

# THE RAPTOR CALL



2018

EDITION 20

*LOOK AHEAD...*

**Monday, Jan. 15th**

- No School: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- MS Swim Meet @ Rock Hill Invitational, 3pm

**Tuesday, Jan. 16th**

- MS Girl's Basketball @Lincoln Charter, 4pm
- MS Boy's Basketball @Lincoln Charter, 5pm
- JV Basketball vs. CSD, 4:30 pm
- Women's Basketball vs. CSD, 6:00 pm
- Men's Basketball vs. CSD, 7:30 pm

**Wednesday, Jan. 17th**

- Women's Basketball @ Bradford Prep, 4:30 pm
- Men's Basketball @Bradford Prep, 6:00 pm

**Thursday, Jan. 18th**

- MS Girl's Basketball vs. Pine Lake Prep, 4 pm
- JV Basketball @Unwharrie Charter, 4:30 pm
- MS Boy's Basketball vs. Pine Lake Prep, 5:00pm
- Chick Fil A Spirit Night, 5-8 pm
- Men's Basketball @Unwharrie Charter, 6 pm

**Friday, Jan. 19th**

- End of Quarter 2
- Varsity Wrestling: Conference Quad @MICS, 4:30 pm

**Saturday, Jan. 20th**

- MS Swim Conference Championship Meet @Huntersville Aquatic Center, 8am

The [2018-2019](#) calendar is available on our school website.

**JANUARY 12TH**

## SCHOOL WIDE (K-12)

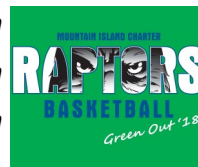
**ANNUAL GREEN OUT EVENT** - All orders are due by **MIDNIGHT** on January 14th

It's just 25 days until Green Out! Our annual school spirit basketball events will be held on **Friday, February 2nd** as our High School basketball teams will host Pine Lake Prep for a key conference match up. Go **GREEN** for Raptors Basketball, wear our limited edition Green Out '18 design to the games and cheer on our teams. Choose a short sleeve or long sleeve t-shirt, order [HERE](#).

*JV Men @4:30 pm*

*Varsity Women @6 pm*

*Varsity Men @7:30 pm*



**INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In the event the weather causes a cancellation or delay of school next week, we will notify you via our mass email system and our social media pages. The local news may also advertise cancellations and delays. MICS generally follows the lead of Gaston and Charlotte Mecklenburg School Districts related to school closings and/or delays. If you need to **UPDATE** or **MAKE ANY CHANGES** to your email address, phone number (s) and any changes to your home address, please email the updated information to [registrar@micharter.org](mailto:registrar@micharter.org).

**CHILDCARE**

Childcare statements for the 2017 calendar year may be requested from the school administrative office. Families paying for childcare and needing a statement generated should call the school at [\(704\) 827-8840](tel:704.827.8840) or email [jbrady@micharter.org](mailto:jbrady@micharter.org).

**SPRING AUCTION** - Friday, March 16th

The Auction committee will be putting together a huge auction event that will be held at MICS. Please sign up [HERE](#) if you would like to help plan and/or volunteer for the event. To donate an item, email: [PTO@micsssoar.org](mailto:PTO@micsssoar.org) and please be sure to include AUCTION on the subject line.

**APPLICATION FOR THE SOAR FOUNDATION - Deadline is January 31st**

If you are interested in serving as a Board member for Mountain Island Charter School SOAR Foundation, Inc. please click [HERE](#). Submit your application prior to January 31st with service beginning July 1st (with some transition prior).

**YEARBOOK**

Prices will go up again one more time...last chance for the cheapest possible price!

**Upper School (Grades 6th-8th)**

Order [HERE!](#)

**Lower School (K-5)**

Order [HERE!](#)

**HARRIS TEETER VIC CARD PROMOTION - [CLICK HERE](#)**

Earn twice as much for your school on the purchase of any Harris Teeter brand yogurt or frozen fruit between **January 10 - January 31**. Your VIC card must be [linked](#) to Mountain Island Charter School to earn.

**COACHES VS. CANCER 3 POINT CHALLENGE CAMPAIGN**

The MICS high school basketball team is raising money for the [Coaches vs. Cancer Campaign](#) with games played in January. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. Come out and support our High School athletes and help them beat cancer on the court!

**2018-2019 LOTTERY APPLICATIONS**

Current students do not need to re-apply, but families wanting to bring in brothers or sisters must fill out the form and claim sibling priority. Employees bringing in their children for the first time need to register as well. Click [HERE](#) for the online application.

**BUS DRIVER POSITION AVAILABLE**

Applicants must have a current North Carolina CDL license with P and S endorsements, a clean driving record and must pass a drug screening and background check. A minimum 25 hours per week with additional opportunity to drive field trips and sporting events.

**FRIENDLY REMINDERS****TRANSPORTATION**

Reminder that the busses leave promptly at the [designated times](#) with the exception of traffic which may cause a delay in departure time.

# SCHOOL WIDE (K-12)

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**K-3 CONCERT** - February 8th (K/1 @6pm; 2/3 @7pm)

**Feb 8, 2018** K-3 students will perform for parents and grand friends. 6PM K/1 "Hats!" and 7PM 2/3 "Off Their Rockers". More details to come. Learn more at the lower school music [website](#).

**MICS ANNUAL GRAND FRIENDS DAY** - Friday, February 9th (Please [RSVP HERE](#))!

Classroom Visits:

12:00 - 12:30pm: 4th & 5th Grade

12:45 - 1:15pm: Kindergarten & 1st Grade

1:30 - 2:00pm: 2nd & 3rd Grade

*Refreshments and photos with Mike Strauss Studios in the gym after classroom visits.*

**MINI CHEER CAMP**

Come join the MICS varsity cheerleaders on January 29th & 30th, 3:20-4:30. We will have a blast learning new cheers, chants, and a dance! This event will support the MICS varsity cheerleaders as they head to Disney for the National High School Cheerleading Competition. All mini cheerleaders will perform at halftime of the varsity girls' basketball game on **Wednesday, January 31st**. The game will begin at 6:00. Camp cost is **\$30 per camper** and includes a performance shirt and bow. All checks can be made out to MICS Athletics. There will be no refunds. Please return the [per-mission slip](#) and money to your homeroom teacher no later than Friday January 19th in order to get a shirt and bow.

NO exceptions can be made. More details will be sent after you have registered. Please send questions to coach Bayer at [abayer.cheer@micharter.org](mailto:abayer.cheer@micharter.org).

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION CONTEST: NOVEMBER 6TH - FEBRUARY 2ND**

For Submit box tops in an envelope or baggie with the following information to be eligible:

- Child's Name
- Teacher's Name
- Grade Level



Top collecting class at each grade level will win a Pizza Party (date to be determined) and the classroom that turns in the most overall, will win the chance to welcome our BOXTOPS TRAVELING TROPHY to their classroom until the next contest!

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# MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

## **BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS**

Beginning January 16, middle and high school students will begin to take benchmark assessments in math, English Language Arts, science and social studies. These exams will provide students with the opportunity to assess current progress according to course standards and to identify areas in need of remediation. Students enrolled in 6th-8th Math, 6th-8th English Language Arts, 8th grade Science, Biology, English II and Math I will be assessed with Case 21 benchmark assessments on the following dates:

- **Math- January 16-18**
- **English- January 19, 23, and 24**
- **Science- January 25, 26, and 29**

Please contact your child's teacher with any questions regarding benchmark assessments.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL OLD HOLLYWOOD WINTER SEMI-FORMAL DANCE - JANUARY 26, 6-8PM**

**Tickets:** are [ON SALE](#) now for the Middle School Winter Semi-Formal dance that will be held on **Friday, January 26th- from 6-8pm** in the MICS gym. The theme is Old Hollywood, which means glitz and glam. Ticket sales will be conducted online *only*.

**Attire:** Attire will be semi-formal with the colors of red, white and gold. Clothing can range from jeans and a nice shirt to dresses and ties. Our dress code for the dance will mirror the dress code requirements for all students in the student-parent handbook. Students who arrive to the dance not meeting the dress code expectations will be asked to contact a parent for appropriate clothing before being permitted into the dance. We encourage all parents to review the dress code policy in the handbook and ask questions about attire prior to the date of the dance.

**Food:** Food will be provided (pizza, fruit, dessert, drink) with purchase of a ticket

**Volunteer:** If you would like to volunteer to help set up, monitor, or clean up after the dance, please click [HERE](#). You can sign up for as many slots as you are available.

**Photos:** Strauss Studios / [www.micsphotos.com](http://www.micsphotos.com) will be on-site taking photos during the Middle School Dance. Students will be able to take semi-formal photos. You can pre-purchase individual photos or a USB (that includes all the photos your child is in). **The photos and USB will be delivered back to school on the Monday after the dance.** Cash, check, or credit will be accepted on-site as well.

5x7 (\$10 each-Onsite/Pre-Order) Online pricing after dance \$12

USB (\$20 each; includes all photos of your child); Online pricing after dance \$22

USB+5x7 (\$25 includes all photos of your child and 5x7 of your choice). Online pricing after dance \$27

Pre-order link [HERE](#)! \*If you pre-order prints, your child will be able to select their favorite pose during the dance.\*

Photos will be available online about 48 hours after event for purchase at [www.micsphotos.com](http://www.micsphotos.com).

If you have any questions or comments regarding the dance, please feel free to email Ms. Whitley at [lwhitley@micharter.org](mailto:lwhitley@micharter.org)

# MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

## **AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AWARD**

Please be aware that Mountain Island Charter School recognizes students in grades 6-12 that have demonstrated exemplary citizenship during the course of the school year through the awarding of the American Citizenship Award. To celebrate their contributions, students that demonstrate positive character and have completed extensive community service are eligible for recognition by the awarding of this nationally recognized award at our end of year ceremonies. Eligible students should meet or exceed 50 verifiable hours of community service contributions, accumulated from July 1, 2017 to May 18, 2018. Directions for student nomination will be publicized in May 2018.

## **UPCOMING FIELD STUDY TRIPS**

*6th grade:* Space camp, February 14-16th

*7th grade:* Savannah, April 19th-20th

*8th grade:* Washington, D.C., March 7th-9th

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- \* **26th:** MS Winter Dance, MICS Gym, 6-8pm
- \* **30th:** Prospective Family Informational Meeting, MICS Gym, 6:00 pm

## ACADEMICS

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### ACT - February 27th

**February 27, 2018** will be the statewide administration of the ACT for North Carolina public school students in the 11th grade. The test will take place at MICS during the school day. It is highly encouraged for juniors to begin their test preparation now as their ACT scores can be submitted to colleges for admission. **FREE ACT® Test Prep Class January 16 @ 7 PM EST.** ACT is providing a [FREE sample online prep class](#) on Tuesday, January 16, at 7 pm EST. This session will get you thinking about what kinds of subjects and questions you can expect from the ACT, while also giving you the opportunity to refresh and refine the lessons you're learning in your classrooms.

Download a [Free Study Guide](#) from ACT

Familiarize yourself with the instructions and format, then review, analyze, and answer the questions to see if you're correct—and why. Includes complete practice tests with scoring keys, and a writing prompt.

### **Attention Juniors: Applications now open for Project Uplift**

Project Uplift is a two-day program that introduces you to the Carolina experience. You will learn first-hand of UNC's educational, cultural and social life, while engaging with undergraduate student leaders. Project Uplift is for high achieving students who are leaders in their communities and schools. Although we target students from historically underrepresented populations, if you have a strong interest in learning more about UNC, we welcome your application as well.

**Program Dates:** May 24-26, May 31 – June 2, June 7-9, June 14-16

**Where:** UNC Campus in Chapel Hill, NC

**Cost to attend:** \$35 non-refundable processing fee

**Apply by: January 15, 2018** (A complete application will require a transcript to be uploaded, see your school counselor prior to Friday, January 12)

**Online Application:** Please visit <http://diversity.unc.edu/access/prospective/summer/project-uplift/>

## **CIAA Education Day - February 28, 2018**

We will be participating in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Education Day on **Wednesday, February 28, 2018** at the Charlotte Convention Center from 9:30 to 3:00 pm. The events will kick off with an opening session that includes a sponsor welcome and remarks, panel discussions regarding preparing for college and beyond, student and teacher recognition, and an inspirational speaker. For the high school program, there will also be a special presentation honoring students with 4.0 grade point averages. All attendees will have the opportunity to visit the various CIAA institutions' booths and event vendors. On-site admissions will take place for **seniors only**. Students seeking on-site admission are encouraged to have the institution's minimum application requirements on hand (i.e., completed application, official transcript, letters of recommendation, personal statement, etc.) **All juniors and seniors who plan to attend will need to see Ms. Wood (Room 216) for permission slips starting Monday, November 13, 2017.**

## **Apprenticeship 2000 Opportunity**

Mountain Island Charter School is proud to announce an emerging partnership with Apprenticeship 2000. The goal of Apprenticeship 2000 is to offer technical career opportunities and employment after graduation to motivated high school students. The Apprenticeship 2000 program provides the following opportunities to eligible student participants:

- Employment after graduation
- Starting graduate salary \$36,400.00 (+) Benefits
- AAS Mechatronics Degree
- 8000 hour Journeyman certificate in your occupation
- Additional College for advanced degrees (company dependent)

If you're interested please go to [www.apprenticeship2000.com](http://www.apprenticeship2000.com). If you have any questions please contact College Career Counselor Robert Washington [rwashington@micharter.org](mailto:rwashington@micharter.org).

## **UPCOMING COLLEGE EVENTS IN OUR REGION**

### **Junior Night - March 1, 2018 at 7 PM in the Gymnasium**

MICS Guidance Department is excited to announce the upcoming college panel planned for Junior Night on March 1st at 7 PM. There will be a representative from a NC Community College (CPC), a NC Public University (East Carolina University), a NC Private Institution (Wingate) and an Out-of-State University (University of South Carolina). The panel will share their knowledge and insight on the college admission process and post-secondary success. The event is open to all high school students and their parents, but highly encouraged for our rising senior class.

### **National College Fair in Charlotte - March 18, 2018 12 PM-4 PM at the Park Expo and Conference Center**

Free and open to the public, NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling) College fairs connect you to hundreds of colleges and universities in one location. Learn more and register at [www.nacacfairs.org/charlotte](http://www.nacacfairs.org/charlotte) [College Fair Checklist](#) - click on the checklist to help you get the most out of your visit.



## HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

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## SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

### **Summer Ventures in Science and Math - Application Deadline Jan. 15, 2018**

A four-week inter-institutional program of the UNC System. Open by application to all rising high school juniors and seniors. Summer Ventures provides NC's high achieving students a cost-free opportunity to undertake investigative studies at one of the four participating university campuses (Appalachian State, ECU, UNC Charlotte and UNC Wilmington) in the summer. For more information about the program, please click [HERE](#).

### **2018 Education Tour to Scotland, Ireland, & London**

There are a few spots left for the Summer 2018 Educational Tour to Scotland, Ireland, & London. You can enroll online [here](#) Please contact Mrs. Arroyo at [Karroyo@micharter.org](mailto:Karroyo@micharter.org) with any questions!

### **Wake Forest Summer Immersion Program - January 31, 2017 at 2:45 pm (Room C227)**

Wake Forest will be on campus for a face to face presentation on January 31, 2018, at 2:45PM in room C227, regarding the Wake Forest Summer Immersion Program. This program is a hands-on learning experience and is open to rising sophomores, juniors and seniors. Participating students explore a specific field of study with access to world-class faculty, researchers, and industry professionals. This year, the program is offering 15 different institutes that will give students a chance to not only experience college life but explore a potential academic or career path. The 1-week programs are offered at both the Wake Forest Campus in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and the Charlotte, North Carolina satellite campus. The program also offers full and partial need-based scholarships. **The application will go live November 1st.** For more information please visit [go.wfu.edu/sip](http://go.wfu.edu/sip). Please contact Robert Washington for any questions [rwashington@micharter.org](mailto:rwashington@micharter.org) regarding the presentation at MICS.

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- \* **31st**: Wake Forest Summer Immersion Program, C227, 2:45 pm

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Athletic News:

**MS Lacrosse Season Workouts:** Will be held on Saturdays, **from 10:00am - 12:00pm** on the MICS Field. All participants must have a current [NCHSAA sports physical](#) and [MICS liability waiver](#) on file with Ms. Bennett.

**MS Baseball off season workouts:** We have begun MS baseball off season workouts. Work outs will go every M, W from 3:30-5 pm until Feb. 28th. Please make sure your player has gear that is weather appropriate since they will be outdoors. There will be no workouts during the Winter break and all workouts are weather permitting. All participants must have a current [NCHSAA sports physical](#) and [MICS liability waiver](#) on file with MS. Bennett.

**Spring tryouts for MS sports (baseball, softball, girls soccer, coed golf, lacrosse):** will be held **February 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>**. Detailed times and locations will be added to the team pages and the Raptor Call as we get closer to the season.

**Spring Athletics Parent Meeting :** The mandatory parent meeting has been changed. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 13th from 6:00-7:00 pm** in the MICS gym for those who have kids on a roster after tryouts are completed. Attendance is required for your child to be eligible to participate. Season information, transportation, schedule management, website, fees, policies, state-required forms, and information, etc. are all covered. **\*NOTE\*** If you attended a 2017-18 fall or winter parent meeting then you are exempt.

### Box Scores:

#### **Basketball**

**MS Girls:** The lady Raptors went 2-1 this week with a loss to CSD, 22-36 and then on to win against Sugar Creek, 36-19 and ARMS, 47-19.

**MS Boys:** The Raptors finished a tough week going 2-1 by defeating CSD 43-38 in a conference match up. Raptors started out slow out of the break in the first quarter but rallied. The balanced attack was led by Tanner Leeson with 9, Armonte Ferguson with 8 and Keandre Walker with 8 points. They went on to defeat ARMS by 61-17 with Jake Barber leading the team with 15 points followed by Cooper Gay with 8 but lost to Sugar Creek, 25-49.

#### **Wrestling**

MS night at Wrestling Quad Meet - come check out the MICS Varsity Wrestling team in action on Friday, January 19th at 5:00 pm. MS students interested in wrestling next year are encouraged to come at 4:30 for a meet and greet with Coach Glaser and his wrestlers, admission is free to MICS students.

### Coaching Opportunities:

The following coaching positions are available. Please contact Leah Bennett at [lbennett@micharter.org](mailto:lbennett@micharter.org) for details.

#### **Lacrosse:**

- MS - Assistant Coach

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Athletic News:

**High School Women's Soccer Workouts:** Will begin on Monday, January 8th and will be held on Monday's and Wednesday's from 3:00-4:30 pm and on Saturday from 10:00-12:00 pm. Each player must have an [NCHSAA sports physical](#) and [MICS liability waiver](#) on file with Mr. Steger before they may participate. (Physicals/Waivers are good for 395 days).

**High School Baseball Workouts:** Mon/Tues/Wed at 6:00 pm. Each player must have an [NCHSAA sports physical](#) and [MICS liability waiver](#) on file with Mr. Steger before they may participate. (Physicals/Waivers are good for 395 days).

**High School Softball Workouts:** Are held every Monday and Thursday. Each player must have an [NCHSAA sports physical](#) and [MICS liability waiver](#) on file with Mr. Steger before they may participate. (Physicals/Waivers are good for 395 days). Please see Coach Engel to get the complete schedule and any other information pertaining to the softball season.

**Spring tryouts for HS sports (baseball, softball, girls soccer, coed golf, track & field):** will be held **February 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>**. Detailed times and locations will be added to the team pages and the Raptor Call as we get closer to the season.

### Box Scores:

**Wrestling:** Our Raptor wrestlers competed at the East Lincoln HS Quad over the holiday break. Senior, Isaiah Carr had 2 wins, Junior, Alec Padgitt had 2 wins (both pins) and Sophomore, Sebastian Perna had 2 wins (one pin). Raptors also took home the win 30-18 against North Meck and 36-6 vs. West Charlotte. They had a great performance with Isaiah Carr leading the way with 2 pins. The senior, is 2nd on the team in wins and will lead us into the conference season on Friday. Also, with great showings were Julian Morel and Bumi Abudu with pins in their matches. Go Raptors!

Indoor Track & Field: Congratulations to our "podium finishers" (top 4)

3200, 4th place, Harper Bond

4x800, 3rd place, Jaishaun Boyd, Drew Clifton, Bailey Stallings and Jacob Laughlin

Triple Jump, 3rd place, Andrew Laughlin

Triple Jump, 4th place, Kynda Bichara

### **Basketball:**

JV - The Raptors defeated Pine Lake Prep in a conference match up **64-51**.

Varsity Women - The lady Raptors lost to Pine Lake Prep **28-53**.

Varsity Men - The Raptors lost a close one to Pine Lake Prep **66-76**.

**Coaching Opportunities:**

The following coaching positions are available. Please contact Matt Steger at [msteger@micharter.org](mailto:msteger@micharter.org) for details.

**Baseball:**

- Varsity Men's HS Assistant Coach
- JV Men's HS Head Coach

**Volleyball:**

- JV Women's HS - Head Coach
- Varsity Women's HS - Assistant Coach

**Swim:**

- Varsity HS - Assistant Coach

**BOOSTER CLUB**

***Booster Season Passes - Winter Sale \*Prices Have Been Reduced\****

To purchase your Winter season pass at a reduced price please click [HERE](#).

Family: \$150 (originally \$200)

Adult: \$56.25 (originally \$75)

Sr. Adult: \$45 (originally \$60)

Student: \$37.50 (originally \$50)

Alumni: \$37.50 (originally \$50)

**PTO - VOLUNTEER FOR UPCOMING EVENTS**

***Next Meeting: Thursday, February 1st , 8:30 am in the MS/HS Building (Atrium)***

**How Do I Get Involved?**

- Come to a meeting: We'll meet the first Thursday of the month and will alternate between morning and evening meetings for this year. If you can't make a meeting, you can stay up-to-date through meeting minutes, Facebook, the Raptor Call, and our website.
- Like and follow our Facebook page: [facebook.com/MICS/PTO/](https://facebook.com/MICS/PTO/)
- Sign up to volunteer: Click on the **Volunteer Now!** Button at [micssoar.org](https://micssoar.org) or [micssoar.org/pto](https://micssoar.org/pto)
- Email us at [PTO@micssoar.org](mailto:PTO@micssoar.org)

# COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

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