

PRESIDENT TO ATTEND 2019 FOLLIES

MCKENNAH MILLER

Make Follies Great Again! Bishop Suey has been talking to President Donald Trump about making an appearance at Winter Follies next school year. From all the posts on social media, Trump has acknowledged MAPS, admitting he absolutely loves dancing and singing groups. He plans to attend the 2019 Winter Follies, one of MAPS' largest annual fundraisers. President Trump will be a huge support and sponsor for the program, bringing even more attention to the already well-attended fundraiser.



MAPS CLONING STUDENTS TO UP ATTENDANCE

JACEY BLAZICH

Mid America Preparatory School will partner with The Human Cloning Foundation to clone all MAPS students. In order to clone the students, The Human Cloning Foundation will remove a mature somatic cell. They then will transfer the DNA of the donor somatic cell into an egg cell, which has its own DNA-containing nucleus removed.

Cloning all students will cost roughly one hundred twenty-seven million five hundred thousand dollars. Parents will be asked to contribute to the cloning. All clones will be left at the school. The clones will not need medical care or victuals.

To help with the education of the clones the teachers will also be cloned for an additional three million four hundred thousand dollars. Since MAPS started 10 years ago they have had struggled with the number of attending students, but with The Human Cloning Foundation MAPS will have an overabundance of students.



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SPOTLIGHT STAFF

Mr. Duane Houghtaling

KAYLEIGH ELLIS

Mr. Duane Houghtaling, born during the late 1950s, is the father of Ms. Kendra Houghtaling and a music teacher at MAPS. Before coming to MAPS he lived in the country of Timbuktu, where his parents worked as salt farmers. In his teens his family moved to America, where he got into music and played a guitar on the streets in order to earn money.



Eventually, he managed to get a gig with the Beatles, who took him in as a temporary member until he got to his feet. Upon reaching adulthood he decided to settle down in the small town of Vandalia, IL, where he chose the exciting life of a teacher, father, and husband rather than rock star.

In addition to teaching music, Mr. Houghtaling enjoys underwater basket weaving and bungee jumping. He has done basket weaving in three different oceans and bungee jumped on four different continents. His goal is to do these activities in every ocean and on every continent.



Mrs. Karen Ritchie

BAILEY PROSSER

Karen Gertrude Eugene was born in the deep depths of the Amazon rainforest and raised by wild gorillas until the age of 7. She was then found by a local circus who noticed her for her love of animals.

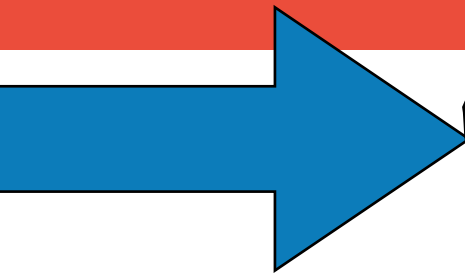
Although just a child, she joined the circus as the elephant trainer and trick rider. Her heart for the circus grew bigger and bigger as she continued working throughout the years.

Years later she met her soulmate, Derek Ritchie, through her journey with the circus. Derek was a pastor to the participants of the circus, and he met Karen by coming weekly and speaking to her and her friends.

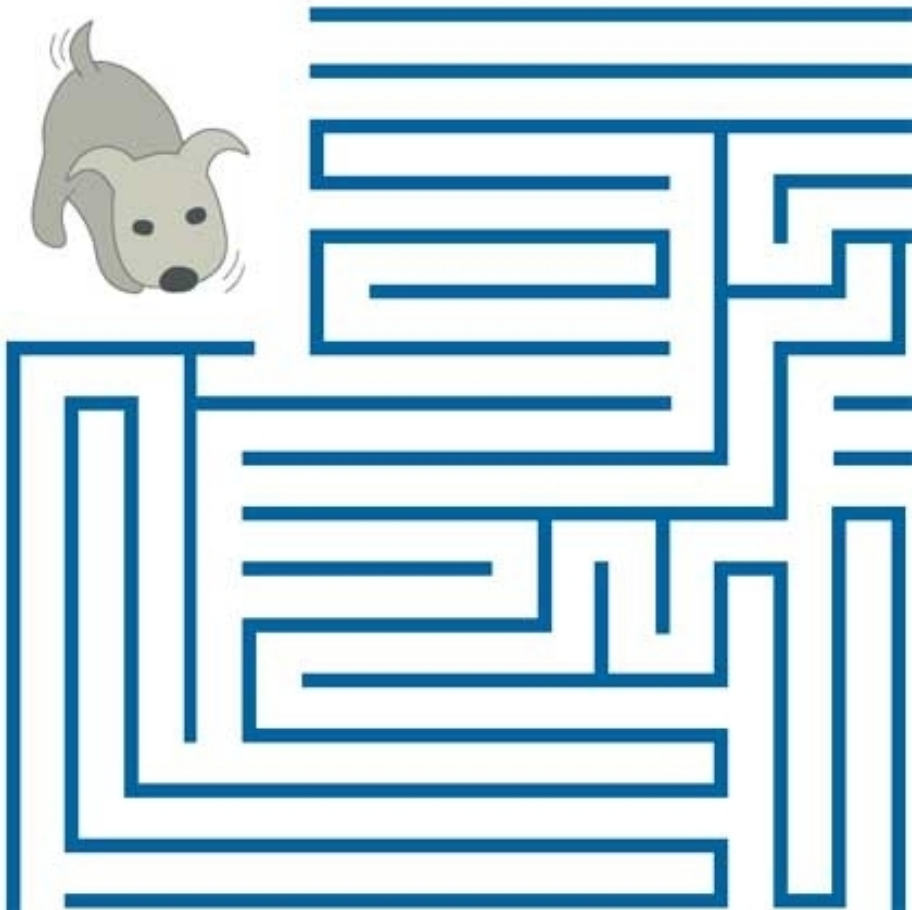
After marrying, she moved with her husband to Tower Hill, Illinois, where she later had four boys. She then founded a school in the small town of Herrick, Illinois, where she sent her boys for their education and where she now serves as a teacher aide. From the Amazon, to the circus, to Herrick, we are so glad to have Mrs. Ritchie here with us at MAPS.



We hope you enjoyed reading our April Fool's stories as much as we enjoyed writing them!!



Kids' Korner



APRIL FOOL'S DAY POEM

The maple syrup's full of ants,
 A mouse is creeping on the shelf.
 Is that a spider on your back?
 I ate the whole pie by myself.
 The kitchen sink just overflowed.
 A flash flood washed away the school...
 I threw your blanket in the trash.
 I never lie...

APRIL FOOL!



UPCOMING EVENTS



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 5: Growing Strong Presentation (K-5)
KC Honor Band
- 7: Auction @ Deal's Auction in Brownstown
- 18: Night at the Museum & Spring Concert
- 23-26: Standardized Testing
- 26: Meramec Caverns Trip (JH/HS)

happy birthday!

- 2 Emma Cook
- 3 Jamison Blazich,
Dragan Wallace
- 13 Henry Jones
- 16 Judge Miller
- 17 Tyler Wrench
- 21 Tanner & Tori Fry
- 30 Piper Lowry

Capture Your Memories in this Year's
Mid-America Preparatory School
Yearbook!



**Night at the Museum &
Spring Concert
April 18 @ 6:00 pm**

Add Photos & Memories to Your 2 Free Custom Pages

- » Add photos from your computer, Facebook & Flickr.
- » Add memories & photos from throughout the year. Share them with your classmates to include in their personal pages.
- » Send and receive Bling and signatures. A great way to share expressions of friendship!

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook*:

*Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.TreeRing.com/validate
- 2 Enter our school's passcode:
1014901076221019

Yearbook Price: **\$20.00**

Deadline: **May 3**



If you would like a generic, non-custom yearbook, you may order through Miss Houghtaling by sending \$20 (soft cover) or \$27 (hard cover) to school for bulk order by May 3.

All information on Pg. 4 is actually true!