

**PARENTS MEETING
MACOMB CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
May 21, 2017**

WHY DID MCS MOVE?

Two and a half years ago the Parent Association voted to sell the building because the cost of the repairs was extensive and we desired to be in a more visible location. During this time the realtor has been showing the property and building to potential buyers. We sold the building to Michigan Math and Science Academy, a charter school in Centerline. The sale requires MCS to be out of the building by May 31, 2017 or pay a very stiff penalty.

THE SEARCH PROCESS

A Search committee was assembled that include parents, board and staff members. We searched all properties in Macomb County that would meet criteria for a school and did not find anything that was the right size, location and price. Therefore, we approached churches about leasing space for the upcoming school year while the search continues. Fellowship Bible Chapel of 12875 E. 14 Mile, Sterling Heights was the first church to encourage a dialogue about a temporary partnership. Their pastor, Rev. Robert Wendt, and the church leadership have been most gracious about pursuing this conversation. On Sunday, April 30 the congregation voted to lease MCS the space.

THE CALENDAR

The fact that we have to be out of our current building by May 31 means that the school calendar has changed. The elementary will finish a few days earlier than planned and we are holding a Servathon for the last few days of school so that secondary students can assist with the move. Please see attached calendar.

THE MOVE

Moving the school will be very expensive so we are asking our families, churches, Board, staff, donors and students to assist with the process. There are set work days and if you and your friends can assist with the process, we would be most grateful.

RE-ENROLLMENT

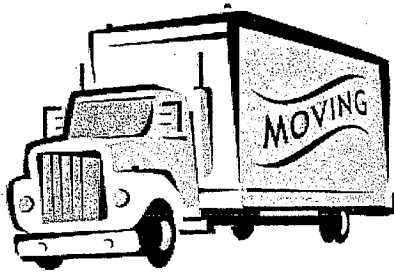
By now all MCS families should have received their reenrollment online. To qualify for the discounted reenrollment fee please reenroll by May21, 2017. Remember, that the Board voted not to increase tuition for all returning MCS families! Please reenroll asap so that it will help us with our plans.

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Parents Meeting 7:00	2	3	4 National Day of Prayer	5 Celebration of the Arts	6
7	8 Sports Banquet 6:30	9	10 Senior Exams	11 Senior Exams Seniors Last Day	12	13
14 Seniors Leave on Trip	15	16	17	18	19 Field Day 9:30-11:30	20 Seniors Return from Trip
21	22	23	24 Final Exams 6-11	25 Final Exams 6-11	26 Awards Day AM Last Day of School-3:15 Dismissal-LAST DAY FOR ELEMENTARY	27
28	29 No School Memorial Day	30 Softball Districts Serveathon Day Dismissal 3:15	31 Softball Districts Serveathon Day Dismissal 3:15	June 1 Secondary Fun Day 8:00-3:15		

2017-2018 Calendar

Aug			Mar	
21	First Day of School-Half Day		9	No school-Teacher In-Service
	Back to School Night		16	End of 3 rd Quarter
			21	Secondary Conferences
			30	Easter Break Starts
Sept			April	
1	No School		9	Back to School
4	No School-Labor Day			
27	See Ya At The Pole			
			May	
Oct			3	National Day of Prayer
6	Walkathon		24	Graduation
13	End of 1 st Quarter		28	Memorial Day-No School
19	Conferences/Half Day			
20	No School –teacher In-Service		June	
			1	Last day of school
Nov				
23	No School Thanksgiving			
24	No School			
Dec				
18	Finals			
19	Finals			
20	End of 2 nd Quarter/1 st Semester			
21	Christmas Break Starts			
Jan				
2	Back to School			
2	J Term Starts			
15	No School MLK Day			
Feb				
16	Winter Break			
19	Winter Break			



MACOMB CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS IS RELOCATING!



We are excited to move and we look forward to what God has for the school in our new location. However, moving will be a BIG job so we are praying that God will send an army of helpers to make the move manageable and not costly. Will you be one of the helpers? All you need to do is to show up but if you want you many also bring:

- A friend
- A truck/van
- Newspapers/boxes/packing tape

Select one or two or all of the days below to join us for fun and fellowship. We will provide the food.

May 2 5:00—8:00

May 9 5:00—8:00

May 13 9:00—2:00

May 16 5:00—8:00

May 18 5:00—8:00

May 23 5:00—8:00

May 30 & 31 8:00-8:00



**Macomb Christian Schools
Field Trip Permission Slip**

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of _____, a student at Macomb Christian Schools, hereby give permission to my child to be driven by a school staff member or volunteer in a private vehicle to a school-sponsored activity, as detailed below:

Travel to: Fellowship Chapel and or The Thrift Shop

Purpose of Trip To Help Move Items

Participating students will leave on May 30 & 31

and return at approximately Thru Out The Day Students will be accompanied

by: Various Teachers and or Parents

As the undersigned parent/legal guardian, I hereby release Macomb Christian Schools, its Board of Education and members thereof, its officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims I might have against them arising from or related to any automobile-related accident or injury to my child that may occur while the child is being driven by a school staff member or volunteer in a private vehicle in the circumstances described above. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless Macomb Christian Schools, its Board of Education, and members thereof, its officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims that my child or my child's other parent/legal guardian (if any) may make arising from or related to any automobile-related accident or injury to my child that may occur while the child is being driven by a school staff member or volunteer in a private vehicle in the circumstances described above. This release and indemnification shall be construed broadly in favor of Macomb Christian Schools.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date