Fun for Kids at MAC's Homecoming, Feb. 23

(PARK HILLS) -- MAC's Homecoming is coming up Saturday, Feb. 23, and local children are sure to laugh, have fun, and make lots of memories during special activities offered just for them.

Grades K-2 can help Kirby decorate the Bob Sechrest Field House in preparation for the big game by downloading and coloring a pennant and sending it to MAC to be displayed throughout homecoming. This year's pennant is available for download from the MAC website, <a href="https://www.MineralArea.edu">www.MineralArea.edu</a>.

On Homecoming Friday, Feb. 22, MAC's Dance team Redbird Revolution will hold a camp for students grades 2-6 from 6-8 p.m. in the Robert E. Sechrest Sr. Field House.

On Homecoming Saturday, the camp's participants will take to the gym floor and perform a short dance routine immediately after the MAC women's game vs. State Fair Community College, which starts at 5 p.m. and is followed by the men's game at 7 p.m. A group photo of the dancers will take place immediately after the performance. Dance camp participants receive a free ticket to the game for themselves and one adult, complimentary snacks and drinks during the camp provided by Country Mart, and a free t-shirt to the first 100 kids who register by Feb. 15. Registration is \$20 and forms can be picked up from offices at Central, Farmington, North County and West County schools or downloaded at <a href="www.MineralArea.edu/Alumni">www.MineralArea.edu/Alumni</a>. For more information, contact Roy Henson by email at <a href="Roy@MineralArea.edu">Roy@MineralArea.edu</a>, or dance instructor Stephanie Jenkins at SJenkins@MineralArea.edu.

On Saturday, the men and women Cardinals basketball teams will face off against the State Fair Roadrunners at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., respectively.

Families can bring the kids and their cameras to meet MAC's award-winning mascot Kirby the Cardinal for photos and autographs at 6:30 p.m. in the Alumni Room of the Field House.

A Kid's Hoop-Shoot, complete with prizes, takes place during the women's basketball half-time. Kids are invited to hit the gym floor with Kirby the Cardinal and Athletic Director Chad Mills to shoot some hoops like a real MAC Cardinal.

For more information on Homecoming, contact Alumni and Development Director Julia Dill, (573) 518-2261, or <u>idill@MineralArea.edu</u>.