



The Lion's Roar

Millennium Charter Academy Events Worth Roaring About

October 2018

MCA Graduate Receives Merit Scholarship from RAI

Dalton Collins, graduate in MCA's first senior class, received a sizable merit scholarship from the Reynolds American Foundation. **Dalton** is currently attending Wake Forest University with plans to major in pre-med. He is the son of Lisa and Sammy Collins. **Parker**, his brother, is a currently a sophomore at MCA.

Pictured are **Dalton** and his father flanked by representatives of Reynolds American.



Meet the 2018-2019 Student Leadership Council

MCA is proud to present the Student Leadership Council for grades 3 – 5 for this school year. The Student Leadership Council (SLC) is responsible for setting good examples for other students, helping organize various events for the Lower School, and greeting visitors that come to their classrooms. SLC is under the direction of Mrs. Kaitlan Gough, Mrs. Madison Fregia, Mrs. Lesa Martin, Mrs. Annette Reece, Mrs. Christie St. Angelo, Mrs. Martha Sawyers, and Mrs. Lori Spencer. This year's council representatives are, back row: **Lilly Thomas, Kendall Golding, Arianna Ireland, Kennedy Cook, Gabby Medrano, Ben Branch, Ashley Murchland; Middle row: Remi Devore, Brady Brewster, Joe Bevard, Abe Jennings, Josie Shew, Noah Belton, Isabel Diaz, Olivia Montgomery; Front row: Nellie Martinez, Charlotte Tucker, Naaman Ballentine, Abby Watson, Kate Southern, Covia Laws, Evie Dowd.** Not pictured are **Taylor Pike** and **Katie Patterson**.



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MCA Athletics Celebrates Senior Night

(Photos and information about Senior Night are reprinted with permission from The Lion Prints, MCA's online in-house news site, published by the MCA High School Journalism class, taught by Mr. Michael Reeves)

Senior Night takes place near the end of each regular athletic season and recognizes seniors who for the last time participated in each of the sports. This year's fall event took place on October 9. Senior athletes stood with their parents as Mr. Rodney King, athletic director, along with Mr. McCrary, introduced each senior as they walked forward with their parents. Senior athletes stood with their parents as Mr. Rodney King, athletic director and cross country coach, along with Mr. McCrary, gave a short introduction of each senior as they walked forward with their parents. **Claudia Cooke** was the senior from cross country. A three-sport athlete in cross country, track, and basketball, **Claudia** was selected for the CAASC and the Central Carolina All Conference teams for cross country. **Claudia** was gifted with a picture of her running for the school team, a bouquet of flowers, and a bouquet of doughnuts, a cross country team tradition that began last year. **Leah Childers** was the senior from the volleyball team. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers, two photos of action shots and the season sports picture. **Kelsi Haymore** was MCA's first senior soccer player. She said that senior night was filled with mixed emotions. "I was very happy to have been able to play soccer with my friends for this many years and to have my closest friends and family there with me to celebrate." She said it was also sad because this was her last time playing her favorite sport, which she really enjoyed throughout high school. **Kelsi** said her last soccer season was made memorable by having great coaches who taught us a lot about soccer. **Kelsi** said that "seeing the improvement in myself and my teammates made this year one I won't forget." **Kelsi's** final memory of the season was when the team dumped the water cooler on her at senior night!



Left: **Kelsie Haymore** (left) and **Emily Brooks** enjoy a moment together on the field at Senior Night.



Right: **Claudia Cooke** poses with the fierce gym lion and all her senior night goodies



Right: **Leah Childers** comes forward with her parents, Tim and Lisa Childers, for recognition on Senior Night.

Volleyball and Soccer Enjoy Big Wins!



Left: The Lady Lions Middle School volleyball team is the new Central Carolina Conference first runner-up. This photo was made as they won the Conference West Division championship, the evening before they were runner-ups at the entire conference level. Thirteen schools competed in the conference tournament. Team members are **Laken Warren, Abby Hodges, Ava Utt, Grace Phillips, Lauren Hackett, and Ellie Hooker, Addison Hall, Clara Minix, Carly Edwards, and Anna Edwards.**

Left: The Lady Lions Cross Country Team finished the year as CAASC State Runner-Up! Sara Windsor and Katie Brintle received CAASC All-State honors. Pictured left to right with their trophy are **Anna Windsor, Katie Brintle, Sara Windsor, Natalie McCrary, and Kelley Phan.** Not pictured but part of the team is **Claudia Cooke.**