



## MARCH 2013

### Dear MAC Families,

Wow, can you believe it's almost spring?! We have really lucked out with winter weather here at MAC. Since the weather is continuing to improve, we will be outside during most activities for MAC. We have a lot of new activities for your children to sign up for this month. Please make sure that your children are ready to participate in the daily activities. A change of clothing can be left here at MAC in our upper barn area. If you're planning on leaving a change of clothing please make sure it's labeled with your child's name.

Please remember while you're waiting for your child to arrive after being called on the walkie talkie to check our parent center for any updates. Please also remember it's important for accountability reasons that you're signing your child in and out daily!

A lot of you have been asking and yes MAC will be opened for Spring break. Below will be a list of Days MAC will be opened along with the activities that will be running.

### March Clubs

#### Mondays

- Spring Fever w/Chris

It's starting to feel like spring...even though technically it's not spring we are going to act like it is at MAC. Each week at MAC we will hit the trails looking for

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### Ethic of the Month

As indicated in last month's newsletter month at MAC we will have a new ethic to strive for as a group. We as staff do everything we can to hold our selves to this ethic. We also think it's great to teach children about this, so that's just what we have been doing. We hope this will rub off on them and others around them so that's why we think it's a great idea to do this and doing the right thing is something that should be taught at an early age. This month's ethic is "Live

signs of spring and doing activities that deal with spring. We are even going to make planters outside the MAC art room grow new tulips. If you're tired of the cold then Spring Fever will definitely warm you up!

- Glitz & Glamour w/Kelly

Lights, camera, ACTION!!! Get your acting on by learning techniques that actors use from make-up to wardrobe or even putting on a hit play for our MAC families.

#### Tuesdays

- Extreme MAC Make Over w/Brandin

Do you want to join a fun club where you can help make over MAC? Each week we will as a group helping paint a new mural on the MAC art room wall and game room wall. We will have everyone helping out with the fun dipping their hands in paint and leaving literally their own touch to the walls.

- Amazing Aeronautics Club w/Kelly

Up Up and away!!! While we, learn about the art of flying through crafts and games. Create a plane, fly like a bird, play a Frisbee game, and even build helicopter.

#### Wednesdays

- Gillies w/Brandin Have you even wanted to go hide somewhere but always end up being seen by your friends? Well in this club I will teach you how make real camouflage out of everyday items. So next time you want to go sneaking around you will go unseen! We will have a follow up club for this club as the months move on. We are finally getting close to finishing our gillie suits. This month we will finish up making them and will learn to how to take them out in nature and use them as real camouflage
- Classic sports w/Dominique  
In this club you will be able to play the backyard sports that everybody loves. You can play with or against your best pals ay MAC while working out to build big strong muscles while staying fit!

Each Day with Courage". We will be practicing this at MAC for the month of March.

### March Dates to Remember:

3/14- FCPS 4hr late start- MAC opened for late start  
3/15- FCPS 3.5hr early dismal- MAC opened for early dismissal  
3/28-4/3 FCPS Spring Break  
3/29- MAC CLOSED- Good Friday  
4/1- MAC CLOSED- Easter Monday

### Sign Up for Summer Camp 2013

Did you know that you can register online for Summer Camp for 2013? Go to [registration.bar-t.com](http://registration.bar-t.com) to sign up your child for a summer of fun at Mountainside, Ranch, Kids Camp, Riding Camp, or Sports Camps!

## Thursday

- Fun at Forts w/Dominique

It's almost spring and the leaves and branches are falling. It's the perfect time to start collecting limbs, leaves, and sticks for Supper Fun Forts. Each week we will take time to venture around collecting anything and everything to create shelters and forts out of down debris found around Mountainside. If you want to have an awesome time than sign up for Supper Fun Forts!

- Stream Discovery w/Chris

Are you ready to explore, find new insect, or even find new creek species? If so stream discovery is for you! On Thursdays you can join Chris to explore the creeks at Mountainside to find what types of creepy crawly things are living in our creeks. If you're ready to discover or just have fun in the creek, than this is the club for you!

## Friday

- Free Choice and Theme Day  
Fridays Games, forts, rock climbing or any club/activity that was offered during the week. The Children can vote for their favorite activity that they did that week. Each Friday we will also have a different them for that day.

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## March Calendar of Events

3/1- Dr. Seuss Day- We would like to wish Dr. Seuss happy Birthday and celebrate MAC by doing Dr. Seuss activities in celebration!  
2/8- Twins Day- Find your twin and come to MAC dressed alike!  
2/15-Wear Green Day- Lets celebrate St. Paddy's day by wearing green. Don't get caught not wearing green!  
2/22- Celebrate Spring Day- We will kick off spring with a fun filled day wearing shades and catching rays outside!

### Kids Night March 21st

Join us for a filled night with pizza, brownies and juice. We will also spend the afternoon on the sports court playing an organized game followed by the game room.

## Spring Break

MAC will be operating under a full day schedule for FCPS's Spring Break 3/28-4/3. Mountainside will be hosting spring break activities that MAC can join throughout that week. Please be sure to sign up for these days in our parent center.

### Reminders

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## Shout Outs!

We would like to give a shout out to Mr. Brandin for winning our company's Sunsational Award for being so dedicated and all of his hard work, Congratulations to him!