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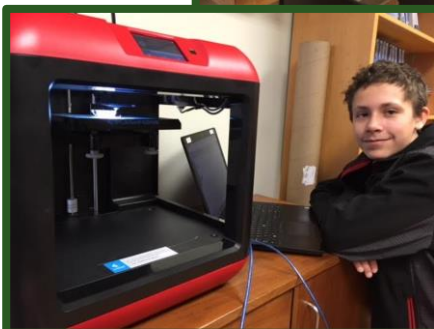
MPACT Makes Great Purchases for the School

Thanks to our wonderful parent-teacher organization MPACT (Millennium Parents and Concerned Teachers), our school now has several wonderful items that will increase the richness of the education offered to our students. Using funds from gift sales, the Autumn Leaves Festival hot dog booth, and other activities conducted throughout this year, MPACT purchased a three-dimensional printer and five microscopes for our 8th grade science classes, new instruments for our music department, and new Chromebooks for lower school classes which can be used for enrichment and assessment purposes. MPACT has always enhanced the educational experience for MCA students, and this year's purchases prove that once again.

Right: 8th grade students use two of the new microscopes purchased for the school by MPACT.



Melinda Shew, MPACT President (left), and Tonya Golding, MPACT Treasurer, along with other MPACT representatives, spend much time at MCA working to enhance the educational experience of our students.



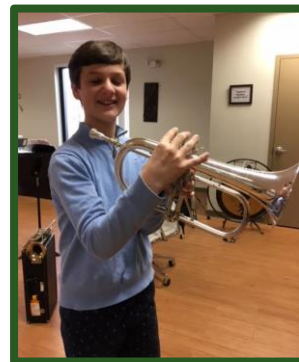
Left: **Starling Bullins** works on printing a model of the varicella virus that he designed and created on the computer for the infectious diseases unit 8th grade is currently studying in science.



Above: Michael Reeves, lower school director, and Shaylee Moore, Upward Bound Director, look at Chromebooks that will be used for the lower school.



Above, members of the MCA advanced music group try out some of the new instruments. Left, **JT Tucker** and **Emily Richardson** hold the euphonium and the German tenor horn, respectively. At the right, **Jansen Huff** holds a cornet. In addition to these instruments are two more cornets, a flugelhorn, and a bass trumpet. These instruments will help our music ensembles have more variety and richer tones.



National Junior Honor Society Induction

Six MCA students were inducted into the MCA chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. The NJHS recognizes and honors those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. To be inducted into the Millennium Charter Academy chapter of the NJHS, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 each year 6th – 8th grades. Each student meeting this criteria completed an application that included extracurricular activities and service projects. The MCA NJHS Advisory Board, which consists of MCA upper school teachers, reviewed the applications and then selected students according to the national requirements.



Left: This year's inductee's are, left to right, **Benjamin Hiatt**, **Nate Parrish**, **Ruby Hoerter**, **Gracie St. Angelo**, **Clara Marion**, and **Brooks Harold**.



Above, parents were invited to participate in the NJHS pinning ceremony. At the left, **Madison Lawson**, MCA sophomore, speaks to the students about ascribing to areas of excellence in the National Junior Honor Society, which are scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship.

