

THE RAPTOR CALL

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Annual Family Survey

Please complete one survey for each child in the Lower School (K-5), Middle School (6-8) and the High School (9-12). As you complete the survey, if you feel that you cannot mark either "Always" or "Often" in a specific area, please call me at the school to arrange a time where we can sit down and discuss any concerns you may have. Thanks in advance for your thoughtful feedback as we continually work to improve our programs!

[Lower School](#)
[Middle School](#)
[High School](#)

MS Cheer Tryouts

Tryouts for the 2018-19 MS Cheer team will be held on May 29th **AND** 30th 3:30-5:30 pm in the MICS gym.

Dance Team Tryouts

For rising 9th-12th grade. Tryouts will be held on **May 22nd** and **May 24th** from **3:15-5:00** at Rhonda's School of Dance located at 14103 Lucia Riverbend Hwy. in Mt. Holly. [Liability Waiver](#) and [Sports Physical](#)

2018-2019 School Year

LS Schedule (K-5) - 8:20-3:20 pm

MS/HS Bell Schedule (6-12) - click [HERE](#) (7:30-2:30 pm)

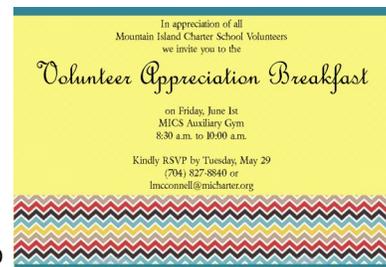
2018-19 School Calendar - click [HERE](#)

Bus Transportation - sign up [HERE](#)

Dear MICS Families,

We want to recognize the amazing work and commitment of our volunteers that give their time from start to finish for this past school year. And because of *your* dedication and hard work, *our* school year was a great success. To express our thanks, MICS faculty and staff would like to thank you and hope you will be able to join us on Friday, June 1st at the Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast.

Justin H. Matthews, Executive Director



Spring Band & Chorus Concert

The concert will take place on **Tuesday, May 22nd in the MICS Gym**. The Lower School Concert (4th and 5th grades) will begin at 6:00pm, and the Middle and High School Concert will begin at 7:00pm. Involved students should check with Mrs. Goolsby and Mrs. Clarkson for more details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Proctors Needed for EOY Testing



Beginning **May 25 through June 8**, we are in need of volunteers willing to spend a few hours each day to assist in monitoring exam administration. In order to proctor, you must be at least 18 years old and pass the volunteer background screening. To sign up and complete the **brief training online**, please [CLICK HERE](#) at your earliest convenience.

School Fees / Lunch Balances

All unpaid school fees and lunch balances must be paid in full no later than May 31st. If you need to check on your balance you may email Jodi Brady in the accounting department at jbrady@micharter.org.

Band 2018-2019

Any students who are planning to take Band for the first time next school year need to sign up for a time to do Mouthpiece Testing to determine which instrument they will play. Please complete the form [here](#). Any questions regarding Band can be directed to Mrs. Goolsby at sgoolsby@micharter.org.

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May

22: Spring Concert Chorus & Band, 4/5th Grade: 6pm and MS/HS: 7pm
24: Lower School Talent Show, MICS Gym, 1:35 pm
28: No School - Memorial Day

LOWER SCHOOL (K-5)

NEXT WEEK

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Talent Show

The talent show for grades K-5 will be held on **Thursday, May 24th** at 1:35 pm in the MICS gym.

Spring Band & Chorus Concert

The Spring Band & Chorus Concert will take place on **Tuesday, May 22nd in the MICS Gym**. The Lower School Concert (4th and 5th grades) will begin at 6:00pm, and the Middle and High School Concert will begin at 7:00pm. The performance is required for middle and high school Band and Chorus students and is strongly encouraged for Lower School students. Involved students should check with Mrs. Goolsby and Mrs. Clarkson for more details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Band

Attention 4th grade families! Rising 5th grade students need to select their music class for next school year. Please complete the form [here](#). Any questions regarding Band can be directed to Mrs. Goolsby at sgoolsby@micharter.org and questions regarding Chorus can be directed to Mrs. Clarkson at jclarkson@micharter.org.

First Day School Supplies

We have collaborated with [1st Day School Supplies](#) to help K- 5 parents purchase 2018 -19 school supplies without the hassle of back to school shopping. Use the link above to order a kit containing the school supply items for your child's grade. Kits purchased by June 15 will be delivered to your child's classroom in time for the first day of school. Don't forget to select your child's grade **next year** when placing your order!

Honoring Duke TiP Nominees

Since 1980 Duke TiP, a nonprofit organization, has helped both gifted and high achieving children discover and explore their academic talents. We would like to recognize over one hundred 2017-2018 MICS students, grades 4-7, who have been invited to participate in the Duke TiP Talent Search. We applaud their academic accomplishments and wish them well as they pursue this academic opportunity. Congratulations!

- Belinda Munday, MISC AIG

Grade 4

Camdyn Addington	Bailee Eury	Eden Lewis
DJ Alston	Faith Furlough,	Andrew Loomis
Drew Anthony	Cody Grigsby	Christian McConnell
Josh Arroyo	Brayden Harrison	Cooper Mozingo
AnnaCate Blackburn	Eli Hastings	Eli Price
Patrick Blanchette	Alexia Hatzopoulos	Cheyenne Painter
Rilee Blue	Charlotte Hinson	Garrett Zinno
Rylan Breath	Zach Holland	
Matthew Dunevant	Gavin Jones	
Giana Eaton	Izzy Leppert	

Grade 5

Mickayla Belus	Jusdon Jones	Angelina Peterson
Jack Berger	Laura Lamm	Peyton Pompei
Kylee Bingham	Carson Leaphart	Brody Pressley
Arwyn Boyd	Ella Little	Caleb Shin
Noah Broome	Delaney McClure	Kira Smith
Carter Breath	Elise Morrison	Wyatt Stroupe
Bethany DeBolt	Helayna Myers	Lily Winkler
Nate Decker	Quinn Normand	Anaya Young
Loren Dove	Maggie Osterndorf	
Kasey Haigler	Jazmin Peet	

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

NEXT WEEK

MS Cheer Tryouts

Tryouts will be held on May 29th **AND** 30th 3:30-5:30 pm in the MICS auxiliary gym. Tryouts are open for current 5th-7th graders (students who will be 6th-8th grade for the 2018-2019 school year).

8th Grade Students and Families,

You are invited to attend the 8th Grade Bridging Ceremony, taking place on **Thursday, June 7, at 7:00pm** in MICS Gymnasium. We look forward to seeing all 8th grade students rising into the 9th grade at this special event.

National Junior Honor Society Induction

Today, the Middle School conducted the first induction of students into our inaugural chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

Inductees are listed below. Congratulations!

Kolawole Abudu	Julian Durham	Patrick Ledford	David Singletery
Liam Aguirre	Riley Dunn	Jarrett Lee	Nathaniel Singleton
Braden Amick	Sophia Eaton	Giselle Little	Kelsey Snavelly
Jayda Anthony	Kamorah Ennis	Connor Logue	Hermoine Sneed
Keisy Arevalo	Jayden Fermin	Cassidy Loomis	Jake Snelson
Aubri Ashburn	Christiana Friesenhahn	Lily McBride	Emma Spivey
Lacy Avent	Kaia Garcia	Seth McEachern	Cate Summerrow
Ava Banks	Cooper Gay	John McFadden	Allison Teague
Faith Bamer	Lany Gibson	Emma McGee	Kenzley Thomas
Tanner Baxter	Jordan Gonzalez	Kathryn Massey	Isaac Thompson
Tristen Bergman	Mason Greene	Zoe Mathews	Austin Thrower
Nolan Berry	Rylie Greene	John Middleton	Emily Walker
Kade Bivens	Jacob Griffin	Sydney Mills	Jesse Walker
Cameron Black	Savannah Griffin	Reid Mobley	Keandre Walker
Avery Blackburn	Kenon Hagwood	Tyler Monfils	Sydney Wallace
Christopher Blackburn	Zoe Hannay	Thomas Moore	Jeremy Wagstrom
Lucas Blanchette	Danika Hattingh	McKenna Morrison	Aubrey White
Jonathan Brachten	Ellie Hatzopoulos	Bryson Morrow	Nathan Willey
Chance Burney	Kaylin Hailey	Caleb Nesbitt	Davis Wilson
Elaja Burris	E'Myla Harvell	Sam Netta	Madison Witham
Makenna Butlak	Ethan Hayes	Mai-Anh Nguyen	Cesar Venegas
Katilyn Blakeney	Emily Heil	Alyssa Oakley	Luka Zrnich
Avery Booker	Lilyan Helms	Jack Osterndorf	
Owen Bright	Dontrae Henderson	Cameron Outing	
Elijah Brown	Jacob Hershberger	Sadie Painter	
Jade Bui	Logan Hill	Taylor Parks	
Semira Burnett	Charlie Hinkson	Roman Perna	
Kathryn Burcham	Erin Holcomb	Sarah Potter	
Jacob Calvello	Gavin Hunter	Ethan Price	
Alex Chadwick	Nathan Hunter	Olivia Reilly	
Jayden Childers	Harlem James	Abbey Rein	
Jasmine Clarkson	Reese Johnson	Bella Rhinehardt	
Tiger Coffin	Alexandra Johnston	Jackie Rielley	
Macey Correggia	Joyner Jones	Lydia Robinson	
Logan Davis	Taylor Jung	Raygan Ross	
Kay Decker	Lily Kelleher	Sierra Russell	
Autumn Dove	Lilliana Reid-Lafionatis	Isaac Satterfield	
Jayden Downing	Joshua Lamm	Hilary Schmitz	
Christopher Dunevant	Jack Lazaroski	Morgan Scales	

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Grade 6

Aubri Ashburn	Jacob Hershberger	Riley Rosia
Avery Blackburn	Gavin Hunter	Katie Sisom
Katilyn Blakeney	Alex Johnston	Ava Smith
Owen Bright	Taylor Jung	Kelsey Snavelly
Makenna Butlak	Jack Osterndorf	Mya Villone
Jake Calvello	Cameron Outing	Luka Zrnich
Jayden Cox	Ethan Price	
Jay Downing	Abbey Rein	

Grade 7

Jake Barber	Christopher Dunevant,	Bryson Morrow
Emily Battle	Sophia Eaton	Sadie Painter
Tanner Bingham	Laney Gibson	Jacklyn Rielley
Weston Byrd	Mason Greene	Luke Villone
Alex Chadwick	Rylie Greene,	Emily Walker
Jasmine Clarkson	Zoe Hannay	Keandre Walker
Tyler Coffin	Joyner Jones	
Kayla Decker	Seth McEachern	
Evan Dennis	Reid Mobley	
Hailey Doyle	McKenna Morrison	

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

American Citizenship Award

Mountain Island Charter School would like to recognize students in grades 6-12 that have demonstrated exemplary citizenship in the 2017-2018 school year through the awarding of the American Citizenship Award. To celebrate their contributions, students that demonstrate positive character and have completed extensive community service are eligible for recognition by the awarding of this nationally recognized award at our end of year ceremonies on Thursday, June 7, 2018.

Per the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) and the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), eligible students consistently:

- Participate in school and/or community service.
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Community service contributions should meet or exceed 50 verifiable hours, accumulated from July 1, 2017, to present. If your child meets these criteria, please complete the self nomination form by clicking [HERE](#). All nominations must be received by end of day Friday, May 18. Thank you for allowing us to recognize your child's accomplishments this year.

HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

National Honor Society

Congratulations to the newly inducted members of the National Honor Society, These students all maintain and encourage: academic achievement, leadership, service and character. The MICS Chapter is now 106 members strong. The officers for the 2018-2019 are:

President: **Demico Guy**

VP: **Evan Normand**

Treasurer: **Gant Derrick**

Communications: **Hannah Hattingh**

Secretary: **Zach Green**

National Honor Society Induction

Today, the High School celebrated the induction of new students into the National Honor Society. Inductees are listed below. Congratulations!

Madison Baxter	Natalie McDonough	Carolyn Solarchik
Matthew Bishop	Joshua McGrew	Joshua Stottlemyer
JaiShaun Boyd	Hezekiah Miller	Sydney Taylor
Katelyn Bradshaw	Julia Mobley	Jake Thakur
Jared Brew-Thompson	Manuel Murillo	Karlee Thomas
Kyle Burchett	Khloe Nguyen	Jonathan Timmons
Sophia Cawn	Tiffany Novak	William Troscher
Samantha Cerda	Maksym Novytsky	Karrington Walker
Harrison Coffin	Trinity Owens	Jonah Ward
Brian Corrigan	Lauren Patton	Kyndell Wilkins
Sarah Danzi	Sebastian Perna	Vanessa Yakimenko
Greta Doedderlein	Alexandra Pompi	
Lauren Engel	Jacob Porter	
Laken Gallman	Skylar Poulos	
Joseph Gibons	Landon Reel	
Marcus Graham	Jackson Rhinehardt	
Emma Hardee	Joseph Rielley	
Jeremiah Hardnett	Xzavier Robinson-Fuentes	
Andrew Hunter	Ryan Rudd	
Hailee Klobchar	Alexander Russell	
Natalie Kashino	Tyler Sellers	
Jacob Locklear	Alex Shore	
Samantha McCarthy	Kelly Snavely	
Robert McClure	Audry Solarchik	

UPCOMING

- **High School Honors Ceremony - Thursday, June 7, 11:00am-12:00pm (MICS Gym):** This event is a student assembly for grades 9-12. Students will be recognized for 4th quarter Honor Roll, American Citizenship Awards, and other school level awards.
- **Senior Awards Ceremony - Thursday, June 7, 8:00-9:30pm (MICS Gym):** This event will be exclusively for seniors and their invited guests. It will include recognition of academic achievement, college acceptance and scholarships earned. The program will also include the presentation of commendations such as honors medallions and Presidential Achievement/Excellence Awards, as well as the announcement of this year's Raptor Legends and Senior Hall of Fame.
- **Graduation rehearsal - Friday, June 8, 11:00am**
- **Class of 2018 Graduation - Friday, June 8, 7:30pm (Raptor Stadium):** Beginning this school year, in order to provide all participants with a safe and enjoyable experience, friends and family must present a ticket to attend this special event. Graduating seniors will be allowed to purchase up to 10 tickets per student at \$1 for each ticket. Seniors will be notified when tickets are ready for purchase, and tickets will be purchased directly from Ms. Stallings at that time. Thank you for your understanding and support of this recently updated procedure.

Student guidelines for graduation:

- Students are to wear professional dress under gown (Males: Shirt/tie/slacks; Females: Professional dress/slacks).
- Decorated mortarboards must meet all applicable school guidelines and be approved by Ms. Stallings or Mr. Byrum.
- Students should arrive no later than 6:30pm to the MICS

HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

Gym on Friday, June 8.

- Student technology is to be silent and away during the graduation ceremony.

In order to safely accommodate the needs of students that have more than ten family members and friends that they wish to attend graduation, we will conduct ticket purchasing in phases. The first phase of ticket purchases will conclude on May 31, during which time students must purchase their tickets (up to 10 per student). On June 1, any unclaimed tickets will be made available for purchase (up to five per student, first-come first-served) from June 1-June 4. Should additional tickets remain unclaimed as of June 4, they will be available while supplies last beginning at the start of day, June 5.

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2018 Graduation Photos

To view the flyer: [2018 Graduation Flyer](#)

Pre-Order Direct Link - <https://straussstudios.squarespace.com/micsphotocd/mics-photo-cd>

PRIOR to 6/8

\$35 DVD Video

\$50 DVD + Plus Photo Download of your Child

ON and AFTER 6/8

\$45 DVD Video

\$75 DVD + Plus Photo Download of your Child

Also can be found on www.micsphotos.com

UPCOMING COLLEGE EVENTS IN OUR REGION

Admission representatives from Brandies University, Case Western Reserve University, New York University and the University of Rochester will present an information session for prospective students and their family members. Learn about academic and student life, admission and financial aid processes, and participate in Q&A.

HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

Register at [HERE!](#)

Monday, May 21 at 7PM

Charlotte Marriott SouthPark

2200 Rexford Rd. Charlotte 28211

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Registration is now open - Summer 2020: Travel with MICS to Australia, New Zealand and The Cook Islands in the summer of 2020. Registration is now open through May 11 for students (and parents, if interested). If you were unable to attend the interest meeting, please view the tour website at: [EF Tours](#) (eftours.com/2134416EZ) or contact Mrs. Kristin Arroyo at Karroyo@micharter.org with further questions.

Summer 2019: Travel with MICS to Switzerland, France and Italy in the summer of 2019. There are a few spots remaining for students (and parents, if interested) to accompany us for 13 days as we are guided through these three magnificent countries. If you would like further information, please view the tour website at [EF Tours](#) (eftours.com/2008801mu) or contact Mrs. Monica Belus at mbelus@micharter.org with any questions.

ATHLETICS - MIDDLE SCHOOL

MS Cheer Team Tryouts

2018-19 Season

Date: Tuesday, May 29th AND Wednesday, May 30th

Time: 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

Location: MICS Aux Gym

Tryouts are open to current 5th-7th graders (students who will be 6th-8th for the 2018-19 school year) It is mandatory that all players attend **BOTH** tryout dates. Each player must have an [NCHSAA SPORTS PHYSICAL AND MICS LIABILITY WAIVER](#) on file with Ms. Bennett before they participate. (NCHSAA physicals/waivers are good for 395 days). All paperwork must be turned in prior to the first day of tryouts via one of the following methods:

- At the front office
- Ms. Bennett's office
- Fax to 704-827-8675
- Hand deliver at tryouts upon checking in

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.

Scores of the Week!

No scores to report.

Lacrosse Athletic Development Program

If you are interested in your child participating follow this [link](#) to the Google form below to answer a few questions. Detailed information about the season, number of practices, games, and what's included will be posted on the MICS website, Athletics tab, [K-5 Athletic Development Program](#).

Check out MI Lacrosse and the great things they are doing in our community <http://www.milacrosse.org>.

Coaching Opportunities

The following coaching positions are available. Please contact Leah Bennett at lbennett@micharter.org for details.

Basketball:

- Boys Basketball Head and Assistant Coach
- 6th Grade Boys Basketball Head and Assistant Coach

Co-Ed Swimming:

- Assistant Coach

Cheer (MS & JV):

- Assistant Coach

Wrestling:

- Head and Assistant Coach

Softball:

- Assistant Coach

Soccer:

- Girls Soccer Head and Assistant Coach

Lacrosse:

- Head and Assistant Coach

ATHLETICS - HIGH SCHOOL

Dance Team Tryouts

For rising 9th-12th grade. Tryouts will be held on **May 22nd** and **May 24th** from **3:15-5:00** at Rhonda's School of Dance located at 14103 Lucia Riverbend Hwy. in Mt. Holly.

HS Fall Tryouts

Tryouts for Fall sports will be held on **Monday, July 30th** AND **Tuesday, July 31st**. Please mark your calendars and schedule your vacations appropriately.

Scores of the Week!

No scores to report.

Coaching Opportunities

The following coaching positions are available. Please contact Matt Steger at msteger@micharter.org for details.

Football:

- Varsity Defensive Line Coach
- Varsity Safety's Coach
- Varsity Quarterback Coach

Volleyball:

- Varsity Women's Assistant Coach
- JV Women's Head Coach

Cheer:

- JV Assistant Coach

Swim:

- Varsity Assistant Coach

Track & Field:

- Varsity Assistant Coach