

MANHATTAN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Philippians 4:4

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Joy & Anticipation

By MCA Admin Team

In our final newsletter of the 20-21 school year, we turn our focus from challenges to the joys of this school year and the anticipation for the next!



JOY

- We were able to open our doors in September and remain open **all** year
- An entire school year without a **single** case of COVID-19 contact traced to MCA
- Three academic quarters of a hybrid model (in-person and remote learning days)
- One academic quarter **fully** in-person for **all** 190 students!
- **Unmatched** student excitement to be in school, despite distance, masks, guidelines
- God's never failing provision
- The **perseverance** of our students, families and staff despite restrictions and changes
- Our parents and families and their **overwhelming trust** and support through actions and many timely words of encouragement
- Shared words of **encouragement** in-person, through surveys, social media posts, fundraiser comments and during Teacher Appreciation Week
- Our Principal said, "YES!" to a call for school **leadership** – and successfully led MCA through a difficult year
- Watching students **reunite** with friends!
- Classrooms full of laughter, play, learning, and God's word

ANTICIPATION

- Return to gathering in-person for athletic games, concerts, and other special events
- Increased MCA **fellowship** within our community
- **MCA High School** this September and adding a grade each year
- Learning from this year and implementing **best practices** into our schedule next year
- Planning Social-Emotional Learning days at the end of each quarter for our staff and students to **reset and refocus** before tackling each quarter
- Welcoming parents, families, and visitors safely into our school
- Welcoming more and more **new families** to MCA
- Welcoming **new staff** to educate NYC children to serve and lead
- Spreading the word about MCA to **potential donors** and supporters
- MBC real-estate development project and the prospect of a **new school space!**
- We look forward to what God has in store for us; **above** what we can think, ask or imagine!

As my first year as principal ends, I'm without words to express my gratitude for the entire MCA community and their outpouring of support which made a challenging year possible to navigate and a joy to serve each day! Thank you to our staff, students, families, board, donors, and supporters for reminding us MCA is here for a reason.

As we close out our 45th school year, **to God alone be the glory!**

Supplies

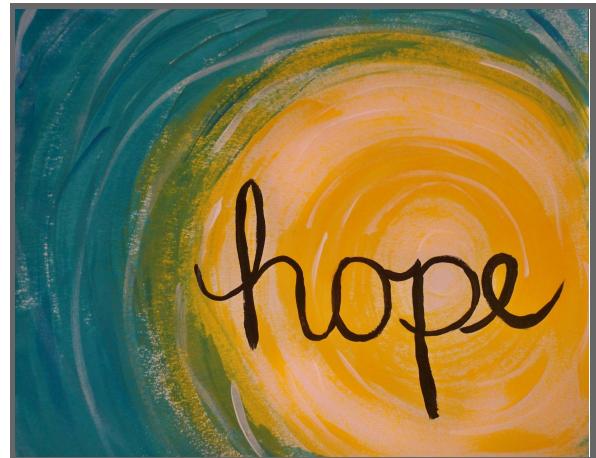


Through funds provided by the CARES Act, we were able to purchase much needed supplies for our students. We're excited to provide individual sketchbooks to use during art classes, along with an array of new art supplies! A new sink was purchased for our middle school science classroom along with new desks and chairs for our elementary students. Updated gym equipment, including badminton rackets and nets, were purchased for P.E., and more!

Spring Program | 6.11.21

Join us June 11th on [YouTube](#) to view our spring music program. Our theme, **Celebrate: God of Hope**, is all about praise and worship. Whether through song, dance, instruments, spoken word, skits, and more, our students have learned the foundational truth that throughout any challenge our hope is in Christ. Always!

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful.
Hebrews 10:23



Final Clothing Fundraiser!



Check out our final clothing fundraiser for the year, "More Than Conquerors"! We are grateful for those who purchased MCA gear in December and are excited to share our latest design as we close out another school year.

Our fundraiser runs until 6/15th and includes t-shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, hoodies, and crewneck sweatshirts. Donations help provide much needed supplies and fund various projects. Click [here](#) to support our school!

Spirit Week & Field Day

This year, with numerous challenges faced, hurdles jumped, and adjustments made, our staff and students proved, “we are more than conquerors”. During the week of May 24th, we celebrated with Spirit Week and Field Day!

Spirit Week allowed staff and students to foster unity by enthusiastically focusing on school culture and fellowship. Students and staff had fun dressing up and participating in different activities throughout the week.



The excitement started with Multiplicity Day, where each homeroom dressed up in matching outfits. We saw everything from farm animals, to Pac Man, to “Jake from State Farm”! Students also had opportunities to dress up for Superhero Day, Wacky Wednesday, Conquerors (Blue/White) Day, and Sports Day. Students participated in team building activities in gym class, led whole-school morning pledges, participated daily in Bible trivia, held a penny war to raise money for our music program, and more!

Field Day was a hit! Our early education and elementary students spent the day playing games to earn points for their team, enjoyed a picnic style lunch, participated in a photo scavenger hunt and trivia games. Middle school made their way to Inwood Hill Park and spent the day enjoying the sunshine, playing large group games to earn points for their team, and being outside.



Go **BLUE!**

Go **White!**

Go **MCA!**

Summer Enrichment



Unable to host an in-person summer school last year due to necessary restrictions, we are thankful to have our students join us for much needed reinforcement and support this July to ensure a strong start for next school year.

All students are welcome to join us Monday through Thursday from 9am to 1pm for instruction in reading, writing, and math. Our first day will be Tuesday, July 6th and we will wrap up on Thursday, July 29th. Register [here!](#)

Look out for your child's teacher's recommendations for how to stay engaged over the summer to be ready for September. We will post reading and math challenges throughout the summer on Class Dojo.

Awards Day & Graduation

Our last day of school is Wednesday, June 16th. Students will participate in an awards ceremony to acknowledge all their hard work. Students will be recognized for achievements in academics, art, music, and gym. Select students will receive recognition for Most Improved, Principal's Award, and Christian Character.

Students receiving MCA's Christian Character Award exemplify the marks of a Christian as outlined in Romans 12:9-21. We pray each of our students learns to: *love genuinely and with brotherly affection, hate what is evil while holding on to what is good, outdo each other in showing honor, serve the Lord, rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation and constant in prayer, give to others, show hospitality, rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep, and live in harmony with all.*



Graduation will take place Friday, June 18th at 1pm and 4pm. Please pray for our 34 graduates as they complete their final year of middle school. May God continue to use them as many move on to other high schools. We pray a special blessing for those who will join us in September for MCA's HS! See you again soon!

Apply NOW!

Do you know a family looking for PS-9th grade for next year? At MCA students from 3 years old to 9th grade receive a Christ-centered education in a loving, family environment. As restrictions safely end, we look forward to offering more of our educational and athletic programs for the 21-22 school year.

Interested families are welcome to check out our [website](#), our [virtual open house](#), or to call us at 212-567-5521! Our application and enrollment process are completely online and select classes are filling up quickly.



Help us spread the word about MCA by sharing this [flyer](#) with your family, friends, and church!

Prayer Requests

- Admissions and re enrollment
- 9th grade class for September 2021
- MBC real-estate development project
- Social-emotional & spiritual needs of our staff, students, and families
- Donations and fundraising
- Graduation!
- Summer School/Summer Enrichment
- New and returning staff and students

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