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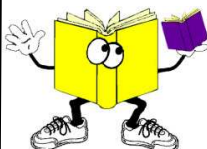
Timber Tales



WE'VE GONE PAPERLESS!

Please remember to check your inbox or visit us at www.maconhallpta.org for all future issues! Please contact your Room Parent or email me at renee_landry@bellsouth.net if you didn't receive an electronic copy - we'll make sure to get you on a distribution list for the November 4th issue.

As we transition, paper copies will be available in the office.



The Book Fair is coming Nov 16 - 19.
Make plans to join us for the fun!

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: Volunteers are needed- please contact cherylritta@yahoo.com if :
: you'd like to contribute to the success of this year's book fair! :
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Clip them, Save them, Send them in!

Keep sending in those Box Tops - the Oct/Nov contest ends Nov 30! *Don't forget to visit WWW.THEBIGCLIP.COM by Oct 31st for a chance to win 500,000 Box Tops for our school!*



Help Macon-Hall support Race for the Cure!

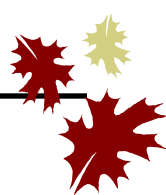


Please go to <http://race.racefortheurememphis.org/> and join the Macon-Hall team. Please make sure to fill in your child's grade and teacher so that we can deliver shirts the Friday before the race (Oct 30th). Our goal is to raise \$2,000 for this great cause - sign up today!

Thanks from your race co-captains: Debbie Rudzena & Megan Gaschler!

Our Mission at Macon-Hall Is . . .

To create a safe, nurturing environment where the diversity of all students is valued equally in a community of high expectations. We strive to ensure that our students meet or exceed all NCL benchmarks, become creative problem solvers, and demonstrate effective citizenship and social skills.





Please wish Mrs. White a "Happy Birthday" on Oct 27th, not on Oct 23rd!



The next PTA meeting will be held on Tues, Oct 27 @ 6:30 in the cafeteria. There will be a costume contest following the general meeting.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 23rd - Reflections Contest Entries Due
- Oct 23rd - Fall Picture Makeup Day
- Oct 28th - Nov 4th - Safety Poster Contest
- Nov 4th - 10th - Citizenship Contest
- Nov 13th - Immersion
- Nov 17th 5:30 pm - Open House / Dinner



What's \$5 Worth?

Membership in the PTA is an investment in the future - your child's educational foundation, the prosperity of the Cordova area, the value of your home. Join us as we work to continue the tradition of academic success at Macon-Hall. A \$5 Membership in the PTA supports your student, the faculty and staff, and builds a strong school community. Please complete a Membership Form and return it to your teacher. It may be the most powerful \$5 you spend.

When the school reaches its 100% goal with 1,115 memberships, the PTA will raffle off an NBA Basketball signed by Grizzlies Guard, Mike Conley. Every student that brings in a membership will have a chance to win!

Red Ribbon Week (Oct 22 - 28)

THE GOAL OF RED RIBBON WEEK IS TO PRESENT A UNIFIED AND VISIBLE COMMITMENT TOWARD THE CREATION OF A DRUG FREE AMERICA. THE RED RIBBON SYMBOLIZES A COMMITMENT TO A HEALTHY, DRUG FREE LIFESTYLE. MACON-HALL WILL BE CELEBRATING RED RIBBON WEEK WITH SPECIAL ACTIVITIES EACH DAY.

THURS, OCT 22 - Red Ribbon Kick-Off Assembly: 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will assemble in the gym at 11:30 to enjoy a performance by the Houston High School's Pride Team, "Harry Potter and the Path of Peril." EVERYONE WEAR RED!

FRI, OCT 23 - Macon-Hall T-shirt Day: All students are encouraged to wear their Macon-Hall or class t-shirts.

MON, OCT 26 - I Tune Out Drugs! During regularly scheduled guidance, the children will design a campaign poster with a drug free message. These will be collected by the School Counselors to be displayed around the building.

TUES, OCT 27 - Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students will have a special presentation in the library by Sgt. Brian Goode: Hangin' with the Home Beez.

WED, OCT 28 - PLEDGE DAY: Each class will come by the banner located between the gym and the cafeteria to sign the pledge that says, "I TUNE OUT DRUGS!"

Please visit www.maconhallpta.org for current and complete school information.