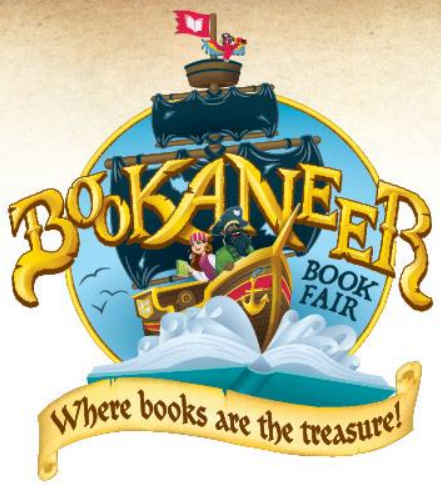

Dear MaST Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Your child will have a chance to purchase items at the Book Fair during their homeroom's scheduled time. *Your child's homeroom teacher will inform you of the day and time.* Please send cash or a check (payable to MaST) in an envelope labeled with your child's name and homeroom. Book prices range from $3.99 and up. (Please remember to account for sales tax. Multiply the total sale by .08 to calculate the sales tax and add that to the total.) *A percentage of all proceeds will go towards purchasing new books and resources for the Media Center.*

Book Fair Dates: Wednesday, October 5th to Friday, October 7th
Shopping Hours: 8:30 – 2:30 (Classes come at scheduled times)
Special Events: Family and Friend Hours, Thursday, October 6th - 4:00pm – 7:00pm
Location: MaST Gymnasium

We hope that you will bring friends and family to our evening event from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 6th. And if you're all booked up during Book Fair week be sure to visit the Book Fair online at: **http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/mastcharter.** Our Online Fair is available for an extended time from September 28th to October 11th.

Sincerely,

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