



WELCOME TO OUR 2017-2018 SCHOOL SESSION

Upcoming Dates

August

Thurs, 3 – Summer Open House (12-8 pm)

Mon, 14 – Mentor Monday (8 am-4 pm)

Tues, 15 - Rise to the Standard Workshop (8 am-4 pm)

16-22 - Teacher In-Service work days (8 am-4 pm)

Fri, 18 – Back2School Bash at Sherando Pool (7-9 pm)

Mon, 21 -Meet the Teacher & Orientation Night (6:30 pm)

Wed, 23- 1st Day of School
8:15am secondary;
8:45am elementary

Wed, 30 - K-12 Chapel (1 pm)

September

Fri 1 -OUT AT NOON –CCMV Winning at Winchester

Fri-Sun, 1-3 -Winning at Winchester Preaching Rally

Sun, 3 -CCMV Pig Roast Family Picnic, noon in pavilion

Mon, 5 - NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

Wed, 13 – Grandparents Day

Wed, 30 - K-12 Chapel (1 pm)

We value your partnership!

Welcome and Welcome Back!

Jehovah-Jireh, My Provider – As we began our 26th year of offering Christ-centered education, I once again am awed by our awesome God and the way he provides for all of our needs. As most of you know, Mr. Andy Fahey is moving out of the area after 15 years of service at Mountain View Christian Academy (MVCA). We send him with our blessings and prayers. Mrs. Heather Harbin has transitioned into the office working alongside of him this summer and is doing an incredible job as our new office administrator. Her move within prompted a search for a new secondary English teacher. In addition, Mr. Jason Speirs, our secondary math teacher, felt led to move back to Michigan near his family. **I could not be any more pleased to introduce to you Mrs. Tessa Rexrode and Mr. Greg Amos** (see their bios in this mailing.) Once again, God has provided as only He the Jehovah-Jireh God can! Both of these individuals come to us as experienced teachers and will be such an asset to the strong MVCA faculty team. I can't wait for you to meet them! Thank you for the prayers and continue to pray for their smooth transitions to MVCA.

We are excited to welcome many new families to the Mountain View Christian Academy school community! Currently, we will be welcoming 19 new students this year! It has been a blessing meeting these families, seeing how God has led them to MVCA, and discussing how we can partner together through our educational program. We are still praying for new students; there are many still making decisions, so keep sharing the MVCA DIFFERENCE with others! We have 2 Summer Open House opportunities on Tuesday, July 25, from 4-8 pm and on Thursday, August 3, from noon to 8 pm. Please continue to spread the word by telling your friends and family about the MVCA DIFFERENCE!

So, thanks again for being a part of the MVCA school family! We look forward to another great year of partnership with you!

You are Invited!

Discover the MVCA Difference.



See for yourself why
Mountain View Christian Academy (K-12)
is a smart choice for your child's education.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Summer Open Houses

TUESDAY, JULY 25 | 4-8 pm
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 | Noon-8 pm

Mountain View Christian Academy
Meet the Teacher and Orientation Night
Monday, August 21- 6:30-8:30 pm

Meet the Teacher and Orientation Night

The energy is already building among our faculty members for the start of the year and we look forward to our Meet the Teacher and Orientation Night where we can welcome our returning families and greet new families. There are many new, refined, and exciting things for this year and we will try to highlight those at this event. **Mark your calendars for Monday, August 21, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** Here is what to expect:

6:30-7:00 pm – All families and faculty will meet in the auditorium for our MVCA Back to School traditions and to learn what’s new for the 2017-18 school year. Please be prompt so as not to miss a thing!

7:00-7:30 pm – New families and all 7th graders will remain in the auditorium for additional information to help with a smooth transition to MVCA or to going down to the Northwest Campus. Returning families will go at this time to the classrooms to meet with the teachers and pick up classroom schedules and information. Secondary students will also get locker assignments.

7:30-8:00 pm – New families and all 7th graders will go to the classrooms to meet with the teachers and pick up classroom schedules and information. New secondary students will get their locker assignments. Returning families will go to the gymnasium where there will be a Resource Fair with information and sign up tables for everything for PTF to Sports to Clubs to PE uniforms for purchase. Please go around, ask questions, and find ways to get involved. Administration and PTF and SGO officers will be available to answer questions. Refreshments will also be served.

8:00-8:30 pm – New families will have the opportunity to explore the Resource Fair. Returning families are encouraged to mingle and meet our new folks.

We look forward to seeing all of you there!



MVCA
 MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



2017-2018 - Annual Theme

Each year we choose an annual theme to direct our chapel topics and set the spiritual tone for our school year. Chapel services are held every Wednesday at 1:00 p.m., generally in the auditorium. Visitors are always welcome to attend. We are excited to explore this year’s theme that each of us are truly created to worship our awesome God!



FACE DOWN
 CREATED TO WORSHIP

*Come, let us worship and bow down.
 Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
 -Psalm 95:6*

- AUGUST** The Unquenchable Worshipper
- SEPTEMBER** The Undone Worshipper
- OCTOBER** The Undignified Worshipper
- NOVEMBER** The Unpredictable Worshipper
- DECEMBER** The Unveiled Worshipper
- JANUARY** The Unstoppable Worshipper
- FEBRUARY** The Unnoticed Worshipper
- MARCH** The Undivided Worshipper
- APRIL** The Unsatisfied Worshipper
- MAY** The Unending Worshipper

Meet our New Faculty Members

Mrs. Tessa Rexrode – As a teacher with 15 years of experience, Tessa Rexrode has taught at Mountain View Christian Academy, Central Christian College of the Bible in Moberly, MO, Tri-County Christian School in Macon, MO, and at Luzerne County Community College on their Wilkes-Barre and Nanticoke campuses. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from Eastern Christian College, a Master’s level certification from Hope International University, and a Master of Arts in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) from Lincoln Christian University. Tessa has been married to her college sweetheart (Richard) for 30 fabulous years, and they have two wonderful daughters. When Tessa is not teaching, she can be found spending time with family, traveling, reveling in the outdoors, or enjoying a cup of STRONG coffee.

Mr. Greg Amos – Ministry and Christian education are not new to Mr. Greg Amos. Born and raised in Titusville, Florida, he attended Warner Southern College where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He also earned a Master of Arts from Zoe College and a Doctorate in Pastoral Ministry from Christian Bible College & Seminary. He began his teaching career in a Christian school for one year in Titusville. God called him to spend the next five years in youth ministry in Cocoa, Florida. Accepting the position as Principal of Royal Christian Academy & Daycare in Front Royal brought Greg to the Shenandoah Valley. Over his twelve years there, he expanded the school’s ministry by adding a high school program, sports program, and missions trips. Most recently, he has worked as a sales representative in the building materials industry and believes the Lord is leading him back to his Christian schooling roots and to Mountain View. He lives with his wife in Sperryville, VA.



*“Every student
when he is fully
trained is like
his teacher”
Luke 6:40*



We are so blessed with an incredible faculty team who pour themselves into the lives of our students. Among our 22 faculty members, we represent almost 250 years of teaching experience. I am honored to work alongside of these individuals.

Organizational Policies and Procedures

Before Care/Early Birds – Price is \$2.50 daily.

For elementary students - Mrs. Carla Dhom will provide care daily from 7:30 to 8:10 a.m. in room 19 and then in the gym from 8:10 to 8:30 a.m. There is no charge after 8:10 a.m. Any elementary student needing care prior to 7:30 a.m. can be dropped off in the NW Campus at 7:15 a.m.

For secondary students –Mr. Michael Harbin will be in the NW Campus from 7:15 to 8:00 a.m. There is no charge after 7:55 a.m.

Parent Pick Up – Students must either be picked up by a parent from the office or through the parent pick up line as outlined in the back to school document attached. All students will be called at 3:20 p.m.– those for pick up from the office first and then all others dismissed to the gym. The following procedures will be followed:

- No electronic devices for elementary. Secondary can use devices for important messaging, not for pleasure.
- Those going to Hang Time will go straight to Ms. Judy Burkey's room.
- Those staying for sports will go to the cafeteria to meet their coach or the athletic director.
- Students are to report to the gym directly and follow dismissal procedures. **Students are not permitted to get picked up on the hill or in the parking lot.**

After Care/Hang Time – All students will be charged \$5.00 per day regardless of the time they are picked up.

- Ms. Judy Burkey will oversee the program and work daily until 5:30 p.m.
- Students here for sports without a coach to oversee them will be sent to Hang Time and charged for the service. This will also be clarified in the Sports Handbook.

Learning Center Services –Our goal is for all of our students to find success academically. Some may need challenged and provided with extra resources and others may need drill and reinforcement. We stand ready to help all of our students to rise to their full academic potential. Mrs. Carol Morgan, our Learning Center Coordinator, will continue to oversee all services provided for our students with identified learning needs. Individual tutors, teachers, teacher's aides, and National Honor Society members will assist as available and will be assigned to students as Mrs. Morgan sees fit. Mrs. Cindy Hollenden will be working with students needing pull out assistance.

Lunch – Mrs. Denise Burgamy will work daily and be responsible for everything in the kitchen. She will prepare daily menus with limited selections. The lunch menu will be limited and will repeat every 2 weeks. Lunches will be ordered as small or large and students in any grade can order either size. Small lunches will cost \$3.50 and large \$5.00. There will be no a la carte items except for drinks.

PARTNER WITH US!

Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) –

We have the most amazing parent constituency anywhere! Our PTF has been very instrumental in so many ways to support our program! **I am pleased to announce that Karen Karoghlanian will be serving as our PTF President again this year!** We will be having a summer organizational meeting on Wed., Aug 9, at noon at Olive Garden. If you want to be involved in that planning, please attend.

Also plan to stop by the PTF table in the gym at the Resource Fair on Meet the Teacher Night to sign up for ways that you can be involved in your child's education. The first PTF meeting is September 17 at 7:00 p.m. Needed officers will be elected that night and yearly events planned.

In addition, be watching for information about a Box Tops for Education Challenge! Start clipping those box tops and ask neighbors, friends, and family members to do the same. Prizes will be awarded at Meet the Teacher Night to those who bring in the most box tops.

GOD, GRADES, GAME!

Sports – God, Grades, Game! That's the motto of our MVCA Conquerors sport teams! There will be a table set up in the Resource Fair for signs ups, practice schedules, etc. We offer cross country, soccer, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, baseball, track and field, and flag football. Everyone can find a way to connect in our sports program. Students in 5th -12th grades can play competitively, but there are some opportunities throughout the year for younger students to get involved as well.

More Ways to Connect

We have had an amazing group of volunteers all summer long, culminating on our July 22 Work Day. We can't wait for you to see some of the new improvements! Thank you so much to all of you who helped in some way. **There is still a need** – We want to rearrange the shelves in the Library and really need man power for that. We need a group for just a few hours on **Saturday morning, August 5, from 9 am until we are done!** Thanks in advance!

Don't miss the Back2School Bash at Sherando Pool. **Come on out and bring friends and family! It's FREE!** PTF will supply light refreshments! Modest bathing suits please!

Come and check out the **Bible Bowl program**. I am passionate about this program as it has been very instrumental in the shaping of my life and both of our girls' lives. I truly believe there is no better way to get young people into God's word and to get God's word into young people. This fun, competitive quiz program allows students the opportunity to excel, hide Scripture in their hearts, travel locally and regionally (if they choose), and make lasting Christian friendships. I encourage you to just come and check it out. There will be a table at the Resource Fair at Meet the Teacher Night, as well. 2nd graders can play locally, but not regionally.

Operation Spruce Up

Microwave Cabinet in the Cafeteria Painted and Ready for Use



Elementary Hallways and Trim Newly Painted and Looking Fresh



Back2School Bash – Aug 18



- End the summer and kick off the school year with a **SPLASH!**
- Join us at Sherando Pool from 7-9 pm
- Meet new friends and rekindle relationships



Check it out Picnic event!
Sun. Aug 27 at 1:00 pm

in the large pavilion



Calling 3rd-12th graders!

If you are looking for an extracurricular event, come and see what Bible Bowl is all about. It is a dynamic, Christ-centered program for youth in grades 3-12 which combines fun and competition around its core mission of instilling Scripture into the hearts and minds of today's youth.

This year's text is

- Romans, Hebrews, and James.
- Beginner Bowl is for 2nd - 5th graders
 - Bible Bowl is for 6th - 12th graders.

Winning at Winchester/Church of Christ at Mountain View – MVCA operates under the auspices of the Church of Christ at Mountain View (CCMV). There are activities for all ages at every Sunday and Wednesday service. We would love to have you come and worship with us on the mountain. In addition, the children and youth ministries are very active and both directors are very involved with our school family and will keep you informed of activities that are happening. A big family event that is just around the corner is Winning at Winchester. Labor Day weekend is a blast at CCMV with outdoor preaching, concerts, children’s programs, a pig roast and more! See the information in the Back to School documents for more information and mark your calendars now to attend. You will be blessed!

Professional Development Events – Every year, our faculty begins the year with two professional development days and we love to invite our parent constituency. If you are interested in working as a substitute or consistent parent volunteer or if you just want to know more about the mission, vision, philosophies (educational and discipline), and policies and procedures of our program, you are welcome to attend either of these events.

Mentor Monday – On Monday, August 14, from 8:00 am–4:00 pm , we will review mission, vision, philosophy, statement of faith, philosophy of discipline, classroom management techniques, lesson planning, assessment, and the use of RenWeb. This is geared toward new faculty and substitutes, but is open to all. This is a free training.

Rise to the Standard Event – On Tuesday, August 15, from 8:00 am–4:00 pm, we have a workshop type professional development day. We invite all of the local private schools to participate and to be workshop presenters. This year we have workshops covering many topics, including STEM activities, classroom management, spiritual formation, assessment, learning differences in students, character development, safety and crisis management strategies, and using technology and math games to enhance learning. This event is \$10 per person and includes lunch and a Continuing Education Certificate which is good toward recertification for teaching professionals.

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR!

Back to School Documents – As is our custom, you are receiving all the information you need about this year’s school session and more in this mailing. In addition to the newsletter, you will find a back to school packet with faculty lists, school supply lists, schedules, requests for class choices (you can now choose elective classes through RenWeb!), events calendars, and much, much more! PLEASE print out these documents, post the calendars or mark the events on your calendars, return the forms for class choices, and keep this information to be able to go back to over the year to answer questions that you may have. We have tried to be very thorough and we do our very best to adhere to the dates set aside so that you can adequately plan ahead of time for all of the special programs, meetings, and events in which you will want to be involved.

Thank you for allowing us the awesome privilege of partnering with you in the education of your amazing children!

CCMV NEWS

We invite you to come worship with us anytime. We have scheduled classes for infants to adults at every service.

Sundays – 9:00 & 10:30 am & 6:00 pm– Worship Services
Sunday School at both times

Wednesdays - 5:30 p.m. – Fellowship Meal- 7:00 p.m. – Bible Study/ Prayer Meeting

The Church of Christ at Mountain View is a non-denominational body of believers seeking to restore the truths of New Testament Christianity.
