



If These Walls Could Speak



If these walls could speak, they would tell a tale
Of a lovely, kind lady to whom we recently said
farewell.

A lady who tirelessly gave to our school.
There is truly little over the years she did not do.
Some worry, "How will we stand?"
for no matter the need, she was always at hand!
For most she was the first MCA face to meet,
For new families she was there to greet.
To say she is a woman of high virtue is true.
She is an exemplary model of our MCA pledge
for you.

Poem by Mrs. Spencer



Mrs. Browne with Mrs. Freeman's class.



Our Mrs. Luann Browne happily retired this month. She was loved by all, and she will forever part of the foundation on which this school is being built. We are glad to say that she will be back to volunteer whenever she is not traveling and enjoying her family. We miss you, Mrs. Browne!

The Lion's Roar

Millennium Charter Academy Events Worth Roaring About

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So many things to be thankful for



Here's a huge THANK YOU to all our students and families who gave to our annual food drive sponsored by our lower school 3rd-5th grade student leadership council, our 6th-8th grades dialectic school presidential leadership council, and our 9th-12th grade rhetoric school service council. Because of you, we collected 5,635 pounds of food — over 8,000 items! That's over two and a half tons of food. It took three pickups two trips each to carry the food away. Thank you to Yokefellow Ministries in Mount Airy for accepting the food and helping our community.

Quill Regional Competition Results

On November 3, Millennium students competed in the North Carolina Association for Scholastic Activities (NCASA) Quill regional writing competition. In our first year as a member of the NCASA, MCA students represented us proudly with five of our junior varsity dialectic school students placing among the top three schools in the region and our varsity dialectic team going on to state competition.

From our dialectic school teams, students Rebecca White (varsity) and Abigail Bowen (junior varsity) took first place in the argumentation and problem solution essays. Junior varsity students Laney Roberston and Ada Wilson won second place for narrative and informative essays while Dallas Ashburn (varsity) took third place for his informational essay.

Rhetoric school students Daniel Shinault, River Edge, and Brooks Harold placed 4th in the literary analysis, problem-solution, and creative writing essays. All students who competed are to be applauded for the time they spent preparing and competing. On December 4, MCA's varsity dialectic team will travel to Kinston, North Carolina to represent MCA at the state competition. Go Lions!!



Left to Right: Rebecca White, Shelby Keifer, Maddie Cardwell, Dallas Ashburn

Participants standing left to right: CJ Parker, Alex Pell, Samantha Flinchum, Gracie St. Angelo, Morgan Shipley, Ruby Hoerter, Laney Robertson, River Edge, Ada Wilson, Brooks Harold, and Daniel Shinault. Seated left to right: Lily Thoms, Dallas Ashburn, Maddie Cardwell, and Rebecca White. Not pictured: Jozlyn Donaldson, Renea Marion, and Tandin Gunter.