

ELEMENTARY FOCUS FOR PARENTS

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FROM LISA BROCK, THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

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Elementary Happenings



Mary Webb's 4th graders chose Bible verses to write and illustrate as they circled the adjectives, drawing arrows to the nouns being described.

Mike Pruitt's 4th graders illustrated and wrote about the ten plagues of Egypt, discovering more interesting facts about what these people endured. **Mrs. Cooper's 5th graders** created visuals of what they imagined events being studied may have looked like, such as Elijah being taken to heaven in a fiery chariot. See these in the halls!

The red carpet was rolled out as our **kindergarten** students came in as kings and queens today, dressed in the attire with crowns, robes, and gowns. They practiced their best manners as they were served from "silver platters" and ate and drank from "crystal goblets and plates" with "gold forks" on tables adorned with flowers. The boys pulled out the chairs for the girls and helped them to their seats! Adorable!

The top five students on Day 3 of the magazine sale were allowed to be an "adult for the day." **Reagan Atkinson** chose to be her kindergarten teacher, Melanie Speck. **Ashlyn Pope** decided to be her 5th grade teacher, Linda Cooper. **Aron Mason** wanted to be Mary Jernigan, a 2nd grade teacher. **Emma Self** also chose to be a 2nd grade teacher, Vicki Kennedy. **Michael Self** chose to go "straight to the top" and be the principal for the day! He had a great time greeting students at the door, observing teachers, visiting the classrooms, eating green eggs and ham at the Cougar Den, and making needed announcements. Mr. Self declared that we will have casual days all next week! I think he was a very popular principal!

The \$90,000 School Goal and Goalbuster Goal opportunities are extended through Monday morning, March 8! So you still have time to sell those magazines this weekend! We are currently at \$82,500! The students have a special challenge from me if we make our school goal!



Duke Tip MAP — 56% of current 4th and 5th graders qualified scoring at the 95th percentile on specified subtests of their achievement tests. We are proud of you!

Seven MTCS elementary teachers as well as several high school teachers attended the **NCTM** (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics) Conference earlier this school year in Nashville. Each teacher came back with new ideas and information to continue to enhance our academic program.

Congratulations to John Webb, one of our 6th grade teachers, for being named Channel 2's Educator of the Week! You can check this out on www.wkrn.com. Click on "community", then "Educator of the Week", and find his name to see the video! We are proud of you, Mr. Webb!



Several of our MTCS classes enjoyed watching some of their peers perform in two community plays. Sarah Kate Helton, Delaney Sain, & Anica Gilbert were in "Seussical" at the Arts Center of Cannon County. Dashiell Dunkley performed in the play, "Amy's Attic," at the Murfreesboro Little Theatre. Both...a treat to watch!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ **MAR 8**-Magazine Sale Extended—turn in orders by 8:30 am
- ◆ **MAR 9** -Prospective Student Open House, 5:30-7:30
- ◆ **MAR 10**-12:00 Elem Magazine Sale Final Assembly
- ◆ **MAR 10**-3rd Qtr Ends
- ◆ **MAR 11**-5th Gr Airplane Day
- ◆ **MAR 11**-\$500 Mag Sale Level-Toys R Us, 11:45-1:30
- ◆ **MAR 11**-7:00pm Pre-K Program in big gym
- ◆ **MAR 12**-PreK Mag Sale Goalbusters Bounce U trip, 8:30-10:30
- ◆ **MAR 12**-Elem. Fine Arts Day
- ◆ **MAR 14**-Daylight Savings Time begins
- ◆ **MAR 15**-Elementary Spanish Chapel
- ◆ **MAR 15**-REPORT CARDS
- ◆ **MAR 17**-6th Gr. World Fair
- ◆ **MAR 17**-TK-3rd Grade Mag Sale Goalbusters Bowling Trip, 11:45-2:45
- ◆ **MAR 18**-Superstars
- ◆ **MAR 18**-\$300 Mag Sale Level Baskin Robbins Trip, 11:45-12:45
- ◆ **MAR 18**-\$500+ Mag Sale Level 4th-6th Grade Stones River Mall Trip, 1:10-2:45
- ◆ **MAR 22-26**—Spring Break, NO SCHOOL, Ext Care Open
- ◆ **MAR 31**-Ident-A-Kid

We are thrilled with the response for re-enrollment! We want all of our students back with us this fall as we continue to prepare them for their future here on earth and eternity!
In Him, Lisa Brock

Hall of Famers

2/2 2 - Richardson
 2/8 5 - Cooper
 2/17 K - Graham
 2/22 K - Speck

Lunch Bunch

2/2 TK
 2/8 5th Grade
 2/17 3rd Grade
 2/22 6th Grade

Prospective Student Open House

Monday, March 9, 5:30–7:30 PM

If you would like to refer a friend to **MTCS**,
 Please let **Cindy Siler** know **ASAP**
 or
 Return a referral card to the office!

SAIS SACSCASI
 Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
 SAIS-SACS Accredited

The SAIS Accreditation Committee voted to approve the visiting team's recommendation for SAIS-SACS accreditation. We will continue to be a SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) accredited school, and now have earned the SAIS (Southern Association of Independent Schools) accreditation. In addition, we are accredited by the NCSA (National Christian Schools Association).

Why MTCS? Here's why... **Applying 1 Corinthians 13**

If we teach our students to perform shining Broadway musicals but have not taught them in love, it is nothing.

If we guide them to balance chemical equations, find the circumference of any circle, or write a novel and have not taught them to see God's power, it is nothing.

If our students all obtain ACT scores of 36 and earn millions in scholarships but have not been shown the way to heaven, it is nothing.

If we develop some of the greatest musicians and artists the world has ever known but have not taught them to appreciate the gifts God has given them, it is nothing.

If we serve side by side with them in helping those in need and fail to give God the glory, it is nothing.

If we lead them to state victories in sports and do not praise Him when we win or when we lose, it is nothing.

God's way never fails.

But where there are famous plays, state championships, academic honors, they will cease.

But the love of God and His Word will last forever.

That's why we train for eternity!