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CHERISHED VOLUNTEERS!

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Volunteerism: The practice of doing work for good causes, without being paid for it. Many organizations, like ours, rely on volunteers to support their programs. MCA is no exception. Larry and Trudy Rankin, long-time friends and supporters of MCA, serve on our Charter School subcommittee, and at our last meeting, the topic of volunteers came up. Following that meeting, Trudy connected us with the Polk County Retired Teachers Association, and we will attend an upcoming meeting to introduce our program to them.

In the meantime, Trudy and Larry are doing some work for good of their own, reading with some of our youngest students, and then extending that story with an activity. The students absolutely love it when they visit. Furthermore, Trudy presents in English and Larry in Spanish, so that our dual-language model is honored. We thank them both for their time and support of our Monarchs!

EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Monday:
- Leadership Team meeting at 9:30am
- Mr. Chris at MCA
- Chess Club after school
- Lunch: chicken patty & tater tots

Tuesday:
- Charter Leadership Meeting - Ft. Myers
  Mr. Mark & Ms. Jen
- Mr. Cesar at MCA
- Boy Scouts after school
- Mr. Richard at MCA
- Lunch: pizza
- Birthdays: Lovely Fleurilus, Luis Bautista

Wednesday:
- Ms. Mandy at MCA
- TFA Virtual Session - 1:30 p.m.
- Lunch: mandarin orange chicken
- Birthdays: Anthony Molina, Kailani Quiroz

Thursday:
- Mr. Richard at MCA
- Ms. Mandy at MCA
- Family Reading Night!
- Lunch: pork carnitas

Friday:
- Monthly SBTMT meeting
- Monthly RCMA PALS meeting
- Lunch: chicken tenders & mac-n-cheese
- Birthday: Itzayana Mendez

Saturday:
- Chess competition - Bartow



"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself"
- George Bernard Shaw