



## National Junior Honor Society Selects New Inductees

Congratulations to our students who 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



Back row, left to right:  
**Palak Patel**  
**Jaclyn Hayes**  
**Christian Tetterton**  
**Daniel Shinault**

Front:  
**Brody Krakenburg**  
**Dallas Ashburn**

## Winter Sports Senior Night

The MCA Athletics Department recently recognized six seniors at the annual winter sports senior night. These students, all of whom are leaders in their class, were recognized for their participation in winter athletics.



From left to right are **Emily Brooks, Alayna Smith, Caroline Reid, Sarah Woolard, and Hemil Hira**. At the presentation, the students, their parents, and in some cases, their grandparents were recognized. Each student was presented with a special gift to commemorate their time in winter season athletics. Congratulations to our seniors!

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## The Cardboard Challenge – A Big Success!

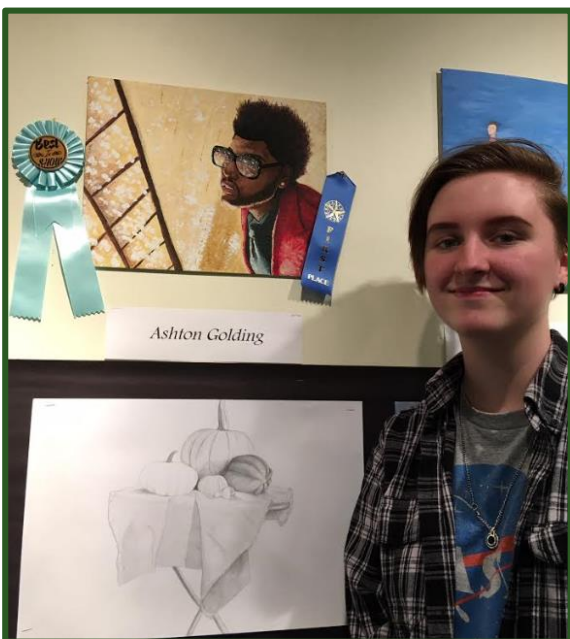


Levi Nicola, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, stands beside the “Whack a Pole” game, as Kalia Burdo, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, gets ready to take a turn. Not pictured is Noah Wilkes, who helped design the game and is actually positioned inside the box to work the moving parts of the game.



Mrs. Melissa Lane and son Ozias Lane, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, purchase cookies from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade cookie food truck. Landon Wood, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, works the window as the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teaching team peeps out from behind.

Many people turned out for the first ever MCA Cardboard Challenge. The challenge was partly made possible through a Bright Ideas grant Mrs. Bethany Shepherd, sixth grade science teacher, received from Surry-Yadkin Electric Membership Corporation. With this challenge, sixth through eighth grade students were tasked with creating arcade games from cardboard boxes. Students designed and engineered more than fifty different types of games. Third through fifth grade students participated by designing food trucks from which they sold concessions. Many of the games were quite sophisticated in their engineering. It was a wonderful night of community-building within our school family, and a great time to showcase the imagination and engineering prowess of our students.



## Annual MCA Art Show Winners

The halls and art galleries of MCA are absolutely filled with beautiful drawings, paintings, sketches, three-dimensional works, and clay pieces for our annual art show. Congratulations to all our winners, and especially to senior Ashton Golding, who won the Best in Show award. Ashton’s painting, to the left, took over a month to complete. She also sketched the still life below the painting.

A full list of all our student winners is on the next page. If you haven’t yet had an opportunity to come see the art, please feel free to come by during school hours!

## Congratulations to our 2020 Art Show Winners

### Elementary

#### 3rd Grade "Matisse Collage"

1st Aurora Ward  
2nd Macy Slate  
3rd Coleman Elrod and Maya Kern  
Honorable Mention Katherine Brinkley

#### 3rd Grade "Outer Space Painting"

1st Elly Dowd  
2nd Katherine Brinkley  
3rd Mickey Brown  
Honorable Mention Clarissa Stanley  
Honorable Mention Adeline Carson

#### 4th Grade "Monticello Pastels"

1st Jaqueline Zamora  
2nd Ada Wilson  
3rd Allison Bowers and Rachel Brock  
Honorable Mention Aniyza Atkins  
Honorable Mention Maddie Shough

#### 4th Grade "Radial Colored Pencil Designs"

1st Megan Crouse  
2nd Kiya Patel  
3rd Jaxon Compton  
Honorable Mention Juniper Wilkes

#### 5th Grade Profile Drawing/ Facial Proportion

1st Aiden Hubbard  
2nd Jared Shelton  
3rd Allison Wall  
Honorable Mention Andrew Edwards

### Middle School

#### Graphic Design

1st Ellie Edwards

#### Geometric Art

1st Ava Thomason  
2nd Ayden Turner  
3rd Ava Thomason  
Honorable Mention Brianna Horne

#### Zentangle

1st Scarlett Brooks  
2nd Autumn Gilbert

#### Figure Drawing

1st Andie Edgemir  
2nd Autumn Gilbert and Andie Edgemir  
3rd Eden Gravely  
Honorable Mention Bastian Westbrooks

#### Still life Drawing

1st Eden Gravely  
2nd Andie Edgemir  
3rd Autumn Gilbert  
Honorable Mention Autumn Gilbert  
Honorable Mention Stella Nester

#### Miscellaneous Drawing

1st Andie Edgemir  
2nd David Shinault  
3rd Autumn Gilbert  
Honorable Mention Mireya Vargas  
Honorable Mention Andie Edgemir

#### Color Drawing

1st Lily Drawing  
2nd Lenae Sumner  
3rd Alondra Bueno and Lily Thomas  
Honorable Mention Stella Nester  
Honorable Mention Leslie Moore  
Honorable Mention Abby Ester

#### 2 into 3 D Paper Sculpture

1st Kaitlyn Davis  
2nd Lily Thomas  
3rd Emma Willow  
Honorable Mention Autumn Gilbert

#### 3D "Boxes"

1st Lily Thomas  
2nd Autumn McCrary  
3rd Addison Mickey  
Honorable Mention Lenae Sumner



Families enjoyed touring the art galleries during the art show.



Second graders produced beautiful works during their study of artist Georgia O'Keefe.

#### Wire Sculpture

1st Lily Thomas  
2nd Abby Ester  
3rd Kaitlyn Davis  
Honorable Mention Izabella Ward

### High School

#### Clay

1st Ashton Golding  
2nd Anna Windsor  
3rd Sarah Woolard  
Honorable Mention Ivey Sanchez

#### Oil Pastel

1st Anna Windsor  
2nd Isaiah Fitzpatrick  
3rd Hailey Stager  
Honorable Mention Anna Windsor  
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#### Chalk Pastels

1st Ivey Sanchez  
2nd Hailey Stager  
3rd Anna Windsor  
Honorable Mention Sarah Woolard

#### Acrylic Painting

1st Ashton Golding \*\*\*\* BEST -IN-SHOW \*\*\*\*  
2nd Isaiah Fitzpatrick  
3rd Anna Windsor  
Honorable Mention Ivey Sanchez

#### Drawing

1st Anna Windsor  
2nd Ivet Sanchez and Anna Windsor  
3rd Isaiah Fitzpatrick  
Honorable Mention Anna Windsor  
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