



Madison Christian School - March 2008

Psalm 1:1-3 "...planted by rivers of water..."

A note from the Administrator

We're at the end of the third quarter of school and in many ways it feels like we've just begun the school year! It has been especially exciting to be in our new building and our new surroundings. Interesting and educational activities keep the students in constant motion.

Please know that as part of the school's daily portion of prayer and Bible study, we lift up our MCS partners and ask for God to bless you. We appreciate your financial and prayer support so very much. We hope this newsletter will bring a measure of joy to your day!

Mrs. Melinda Geiszler



Kindergarteners are learning to read!



Teachers leaped from grade to grade on Leap Day



Jump roping fun at recess!



Learning about entrepreneurs.



Chapel every Friday!!

Alphabet Musical

Spring Program

Tuesday, April 29th, at 7:30PM at the school.



The students will present a musical based on the alphabet. Please join us for a great night of music and fellowship. Be prepared to be encouraged and uplifted by our students sharing their talents with you!

Student Council

Our newly established MCS Student Council has a wide array of activities planned until the end of school. Currently, they are in charge of the 'Coin Challenge' during the month of March. Each classroom is busy collecting coins to gain the trophy. Future plans are to visit shut-ins, pick up trash, deliver meals-on-wheels, raise money for a cancer patient, help with the school's rummage sale, and help with errands and projects at the school. Pictured above: Tom Rowland, Paige Johnson, Grant Mortenson, Mrs. Amy Andresen (advisor), Elizabeth Andresen, and Jackson Richards.



First and Second graders celebrated Dr. Seuss Day.



3rd and 4th grade learn about animals

What happens from day-to-day at MCS...

Come See What God is Growing!!

Many of the residents in and around Madison have received our postcard mailing letting them know we are growing God's seeds at MCS! Please come see us ~ we enjoy having visitors stop by. We have \$1100 in our playground equipment fund. Along with buying new play equipment, we are working on the landscaping around the school. Trees have been donated from Modern Woodman (Paul Curley) and we've also purchased some from the Soil Conservation office. Grass seed is going into the ground this spring as well. Thank you for all of the donations!



"Planting Partners"

Consider being a part of our new financial support program. Our Planting Partners commit to give \$50 to \$100 each month, and this is extremely helpful in meeting the school's needs. Let us know that you want to be a Planting Partner.

Bid now to support our cause



Madison Christian is now an approved non-profit seller for eBay which means 100% of the selling price goes directly to MCS. If you have items that you wish to donate for eBay, drop them off at school any time in our big E-bay box located at the front of school, or for bigger items contact Becky M. at mcs-ebay@qwestoffice.net.

Rummage Sale

Friday, April 25th, 5-7PM and Saturday, April 26th; 8 to noon. Just bring your items to the school on weekdays. Please bag and tie your things and place them in the E-bay drop box or bring your items to the Armory on Thursday evening, April 24th. Call Jackie Salmen at 256-4246 or the school at 427-0109.

Prayer and Needs

- ❖ New students for next school year
- ❖ For our current teaching staff and for a new Administrator
- ❖ New Planting Partners for MCS - monthly financial supporters
- ❖ ACSI schools across the nation and throughout our world

Box Tops for Education

Enter every day from now until April 9th for a chance to win 100,000 Bonus Box Tops for our school! Go to:

boxtops4education.com/extremedream

Labels for education and Box Tops for Education are both great fund raising programs which we encourage you to become a part of. Just be careful when removing the labels so the complete educational section is not ripped. We've received hundreds of dollars this year so far, so please send your clippings to school, drop them off at school, or have one of the students bring them in.

Accepting Enrollment grades K-8

Madison Christian School is now accepting applications for the 2008/09 school year. A \$50 enrollment fee is waived if the application is received before May 1. Contact the school Administrator for an information packet.



The girls at MCS performed at our annual Sweetheart Banquet. This was a fun night for dad's and daughters!



Our own bus - what a blessing to have a bus donated to MCS!! We continue to rejoice as we use our school bus each Thursday to transport students to PE and take them on field trips and such. Dalton Williams has been our bus driver this year, and now Carolyn Johnson is a recently licensed driver for us too. These two wonderful volunteers are a huge blessing to our school.



