

MICS

PARENT PAGE

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MICS Phone Extensions

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If there is an extension that you need that is not listed please call the main office at Ext. 302.

MOM'S BREAKFAST!

MICS Mommies!! Please join us for fun, food and fellowship on Friday, May 15, 2009 at 8:15 a.m. in the Florida room for a special breakfast! Special speaker Ed Gamble who is the Regional Director of Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools and present Headmaster of Central Florida Christian Academy will speak on "Christian World View in Education." Please BRING A BREAKFAST item to share!



SECONDARY AWARDS CEREMONY!

The awards ceremony for students in 7th-12th grade will be on Friday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary. All students that are receiving at least one award should have already received notification of this by mail. ALL MICS SENIORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.

Coming Up THIS Week

May 8—K5 Celebration	6:00 p.m.	FBCMI Sanctuary
May 8—Jr./Sr. Prom	8:00 p.m.	Comfort Inn
May 11—Sharpe Piano Recital	5:30 & 7 p.m.	Chapel
May 12—Aiken/Davis Piano Rec.	4 & 5:30 p.m.	Chapel
May 13-15—Senior Exams	8:00 a.m.	Island Rm./Mag. Rm.
May 15—Mom's Breakfast	8:15 a.m.	Florida Room
May 15—Preschool Picnic	10:00 a.m.	Athletic Field
May 15—Secondary Awards	6:00 p.m.	FBCMI Sanctuary



REGISTRATION FOR MICS SUMMER CAMP

It is now time to register for the Academy's summer camp. Children entering K/3 through children entering 7th grade are eligible to attend. Your child may attend full summer, 1st session (June 1st-July 3rd), or 2nd session (July 6th-August 6th). Many fun field trips and on campus activities are planned so pick up your registration packet and calendar at the Academy Office. (*This is our normal summer childcare camp and not the same as the Cougar Summer Enrichment Camps below*)

2009 COUGAR SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMPS

Once again MICS is offering several academic and sports camp throughout the month of June. First Baptist Church is also bringing back the Winshape Camp in July. This camp was a GREAT success last year! You can find a complete list of camp offerings and a registration form on Edline!

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS TO BE OFFERED ON MICS CAMPUS

The opportunity to have an athletic physical is being made available in the Atrium on Tuesday, May 19th to ALL students who plan on participating in an MICS sport during the 2009-2010 school year. The cost is \$15 per athlete and physical forms are available in the Athletic Office.

ALL ATHLETES THAT DESIRE TO PARTICIPATE ON AN MICS TEAM MUST HAVE A COMPLETED PHYSICAL ON FILE IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO TRY OUT. A NEW physical must be performed EVERY year.

If you choose to use your own physician please remember that you **MUST** use the required physical form (required by the state of Florida), which you may pick up in the Athletic Office and bring to your own physician.

ATTENTION 6TH GRADE ATHLETES... Since we use volunteer doctors, and this is the date they could commit to with their busy schedules, all sixth grade athletes will have to see their own physicians for their physicals because this is the same day as their end of year Wet-n-Wild trip.



IMPORTANT BILLING INFORMATION

If you have a balance due to MICS, this must be paid by May 22, 2009. If balances are not paid report cards, diplomas, transcripts and/or records will not be mailed or released. To check on your balance please call the finance office at 321-453-2710 ext 344.



MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE!

If your child has medicine that is kept in the school clinic, please pick it up by the last day of school, Friday, May 22nd. **NO MEDICATION WILL BE RELEASED TO STUDENTS AND MUST BE PICKED UP BY A PARENT.** Thank you—Tammy Hicks, MICS Nurse

DO YOU WANT YOUR BUSINESS LISTED IN THE MICS PHONE DIRECTORY?

The PTF would like to put together a MICS Business Phone Directory. They would like for everyone to be able to use MICS friends and families for different needs you may have. So...if you need a dentist, doctor, house painter, tutor, baby sitter, carpet cleaner, caterer, lawn service and so on, maybe you can find that service in the MICS Business Directory! If you are interested in advertising your business the cost is \$25. Forms are available on Edline and should be submitted to the MICS main office by May 11, 2009. Once completed, the directory will be sold to MICS families for \$5. All proceeds will go towards the playground project!



Save the Date!!

Mark Monday, May 18th on your calendars to attend a Retirement Reception for MICS 3rd grade teacher, Carolyn Bradley. Past and present students of Mrs. Bradley, please plan on attending this event as we honor her for many years of dedication and service to Merritt Island Christian School.

DONATE YOUR USED UNIFORM TO MICS UNIFORM SALE PROGRAM

It's the end of the year and time to get rid of all the uniforms that your children have outgrown. Please feel free to donate any used uniforms to the MICS Uniform Sale Program. We ask they be laundered, and in good condition (no holes, or stains, etc.). You may turn used uniforms in to the main school office! Thank you for supporting this MICS program that benefits many of our families!

HELP MICS BY TURNING IN YOUR COCA COLA REWARDS POINTS

Do you use Coke Products?

Coke Zero, Coke Classic, Diet Coke, Sprite, POWERade,



*Dasani, Barq's, Fresca, Pibb Extra, Vault, Minute Maid
Lemonade, Minute Maid Orange Juice*

Help earn money for your school by donating your Coke Rewards Points!!

Every Coca Cola product has a code on it that is redeemable for My Coke Rewards Points. You can donate points to our school to help MICS get FREE products from playground equipment, to books, art supplies and physical education tools as well!!!

How to help:

- If you all ready have an account at www.mycokerewards.com, just log in, search for our school, and select "Donate to School." You can donate as many or as few points as you wish.

- If you want to create an account, log into www.mycokerewards.com and set up an account. It's free!! Adding points to your account is as easy as saving codes from the products and plugging them into the website.

If you do not have an account and do not wish to create one, please send your codes in to the school. (Please drop them off instead of turning them in to the teacher.) There will be boxes placed in the main school office and in the preschool lobby. We can only input 10 codes per day, so the more "parent" accounts we have that donate, the more points our school can earn each year!

Where to find codes:

Fridge pack = inside pull away cardboard

Case packs = inside pull away cardboard

Plastic wrapped Multi-packs = on bottom of plastic wrap (under shaded section)

Individual bottles (all sizes not sold in packs) = underneath the lid

If you have any questions regarding this program, email
aslansky@cfl.rr.com

EDLINE!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK EDLINE FOR IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS, EVENTS, CALENDAR INFORMATION, STUDENT GRADES (UPPER SCHOOL ONLY), AND MORE!

RETURNING FAMILIES MAY STILL USE YOUR EXISTING ACCOUNTS...**NEW FAMILIES SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED YOUR ACTIVATION CODES IN YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL PACKETS.** IF

YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR CODE, OR IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL INGRID HALL AT 453-2710 EXT. 322. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE SCHOOL EMAIL INFORMATION THROUGH EDLINE UNLESS YOU ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT!!

HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR 24/7 ACCOUNT YET?

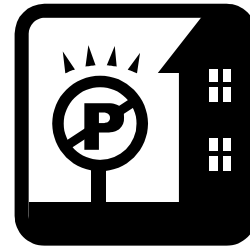
How does 24/7 differ from Edline? With Edline, MICS is keeping you current on school information. With 24/7, you are keeping MICS current on your family information.

24/7 is used on a daily basis by MICS staff to access student and family information such as phone numbers, emergency contacts, medical information, email addresses and other school related information. After September 1st, the only source MICS will use for your family's school related information is the 24/7 online program. It is very important you complete this profile and keep it updated as changes occur during the school year.

If you have any questions or need help with 24/7, please contact Margaret Davis at 453-2710 ext. 401.

IMPORTANT DROP-OFF/PICK UP REMINDERS

Please remember for the safety of our students and to help make the traffic flow smoothly during the drop off and pick up times.



THERE SHOULD BE NO PARKING IN THE DROP OFF LANE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:30-8:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY...AND 8:15-9:15 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY'S.

ALSO...NO PARKING PLEASE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:30-3:30 MONDAY-FRIDAY.

REMINDER PROCEDURE WHEN CHECKING YOUR CHILD OUT OF SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL TIME

Please remember if you are checking your child out of school during the school day to please SEND A NOTE WITH THEM so they may be dismissed from class at the appropriate time. The note should state the DATE and TIME you wish to check them out. Students MUST be signed out through the main office before leaving campus.

FINGERPRINTING REQUIRED!



For our children's safety all parents need to be fingerprinted if: assisting teachers in the classroom, volunteering at MICS, attending field trips. The cost of fingerprinting is \$50 (charged by Fla. Department of Law Enforcement). Fingerprints are good for five years. **If you would like to be fingerprinted you will need to fill out a fingerprint application, and turn it into the front office.** Deanna Runyan will contact you for an appointment. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE. If you have any questions please feel free to call Deanna Runyan at 453-2710 ext. 344.

REMINDER FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE!

Please remember that students should not be sent to school with medications or be carrying them around. If ANY medication cannot be taken at home it must be checked in and held in the clinic for dispensing. Thank you!

IMPORTANT EMAIL INFORMATION

Please be aware that for the protection of our network MICS has a "Spam" blocker on our computer system. If you email the school and/or a teacher and you get a report back saying your email did not go through, then your mail was probably blocked. THIS DOES NOT MEAN WE CANNOT SEE YOUR EMAIL, however, it may be delayed a day. All MICS email users receive a "Spam Report" and can "white list" your email. This will allow your email to come through. Thank you for your patience.

LUNCH ORDERS

Please remember that all lunch orders are due on Wednesday's by 10:00 a.m... **REMEMBER...LUNCH ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON EDLINE!** Just log onto your Edline account click on "Lunch Forms" located under "Contents" in the right hand column of the Edline home page. The Cougar Café will be open to Upper School students beginning Monday, August 20th.

Military Board

Please take a look at our military tribute board located on the wall just outside the new school office. We would like to encourage any MICS family to submit the names of any friends or families that you would like to honor on the board. You may submit a name by filling out a card that is available in the front office.

