

# MAPS Monthly

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## SPORTS RETURN TO MAPS JOSIAH RITCHIE



MAPS and FBCA soccer and volleyball seasons came to an end this October. MAPS is excited to be able to co-op with FBCA this year due to the fact MAPS hasn't had sports since 2012.

The Falcons (MAPS-FBCA) soccer team had a successful season this year, finishing off the season on October 10th, with a loss to Alton, a long-time rival. The soccer team played eleven matches, though some were unofficial, with five wins, one tie, and five losses.



The Falcons volleyball team played many games and tournaments over the course of their season. The season ended with a tournament on October 27-28 in Washington, Illinois.

## MAPS HOSTS ANNUAL GRANDPARENTS EVENT PARKER SHORT



Mid- America Preparatory School hosted its tenth annual Grandparents Day with singing and playing. Students led grandparents into the sanctuary for songs by elementary classes. The kindergarten-first grade and second-third grade sang. The fourth-fifth grade class played an assortment of instruments under the direction of Mr. Houghtaling. MAPS junior high class presented a slide show sharing why they love their grandparents, while MAPS high school did a video presentation titled "You Know You're a Grandparent When". The day finished with assorted desserts of pies and cakes.

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# SPOTLIGHT STUDENTS

KAYLEIGH ELLIS AND MCKENNAH MILLER

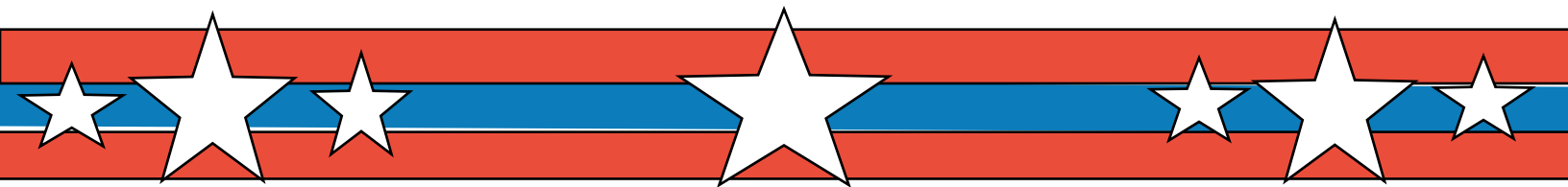
## Kandis Karnes

Grade: Kindergarten

Age: 5

Hometown: Pana

Kandis Marie Karnes, five years old, is one of the many new MAPS students this year. Born November 28th, 2012, Kandis lives with her parents Jenny and Trent in Pana, Illinois. This is Kandis's first year here, and she is currently in kindergarten. She does not have any siblings that go to school with her, but a few of her cousins, Mason Suey and Brooklynn and Tinlee Karnes, do. Her favorite subject is art, because it is fun. She says, "You get to make fun crafts." While at home she likes to watch TV and play with toys. Her favorite colors are pink and purple, while pizza is her favorite food.



## Evelyn Daniel

Grade: Kindergarten

Age: 6

Hometown: Shelbyville

Evelyn Grace Daniel was born on September 16, 2011, to parents Kolby and Tiffany Daniel. Evelyn has two siblings, Sharlett and Henry Daniel. Evelyn and her family attend The First Assembly of God in Shelbyville, IL. She started attending Mid-America Preparatory School in August of 2017. She loves attending M.A.P.S, and she loves all of the friends she has made. Her favorite class is art with Mrs. Phillips. In her free time she enjoys playing games with her family and loves watching "Beauty and the Beast."



# Kids' Korner



## Word Search

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 RED

LEAF  
 CHANGE  
 APPLE  
 TURKEY



# HARD WORK CODY RENCH

But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)

Diligence is required for any success. The phrase "diligently seek" in Hebrews 11:6 is taken from the Greek word *ekzeteo*. It means to zealously seek for something with all of one's heart, strength, and might. It helps to picture someone who seeks something with such determination that he or she literally gives all their power in the search.

You have to want to succeed in order to succeed. It takes hard work to accomplish it. Because most people are willing to do only average work, they reap average results. To achieve super results, one must do super work, be deeply committed to the task, and be willing to do whatever is necessary to realize goals and aspirations.

Sometimes people are just lazy, which is why some never seem to accomplish anything. Such people often blame their lack of success on everything but themselves. The difference is a person's level of determination to do what is necessary to achieve a goal. What God does for one, He will do for all.

It may be a hard, but ultimately we are all responsible for our success or our lack of success. We all possess the same promises, same faith, power, Spirit, and the same God (Hebrews 7:25). The main thing that determines who succeeds and who doesn't is attitude.

## UPCOMINGEVENTS

5: Time Change (Fall Back)

10: Veteran's Day (Early Dismissal 12:30pm)

14: Teresa's Thanksgiving Feast (11:00am)

22: Early Dismissal (12:30pm)

23: Thanksgiving (No School)

24: No School

**Bailey Prosser**, editor in chief, kids contributor

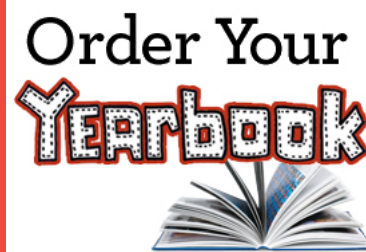
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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

*happy birthday!*

1 Mrs. Deborah Suey

3 Wade Heiserman

8 Hudson Short

