

Prayer Requests

Jerry Ellington, Sr., Michelle Combs, Linda Mauck, Larry and Leah Clubb, Mattie Brown, George Hahn, Shirley Graves and family, Jeffrey Reeves, Stan Chin, Ron Munie, Mary Bien, Kevin Harris, Nelly Sinclair's brother-Luis and

nephew Tristan, Judy Record, Christine Hooks, Stephanie & Stephan Stevens, Pastor Dale and Carol, Carol Barnhurst's friend, Shauna, and for Oakhill's members to be filled with the Holy Spirit to do God's will. Please intercede on behalf of MACS Board/Staff/Parents and Students. MACS's 2026-2027 school year - for increased enrollment. Bibles for Ghana project, and Small Group studies. Let's remember all who are grieving from losses, and seniors and homeless citizens throughout our respective communities.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. Ephesians 6:18



All are invited to stay for Oakhill's WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL.

If you choose to bring a dish, please list ingredients. This will allow individuals with food allergies or on restricted diets to make the right choice for their circumstances. This will also

advise if your dish is free of gluten, eggs, or dairy.

Metro-East Adventist Christian School (MACS) Preschool – 8th Grade – NEWS & NOTES

UPCOMING EVENTS/NEEDS

- **Open Enrollment for the 2026-2027 School Year**
- **Volunteer Needs: Before & After School Care; Art & Music Instructor; a female mentor. Thank You!**

A SAFE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

At Metro-East Adventist Christian School, we prioritize creating a safe, supportive, and Christ-centered environment where children can grow, learn, and thrive academically, spiritually, and socially. We understand that safety and security are foundational to a child's well-being and success, and we take every measure to ensure that students feel protected, valued, and respected each day.

Our school environment offers several key advantages:

- Christian teachers who genuinely respect and value each student, fostering self-esteem, confidence, and character development.
- Continuity of relationships, as students grow together from grade to grade, creating a sense of belonging, acceptance, and community.
- Small class sizes, which allow teachers to know their students well, tailor instruction to individual strengths, and provide support in areas needing growth.
- Inclusive Gospel values, which help students learn compassion, integrity, and service to others as part of their daily lives.

Safety may seem like a small detail, but it is one of the key factors that sets MACS apart from other educational institutions. In a safe and nurturing environment, children can focus on learning, developing their faith, and building strong relationships that last a lifetime.

If you know someone who is seeking a quality Christian education where students are safe, valued, and supported, we encourage you to connect them with us. Please contact Kristina Windham / kwindham@ilcsda.org / (618) 365-6440 to discuss how your support can be used to strengthen the lives of students, support our faculty, and enhance our mission.