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CSA Minute

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Remembering the life and legacy of MACSA leader Arthur Nazigian...

Dr. Arthur Nazigian, a strong leader in the formative years of MACSA, passed away on Sunday, December 21, 2014 surrounded by his wife Ruth, his children, Jonathan and Paul, and friends.

Art was a true servant-leader, serving as Association President from 1968 to 1993, the longest term of any MACSA president. He also served as the headmaster for Mid-Vermont Christian School and The Christian Academy. Art's desire was to see Christian schools change student lives by preparing them to serve in the Lord's Kingdom. Many of us recall one-on-one meetings, phone calls, and MACSA Workshops where Art, speaking from his heart, encouraged godly leadership during challenging times.



I personally appreciated Art's personal message to me, as I began my term as the President of our organization, exhorting me to see a larger vision than what I might have had at the time. Art knew that God was going to use the MACSA organization to honor Himself through hundreds of teachers. Without a doubt, Art heard the words that we all seek to hear from our Savior, "Well done!" He finished the race well! (reflections from MACSA President Jim Smock).

In the January newsletter, we will remember the life of Art Nazigian in greater detail. In the meantime, please continue to pray for the Nazigian Family as they experience the sadness that comes with the passing of a loved one. Yet we know that they are rejoicing, as we do, that Art is resting in the presence of Jesus.

MACSA PEER Round Table Discussion Friday, March 20, 2015 from 9:00am - 3:00pm

Prayer, Encouragement, Education and Reflection for Christian School Leaders, Principals, and Admissions Staff Hosted by Charter Oak Research and Cairn University at Cairn's Mason Activity Center with lunch provided by Cairn University



Our Admissions Symposium was a great success! In response to the positive feedback from our event attendees, MACSA will offer similar events (now officially called PEER Roundtable Discussions) on a regular basis. The next PEER event in March continues with the Admissions discussion and includes a separate Principal's discussion focusing on the various relationships that administrators develop (staff, parents, students, etc). Information will be emailed shortly with RSVP details and a chance for you to send in questions for discussion. Make time in your schedule to be connected to and supported by others in your profession and ministry!

Attn: Heads of School and Board Members Succession Planning for Christian Schools: Planning for Who and What comes next

Thursday, April 23, 2015 The Heritage School Campus Church of the Savior, Wayne, Pennsylvania

MACSA will host a day-long Succession Planning Workshop for Christian School Leaders and School Board Members.

Advisor Michelle Rae Gula will help attendees formulate a plan to take back to their Board. Registration cost will be modest to allow more school Leaders and Board Members to attend. Detailed info to be emailed



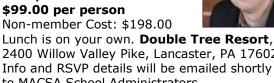
!! Special pricing for MACSA Members !!

Professional Development Day for Classroom Educators

Connecting: Effective Teaching for 21st Century Learners with Dr. Kevin Washburn, Exec.

Director of Clerestory Learning Wed., January 28, 2015 8:30am - 3:30pm ACSI/MACSA Member Cost:

2400 Willow Valley Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602 to MACSA School Administrators.



A big MACSA thank you to our Convention attendees, workshop leaders, organizers, exhibitors, and volunteers who gave their time and effort to make it all possible!





