

# THE RAPTOR CALL

EDITION 40 | 6.1.18



## 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](mailto:jbrady@micharter.org).

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

**2018-19 (K-5) School Supply List** - [HERE](#)

Dear MICS Families,

As we wrap up the school year, we have plenty of activities scheduled for the upcoming week.

- Monday:** Grades 6-8 Field Day
- Tuesday:** Grades K-5 Field Day
- Wednesday:** Yearbook Signing beginning at 9:30 am
- Thursday:** MS Honors Ceremony - 9:00 am  
 HS Honors Ceremony - 11:00 am  
 5th Grade Bridging Ceremony - 5:30 pm  
 8th Grade Bridging Ceremony - 7:00 pm  
 Senior Awards - 8:00 pm
- Friday:** Kindergarten Celebration - 8:30 am  
 2018 Graduation - 7:30 pm

Justin H. Matthews, Executive Director

## Moving?

Parents - If your student is not returning to MICS for the 2018-19 school year, please fill out the withdrawal form and fax to John Rielley at 704-827-8675 or you may email at [johnrielleym@micharter.org](mailto:johnrielleym@micharter.org). Final report cards for MS/HS will be mailed to the address that we have on file. Email John Rielley if you have any changes to your address.

## 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](mailto:sgoolsby@micharter.org).

## Lunch Menu

We are having chef's choice the last 2 days of school. Below are the main menu items. Fruits and veggies be served with these items.

### June 7th

**K-2** Salisbury steak with potatoes  
**6-8** Chicken Stew

**3-5** Turkey with stuffing  
**9-12** Cheese Panini

### June 8th

**K-2** Mac-N-Cheese  
**6-8** Burritos

**3-5** Spaghetti w/meatballs  
**9-12** Burritos and possibly Tacos

## LOWER SCHOOL (K-5)

### NEXT WEEK

#### Lower School Field Day

All Lower School Field Day events will be held on the multi-purpose field this year so we are in need of shade tents for the water/rest stations. If you can let us borrow your pop up tent/awning for June 5th we would greatly appreciate it! Drop off date is no later than Monday, June 4th at front office or Ms. Bennett's office in the gym. You can sign up [HERE!](#) You can pick up your tent/awning at the conclusion of field day up at the field, or make arrangements with Ms. Bennett to pick up another day, [lbennett@micharter.org](mailto:lbennett@micharter.org).

ing Chorus can be directed to Mrs. Clarkson at [jclarkson@micharter.org](mailto: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!

#### MICS Events Photo/Video June 2018

- Pre-Order today - [micsphotos.com](http://micsphotos.com)
- All Video/Photo CDs are mailed to your Address (select MICS Events - Free Shipping at checkout)
- Day of event we will accept Cash and Credit

#### June 7th

- \$25 - 5th Grade Bridging Video + Photo CD
- \$25 - 8th Grade Bridging Video + Photo CD

#### June 8th

- \$25 - Kindergarten Soaring Video + Photo CD

#### NOTES:

- Photo CD will have photos of your child walking across stage
- Everything shipped by 6/21

#### 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](mailto:sgoolsby@micharter.org) and questions regard-

## MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **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.

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#### **June 7th**

- \$20 - Middle School Honors Video
- \$25 - 8th Grade Bridging Video + Photo CD

#### **NOTES**

- Photo CD will have photos of your child walking across stage
- Everything shipped by 6/21

#### **Yearbook Signing**

If your student purchased a yearbook, please have them bring their yearbooks to school on Wednesday, June 6th.

# HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

## 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 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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### June 7th

\$20 - High School Honors Video

\$25 - Senior Awards Video + Photo CD

### June 8th

Senior Graduation

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

### NOTES

- Photo CD will have photos of your child walking across stage
- Everything shipped by 6/21

## HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

### 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](http://eftours.com/2134416EZ)) or contact Mrs. Kristin Arroyo at [Karroyo@micharter.org](mailto: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](http://eftours.com/2008801mu)) or contact Mrs. Monica Belus at [mbelus@micharter.org](mailto:mbelus@micharter.org) with any questions.

# ATHLETICS - MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Summer Soccer Workouts

Boys and Girls MS only summer workouts with Louis Soto from 8am-10am on Monday's and Wednesday's. Cost is \$15 per session and you may pay as you go. Workouts will start the week of June 18th.

## 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.

**Fall MS Athletics Early Paperwork drop off** – There will be an early paperwork drop off available on **Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 9-10:30 am** in the main gym foyer for those of you who would like to get this done before the August 1<sup>st</sup> tryouts. Required forms are on the MICS website.

**Fall MS Tryout times:** The following teams have firmed up tryout and practice times, information can also be found on the team pages on the MICS website, Athletic tab:

MS Volleyball: August 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am-11:00 am MICS main gym

August 6<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am-11:00 am M-F

August 27<sup>th</sup> – end of season 2:45-4:15 pm

or :30- 5:00 pm depending upon main gym/LS gym

MS XC: August 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00am-9:30 am meet in Main gym foyer, then to XC course

August 3<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 8:00am-9:30 am

August 27<sup>th</sup> end of season 3:30-5:00 pm XC study

hall will be run by Mrs. Dalton

MS Football: August 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> 6:00-7:30 pm, meet at field

August 3<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30 or 6:00 -8:00 pm M-Th  
(firm times will be on team page soon)

August 27<sup>th</sup> – end of season 4:30-6:30 pm

## Coaching Opportunities

The following coaching positions are available. Please contact Leah Bennett at [lbennett@micharter.org](mailto:lbennett@micharter.org) for details.

### **Basketball:**

- Boys Basketball 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

## Summer Soccer Workouts

Men and woman's high school summer workouts will be held on Tuesdays and Thursday's from 8am to 10am and Friday nights 6:30-8:30pm which will be open play. Weight room and conditioning will be held on Monday and Thursday nights from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Workouts will start the week of June 18th.

## Varsity Softball

Congratulations to these four athletes that made All-Conference this year for softball. Raptor pride!

***Chloe Hatzopoulos***

***Lauren Engel***

***Lawson Gerland***

***Savanna Doyle***

## 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. Each player must have an [NCHSAA SPORTS PHYSICAL AND MICS LIABILITY WAIVER](#) on file with Mr. Steger 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
- Mr. Steger's office
- Fax to 704-827-8675
- Hand deliver at tryouts upon checking in

## Coaching Opportunities

The following coaching positions are available. Please contact Matt Steger at [msteger@micharter.org](mailto:msteger@micharter.org) for details.

### **Football:**

- 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