MARANATHA BAPTIST ACADEMY

October

NEWSLETTER 2026

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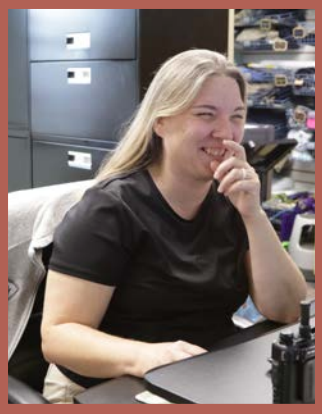




















From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD's name is to be praised.

– PSALM 113 : 3

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3 *Justice Hall*
4 *James Beasley*
4 *Sarai Fleurant*
7 *Eliana Smith*
8 *Naomi Alexander*
9 *Everleigh Loewe*
10 *Mrs. Caelan Voigt*
11 *Beckham Malcolm*
11 *Ryan Hite*
11 *Marius Hopper*
15 *Elaine Parks*
18 *Josiah Williams*
18 *Thomsen Chavis*
18 *Hunter Vasser*
20 *Emmarie Graunke*
21 *Xavier Durrah*
21 *Silas Jones*
22 *Connor Russell*
23 *Ayden Hunt*
23 *Zina Matras*
24 *Joseph Provart*
26 *John Williams*
30 *Hope Rumschik*
31 *Fletcher Malcolm*

A NOTE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR...

It is hard to believe that the first quarter of this school year is nearly over. I know students and teachers have both been working hard to make the beginning of this year a success. We are thankful for the teachers that returned this school year; their dedication to the Lord and the families they serve is a big part of why the Lord continues to bless the ministry of MBA. We are also excited about the new staff God has led to serve along with us at MBA. We are grateful for the positive impact they have already made in the areas they serve, and we look forward to working with them throughout the year.

Our fall sports program will be very busy in the month of October with the MBA cross country, soccer, and volleyball teams participating in many home and away games. We greatly appreciate the support of all of our school families who wear their Warrior t-shirts to school and come out to support the teams at home and away games. Please pray for the safety of our teams as they travel and participate in the games. We are thankful for God's blessing on MBA as He has certainly given us a great start to another year of service at Maranatha.

- Aaron Cavanaugh

COLD / FLU SEASON



As the cold and flu season arrives, please keep in mind that our school policy states if one's child is sick with flu like symptoms (fever, excessive coughing and sneezing, diarrhea, and vomiting), they must **keep the child at home for 24 hours after the symptoms** have subsided. Doing so helps prevent the virus from spreading to other students and/or staff members. Children who are late due to a doctor's appointment, must provide the office with a doctor's note. **A tardy is marked unexcused unless a doctor's note is provided.**



CHAPEL OFFERINGS



This year, our chapel offering will be going to help Mr. Pavlo Onysko and his family. Our next offering will be collected **Friday**, **October 9**, and then will be taken each **following Friday** in **chapel**. Pray about what the Lord would have you to give this year! Also pray that the Lord will bless Mr. Onysko and his ministry.



FACTS

Parents are able to access current grades, updated information and much more through our school website. [**maranathabaptistacademy.com**] A link is provided on this site to access FACTS.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences for **K3 - 12th** grade students are scheduled for *Thursday*, ***October 29*** from **3:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** in *15 minute* increments. Please call the office to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher.

FALL FESTIVAL

MBA's Fall Festival will be held on Friday, **October 30**, from **5:30–7:30 p.m.** This year, we're extending the festival so students can enjoy even more fun!

Students will be able to participate in games and crafts, enjoy the Kona Ice truck, and choose from a variety of other food options. **All are welcome!**

Interested in volunteering? Contact Mrs. Heather Williams at 254-681-0049. We hope to see you there!

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Noon Dismissal
Wednesday, November 4

Educator's Conference
Thursday-Friday, November 5-6

Veteran's Day – No School
Wednesday, November 11

Accord Kid's Dinner
Friday, November 13

Parent Basketball Game
Tuesday, November 17

Retake/Sports Picture Day
Thursday, November 19

Alumni Game
Monday, November 23

Thanksgiving Program and Dinner
Tuesday, November 24

Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday-Friday, November 25-27

COLUMBUS DAY

There will be **no school Monday, October 12** in observance of Columbus Day. Enjoy your day!





LUNCH TIMES

K3-K5: 11:00am
1st-3rd: 11:15am
4th-6th: 11:50am
7th-12th: 12:30pm

LUNCH REMINDERS: **Bring items in a single container that requires no handling.**

NOTE: Please keep in mind K3-K5 students should not bring any lunches that need to be warmed up.

Please inform the office/teacher, if your child has a food allergy.

SODA TAB COLLECTION

The school will be working to **collect soda tabs** this year to raise money for Ronald McDonald's House. You can send any tabs that you have in with your student. As an incentive, students will receive **ice cream parties** as they reach various goals throughout the year!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

We want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to all the families who participated in our SchoolStore fundraiser! Your generosity and support are helping provide our teachers with the tools they need to help our students succeed. Thank you for investing in our teachers and students!

Sweet AUTUMN



SPOTLIGHT *Warriors*

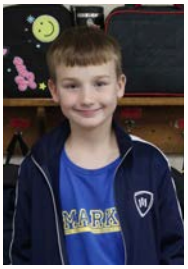
WARRIORS OF THE MONTH

Ten students were chosen this month as **"Warriors of the Month"** for **displaying calmness like Daniel**. They led by example in the classroom, and we are so proud of their hard work!

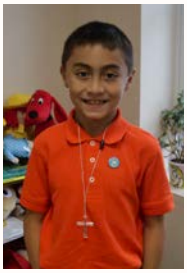








K4 – Shepard D. and Aria H.
K5 – Quinn C. and Cameron C.
1st – Kennedy M.
2nd – Leo C.
3rd – Aloha E.
4th – Jacob M.
5th – Ryker L.
6th – Ray R.













ST. ROBERT'S ROTARY CLUB
STUDENT OF THE MONTH…

Alexus Becker



ATHLETICS

Warriors

Upcoming Volleyball Games

OCTOBER 2	5:30	MS & JV	THE CROSS CHRISTIAN	HOME
OCTOBER 9	5:30	JV & V	MOUNTAIN GROVE CHRISTIAN	AWAY
OCTOBER 13	5:30	JV & V	TABERNACLE CHRISTIAN	HOME
OCTOBER 16 & 17		V	BEREAN INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT	AWAY
OCTOBER 22-24		V	MCSAA STATE TOURNAMENT	AWAY

Upcoming Soccer Games

OCTOBER 1	4:30 P.M.	CROSSPOINT CHRISTIAN	AWAY
OCTOBER 9	6:00 P.M	OZARK CHRISTIAN	HOME
OCTOBER 13	4:30 P.M	ROLLA HOMESCHOOL	AWAY
OCTOBER 19	5:00 P.M	LAQUEY HIGH SCHOOL JV	AWAY
OCTOBER 22-24		MCSAA STATE TOURNAMENT	AWAY

Upcoming Cross Country Meets

OCTOBER 2	6:00 P.M.	FROG HILL 5K
OCTOBER 8	3:30 P.M.	LICKING HIGH SCHOOL
OCTOBER 23		MCSAA STATE TOURNAMENT



FALL SPIRIT WEEK

OCTOBER 26-30

MONDAY, 10/26

Animal Day

Animal-print shirts, animal ears, whisker face paint and animal socks!



TUESDAY, 10/27

Flannel Day

Wear your best flannel shirt!



WEDNESDAY, 10/28

Twin Day

Match your outfit with a friend or classmate!



THURSDAY, 10/29

Fun Sock Day

Fun, mismatched, holiday, animal, or colorful socks!



FRIDAY, 10/30

Autumn Day

Add a scarf, hat, or fall-colored accessory or shirt to your outfit!







OCTOBER

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

1-3	Teen Retreat at Camp JOY
4-7	Missions Conference
8	Fire Prevention, **1:30 p.m.**
	Special Speaker from MBU
12	**Columbus Day – No School**
23	End of First Quarter
26-30	Book Fair; Spirit Week
28	Report Cards
29	Fall Picture Day
29	Parent/Teacher Conference, **3:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
30	Fall Festival

ADMISSION COST FOR HOME GAMES . . .

$1 for students
$3 for adults
$8 for families



E-MAIL ACCOUNTS

One of our primary sources of communication is through e-mail. Please make sure the school office has a current email address for your family.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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COLLEGE AND CAREERS

On **October 8**, a representative from **Maranatha Baptist University** will speak in chapel and share about MBU and opportunities available to our students.



FIRE PREVENTION

The Fire Department will be visiting our school on Thursday, **October 8**, for Fire Prevention Week.



BOOK FAIR

MBA's fall book fair will be **October 26-30**. The fair will be open *extended hours on Tuesday and Thursday to allow parents to stop by*.

Students will be able to take books they purchase home with them.

You may send cash or check with your students if you want them to purchase something while attending with their class.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Join us **October 4-7** for our annual Missions Conference! This year's theme is "It Starts With Me." Missionaries will share with our students during classroom sessions and chapels throughout the conference.

Evening services will be held nightly at 6:30 p.m., and all are welcome to attend! Please pray that God will work in hearts and draw many closer to Christ.



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SERVICE TIMES:

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Service & Church-Wide Potluck
2:00 p.m. Sunday Afternoon
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening