



## Re-enrollment Newsletter – February 2022

### It's Re-enrollment Time!

Hello MVCA Community! And what a community we have become! I am so proud of MVCA's students, staff, administrative team, and parents! ***We have truly worked together through some crazy challenges and I believe have created an environment of love, hope, and encouragement for our constituency!*** It truly is an honor and privilege to assist you with the awesome responsibility of educating your sons and daughters. **WE LOVE PARTNERING WITH ALL OF YOU!**

**And we want to continue that partnership for the 2022-2023 school session!** We anticipate continued growth in enrollment next year (*I will share more about that in another section*), so please take time **RIGHT NOW to re-enroll** and be sure to ensure your child's spot on our class roster!

Please be sure to **read** the Re-enrollment procedures thoroughly and **respond** by all appropriate deadlines.

- 1. PRAY for the 2022-2023 School Session!** As always, please pray for God to **assemble the perfect "right fit" group** of faculty and staff, students, and parents again for the upcoming school year. Pray that He will **go before us in all planning** and preparations and open doors for us to **share the MVCA DIFFERENCE** with many families.
- 2. Re-enroll TODAY!** We are offering a **special re-enrollment rate of \$50 per family** for all who re-enroll by **the end of February**. See the attached Re-enrollment form. Return it digitally or drop it off in the office ASAP. This rate will go up to **\$100 for the month of March** and to the standard fee of **\$200 in April**. ***We want to continue our partnership with you!***
- 3. Enroll any Siblings!** We want to keep your family together. Please fill out the attached enrollment form for any siblings who will be new to MVCA as students.
- 4. Apply for Tuition Assistance, if needed.** Contact Rachael Mengel at [rachael.mengel@ccmv.com](mailto:rachael.mengel@ccmv.com) or Gary Bordelon at [gary.bordelon@ccmv.com](mailto:gary.bordelon@ccmv.com) for tuition assistance procedures and deadlines or with any questions. Families receiving tuition assistance need to apply each year.
- 5. Tell your story and Invite friends to Open House!** You are our best marketing tool! We are honored once again, for the **3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row**, to be recognized as one of the **top schools in Virginia**. Invite families to stop by anytime without a scheduled tour during **Open House Week, February 28-March 4, 2022 to see our classes in action**. Otherwise, they can schedule a tour at their convenience.

**Share our Facebook Posts!** This is such a simple way to multiply our outreach via social media. Share a post and add your personal story or create some posts of your own that **showcase the MVCA DIFFERENCE!**

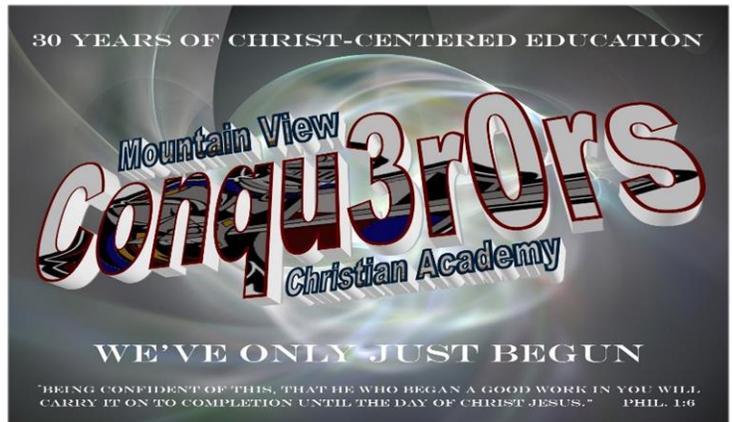


## We've Only Just Begun

It's been exciting celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> year anniversary all year and we look forward to the remaining events, **but we do truly believe we have only just begun all that God has planned for Mountain View Christian Academy.**

As we reminisce over God's goodness and provision in the past and dream and plan with vision for the future, we are confident of this...

***"that He who began a good work in us will be faithful to carry it on until the day of Christ Jesus."*** (Phil 1:6)



We remain committed to our 4 strategic initiatives of the Vision 2020 plan to:

**#1 - Retain, Regain, Recruit Students**

**#2 - Recruitment, Professional Development, Retention of Qualified Faculty**

**#3 - Engage and Reconnect Alumni**

**#4 - Develop Plans to Build a Stand Alone Building**

***It never ceases to amaze me how God's planning and timing are perfect and how our best laid plans may be adjusted by His sovereignty and provision!***

**I am thrilled to announce** that our Leadership Team, the elders and evangelists of the church, who oversee all of the ministries and act as our school board, **have begun the process of revamping our facility site plan to incorporate the goals and dreams we have for the ministries here on the mountain.**

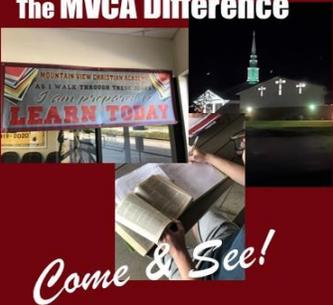
Please read through the attached [Encourager](#) for more information on all of the plans, but allow me to share with you a snippet of the first phase that will directly affect the school for next year.

With the sustained growth that we have seen over the past 3 years, we have filled several of our classrooms to capacity and added additional classrooms to help meet the need temporarily until we are able to fulfill our goal of building a new K-12 facility. **Without additional space, we would not be able to expand any further at the current time. We covet your prayers** because there is a very real probability that we are going to be receiving an amazing donation of potentially **9 modular classrooms** that would allow us to expand our enrollment for next year. ***Our prayer is to be able to have all of the information and unveil the details on March 5 at our Conquerors Got Talent event!***

If this happens, it will allow us that extra growing room to divide some grades and maintain smaller class sizes and offer more "right fit" families the experience of a Christ-centered education. **Will you join us in prayer that God will open these doors and expedite all of the processes that would need to happen to have this modular expansion in place for next school year?** This would not replace our plans and dreams to build in the future, but would give us some breathing room for immediate growth.

At Mountain View Christian Academy, many people notice a difference...

**The MVCA Difference**



*Come & See!*

Producing well-adjusted, morally sound individuals, equipped to transform society.

**OPEN HOUSE WEEK**

Feb. 28-Mar. 4

Mountain View Christian Academy

153 Narrow Lane  
Winchester, VA

540-868-1231



Mountain View Christian Academy  
PRESENTS  
**CONQUERORS got TALENT**

**MARCH 5, 2022 7:00PM**

**Open House Week and Conquerors Got Talent**

The month of March is designated as Christian School Awareness nationwide and we always take the opportunity to share the mission and vision of Mountain View Christian Academy with our community. **This year's Open House Week will be Feb 28-March 4, 2022.** Help us share the news of our school in the community by inviting others to stop by during the week. We will end the week with our **Conquerors Got Talent** event on **Saturday, March 5, 2022.** We will spotlight the amazing talent of our faculty, students, and alumni. **Don't miss this event** as we continue to celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary!

Mountain View Christian Academy's

**SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA CONCERT**

**I AM THEY**

May 7, 2022  
7:00 PM



Tickets: General Admission \$30 Balcony \$35  
Available online at [app.gopassage.com/events/i-am-they](https://app.gopassage.com/events/i-am-they)

**Mountain View Christian Academy**  
153 Narrow Lane, Winchester, VA. 22602

Proceeds benefit the future growth of Mountain View Christian Academy

On **May 7, 2022**, MVCA will be welcoming **I AM THEY** to our auditorium stage. We look forward to the opportunity to be blessed through the testimony and the music of a nationally recognized Christian band, and to the opportunity to be the blessing as we host them and the many people who are not members of the MVCA family who will be our guests for this evening. Tickets are on sale now, and **until Feb 7, 2022 they will only be available to the MVCA family.** Tickets are \$30 for general admission and \$35 dollars for balcony seating. Students will receive a 30% discount if you enter the code ***mvcastudent*** when purchasing tickets. To purchase your tickets, go to <https://app.gopassage.com/events/i-am-they>

**Please feel free to invite family and friends and share this link with them.** Also, if you can help us connect with local businesses that you feel may be a good fit to be a sponsor/partner for our concert/fundraiser, that would be great. If you own a business and would like to discuss a business partnership with MVCA, please feel free to reach out to Tom Sederstrom, our director of advancement, at [tom.sederstrom@ccmv.com](mailto:tom.sederstrom@ccmv.com) or call the office at 540-868-1231.

## Parent Choice/School Choice

This year, more than I have ever experienced before, I am hearing parents verbalize their firm conviction in **Parent Choice**. Partnering with parents has been our mission for 30 years and we plan to do so for 30 more and as long as the Lord allows. Parents have been given the amazing responsibility of raising their own children and **we are honored that you have chosen us to assist you with this task. We take your trust very seriously.**

We celebrated **National School Choice Week** this past week and I want to take a moment to again explain exactly what that means and how it affects us as a private Christian school. [School choice](#) is the process of allowing every family to choose the K-12 educational options that best fit their children. Every child is unique, and all children learn differently. Some children might succeed at the neighborhood public school, while others might fit in better at a charter, magnet, online, private or home learning environment. **That's why school choice is so important!** These options include all forms of education, from traditional public schools, to public charter schools, public magnet schools, private schools, online academies, and homeschooling.

***Per our mission at MVCA, we believe that as parents, you should have the option to make these choices.***

There is a lot of school choice legislation currently in the General Assembly and we have been following those bills. I even had the privilege this past week to testify in front of a senate committee advocating for protection for our religious liberties and parental choice. I was thankful to have two parents go with me and share their support for the bill, as well. We are working with a coalition of other Christian schools in Virginia to go down again and try to speak with our representatives. **I would love to fill a bus with parents, students, and teachers to go to Richmond and have our voices heard.** I will keep you posted as that develops.

[School choice legislation](#) aims to allow parents the freedom to make the choice and is attempting to allow parents to say that they want their tax payer dollars to go to the school of their choice. ***In my professional opinion, this would do nothing but raise the quality of education in all of the forms of education.*** In Frederick County, the 2022-23 proposed annual cost per pupil is \$14,156 and Winchester City Schools is proposing \$17,050 per pupil for 2022-23. **We do not receive any government funding for our programs and are doing our best to keep costs down for our families while offering the highest quality education.**

**Our 2022-2023 rates** will be **\$7,300 annually for our elementary school students and \$8,300 annually for our secondary students.** This is a \$300 increase over the 2021-2022 school year or approximately \$30 per month or \$1 a day. This slight increase will allow us to honor our teachers with a needed cost of living increase. **Curriculum and activity fees will remain the same** at \$500 for elementary and \$650 for secondary. We do anticipate a **slight increase in Before and After School Care** from \$2.50 per day in the mornings to \$3.00 (*it will stay \$5 for those arriving before 7:00 a.m.*) and from \$5.00 in the afternoons to \$6.00. **We are still evaluating lunch costs** and hope to not have to change those rates.

We remain committed to meeting our families' needs through tuition assistance. ***We recognize that we are not able to make Christian schooling AFFORDABLE for all as our families' needs vary, but we do our best to make Christian schooling ACCESSIBLE to all who desire to partner with us in the education of their children by offering our tuition assistance options, if needed.***

So again, as you contemplate this decision for your child(ren), know that **we are honored when you choose us** and we are committed to providing excellence in education – ***spiritually, academically, socially, and physically.***

Thank you for your partnership!

Minta Hardman, PhD – Administrator

