist](#) - click on the checklist to help you get the most out of your visit.

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SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

2018 Education Tour to Scotland, Ireland, & London

There are a few spots left for the Summer 2018 Educational Tour to Scotland, Ireland, & London. You can enroll online [here](#) Please contact Mrs. Arroyo at Karroyo@micharter.org with any questions!

ATHLETICS - MIDDLE SCHOOL

MS Fall Tryouts

Tryouts for Fall sports will be held on Wednesday, August 1st AND Thursday, August 2nd. Practices will begin on Friday, August 3rd. Please mark your calendars and schedule your vacations appropriately.

2018 Spring Booster Passes

Prices reduced! Get your booster passes for all spring home game events! You may fill out this [form](#) or purchase your pass online at micsstore.com. Check out the [schedule](#) for all upcoming games.

Scores of the Week!

Baseball

Raptors 8

CSD 12

Golf

PLP 193

Raptors 213

Lacrosse

St. Marks 11

Raptors 2

⇒ *Raptor goals scored by Ryan Morton and Austin*

McConnell

Soccer

Raptors 0

CSD 4

Softball

Raptors 14

CSD 8

ATHLETICS - HIGH SCHOOL

2018 Spring Booster Passes

Prices reduced! Get your booster passes for all spring home game events! You may fill out this [form](#) or purchase your pass online at micsstore.com.

Scores of the Week!

Baseball

Varsity: Raptors 1 Raptors 15
Hopewell 8 CSD 4

JV: PLP 4
Raptors 9

Varsity Golf

Another great match for the Raptor Golf Team at River Run CC. The course was very challenging with lots of hazards. The traveling team this week consisted of Jonah Tincher, Gant Derrick, Jonathan Broome, Jake Hawkins, Max Suderth, and Evan Normand. Go Raptors!

Women's Soccer

Varsity: Raptors 0
Lincolnton HS 3

Varsity Softball

Bradford Prep 0
Raptors 10

⇒ *Lawson Gerland and Lauren Engel had two hits apiece and Savanna Doyle, Maddie Burch, Chloe Hatzopoulos, Hailee Klobchar and Niya Wylie each had one hit to lead the team. Lauren Engel pitched a 2 hit shutout.*

Raptors 16

Piedmont Charter 3

⇒ *Lawson Gerland had 3 hits and 6 RBI's, Savanna Doyle had 2 hits and Chloe Hatzopoulos, Lauren Engel, Hailee Klobchar and Natalie Kashino each had a hit. Lauren*

Engel and Chloe Hatzopoulos combined on the mound for the victory.

Raptors 11

Charlotte Latin 1

⇒ *Maddie Burch, Lawson Gerland and Lauren Engel each collected 3 hits, Savanna Doyle had 2 hits and Chloe Hatzopoulos, Niya Wylie and Brianna Worley each had 1 hit. Lauren Engel was the winning pitcher.*

Track & Field

Congrats to the Raptor track and field who competed well in their first meet. Here are the Raptors who finished top 5 today.

Shot Put

Taylor McClinton 2nd

Discus

Taylor McClinton 1st

Moe Evans Jr. 5th

Long Jump

CJ Stephens 1st

Elijah Burris 2nd

Kynda Bichara 3rd

ra 3rd

Andrew McLaughlin 4th

Gabe Stephens 5th

Triple Jump:

Kynda Bichara 1st

Mason King 1st

Andrew McLaughlin 2nd

High Jump:

Demetrius Washington 3rd

100 meter dash

Zahra Bichara 1st

200 meter dash

Zahra Bichara 2nd

400 meter dash

Hannah Hattingh 2nd

800 meter run

Hannah Hattingh 3rd

1600 meter run

Hannah Hattingh 3rd

3200 meter run

Mario Stanisa 2nd

Harper Bond 3rd

100/110 meter hurdles

Mason King 1st

Bryson Howell 3rd

Gianna Hartman 4th

300 meter hurdles

Mason King 1st

Bryson Howell 3rd

Gabe Stephens 4th

4x100 meter relay

Boys- (Elijah Burris, Marcus Graham, Anthony Phillips, CJ Stephens) 1st

Girls (Zahra Bichara, Kynda Bichara, Taylor Pearson, Khalia Byers) 1st

4x200 meter relay

Boys- (Bryson Howell, Marcus Graham, Anthony Phillips, CJ Stephens) 1st

Girls (Zahra Bichara, Kynda Bichara, Taylor Pearson, Khalia Byers) 1st

4x800 meter relay

Boys (Jaishaun Boyd, Demico Guy, Ante Zrnich, Isaiah Bookhardt) 4th