

Michael Frome Academy

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Weekly Newsletter from the Director Monday, February 22nd, 2010



ABSENT STUDENTS

Please be sure to call into the school if your child will be absent for the day. Leaving a message on the student absence line, the regular voice mail, by email or by note to the teacher is very helpful - especially students who may be going on vacation - Spring break coming up!

PIZZA FRIDAY

This Friday, February 26th, we will be having our Pizza Friday. Please send in your money by **Wednesday, February 24th**. Thank you for your cooperation!



HOMEWORK GUIDELINES

Please look for the Homework Guidelines that the MFA Staff created for families. We hope that this helps answer your questions about Homework expectations at MFA. Please contact us if you have any questions/concerns regarding the guidelines.

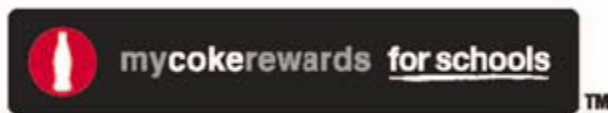
FOOD SHELF DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Food Shelf Drive. You can still bring items to school if you haven't been able to yet. We could also use help getting the food to our local food shelf. Please let us know if you'd be available to help us out.



MFA BOARD MEMBERS WANTED!

The MFA Board is looking for additional members. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:15pm. If you are interested, please contact Jane Husnik at jane.husnik@mnmfa.org.



MFA AND MY COKE REWARDS PROGRAM

Michael Frome Academy is registered to participate in the My Coke Rewards for Schools program. This is a way for parents, friends, and others in the community to support local K-12 schools by donating My Coke Rewards points which can be

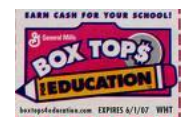
earned from hundreds of participating Coca-Cola products. Schools can turn donated points into a variety of rewards that support students. **Q: How do My Coke Rewards members donate points to a school?** Members must log in at www.mycokerewards.com/schools and enter any codes they might have. After codes have been entered, members can search for a school. If members do not have new codes to enter and already have points in their account, they can skip this step and just search for their school. If the school has completed the registration process for the program, members will be able to click on a "Donate Points" button to complete the donation process. Members can donate any amount of points they would like as long as they have that number of points in their My Coke Rewards account. If a school has not yet completed the registration process, members will not be able to donate points. Members can add up to 5 schools to their "My Favorites" list so they do not have to search for the school for future donations. **Q: What brands participate in the My Coke Rewards for Schools Program?** Any My Coke Rewards points earned from codes found on participating brand packages can be donated to a school. My Coke Rewards participating brands include Coca-Cola, Diet Coke, Coca-Cola Zero, Sprite, Dasani, POWERade, Minute Maid, VAULT, Pibb Extra, Fanta, Fresca and Barq's. Points earned through bonuses can also be donated to schools.

Mfa WINTER PROGRAM - "SNOW BIZ"

Tuesday, March 2nd - 7pm

Central Park amphitheatre adjacent to the Woodbury Public Library

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION - Greetings MFA Families....it is that time of year again, Box Top submission time. Please gather all the box tops you have around the house and from friends and families. I need to get them mailed within the next 2 weeks. If you have a lot and could possibly pre-count them into baggies of 50 that would be a great help. Thanks so much for supporting our school. I have a lot to send this time, yeah! Sincerely, Mary Alice McCool



Upcoming Events		
Tuesday, February 23		Group Suzuki Lessons
Wednesday, February 24		Library
Thursday, February 25		Group Suzuki Lessons
Friday, February 26		Friday Pizza Day
MARCH 2010		
Tuesday, March 2	7pm	MFA WINTER PROGRAM – "SNOW BIZ"
Tuesday, March 9	6:15pm	MFA Board Meeting
Thursday, March 11	11:35am	MN Orchestra Hall "Carnival of the Animals" Adventure Day
Friday, March 12		End of Trimester 2
Monday, March 15		NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day
Tuesday, March 16	3:30-8pm	Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday, March 18	3:30-8pm	Parent Teacher Conferences
Monday, March 29 – Wednesday, 31		NO SCHOOL – Spring Break/Energy Days
APRIL 2010		
Thursday, April 1 – Friday, April 2		NO SCHOOL – Spring Break/Energy Days
Tuesday, April 6	6:30-8pm	MFA PAC Meeting
Tuesday, April 13	6:15pm	MFA Board Meeting
Friday, April 16	1pm	Early Release 1pm
MAY 2010		
Tuesday, May 4	6:30-8pm	MFA PAC Meeting
Tuesday, May 11	6:15pm	MFA Board Meeting
Friday, May 14	1pm	Early Release 1pm
Monday, May 31		NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
JUNE 2010		
Tuesday, June 1	6:30-8pm	MFA PAC Meeting
Thursday, June 3		LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
Thursday, June 3		End of Trimester 3
Tuesday, June 8	6:15pm	MFA Board Meeting

*** MICHAEL FROME ACADEMY STAFF ***

Administrative Assistant	Pat Esparza
Director	Kirsten Kinzler
Kindergarten	Julie O'Connell
Grades 1-2	Aaron Benes
Grades 1-2	Laura Ferguson
Grades 3-4	Kendra Hunding
Special Education	Heidi Johnson
Business Manager	Traci LaFerriere

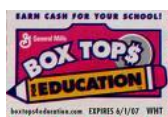
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MFA VISION: To develop a "green" school for children where the facility, operations, and educational program reflect a commitment to the natural environment.