The ECHO

Mountain View Christian Academy's Weekly Newsletter

January 15, 2020

Important Upcoming Events

January 18-23 Conqueror Spirit Week

School News

School Choice Week

During the week of January 24-30, Mountain View Christian Academy, along with hundreds of other schools across the country, will celebrate National School Choice Week.

As parents of MVCA, you have already chosen to send your child to a school other that the public school system. The choice you made was based on your own personal feelings and desires for your child and the educational setting that he, or she will do best in.

Mountain View Christian Academy understands the need for choices within the area of education. Children need to feel safe, loved, cared for, and parents need to know that the education their child is receiving will prepare them for what lies ahead. For the past 29 years we have strived for, and worked very hard, to provide the structure, the safety, and the environment that will best serve all of our students whether they are just starting in kindergarten, or preparing to graduate from high school. Our mission and philosophy has stood the test of time and we will continue to live out our mission as long as the Lord may tarry.

As we celebrate School Choice, and we continue to work closely with our state legislatures who are trying to pass legislation for school choice, we encourage you to share your MVCA experiences with friends and family. Share you experiences with your teachers and with the administration. Share on social media and invite anyone you want to come and see for themselves what the MVCA Difference is all about. We are still in the process of how we will be celebrating, and we will let you know of those plans.

Lunch

Jan. 18 - Soup and Grilled Cheese
Jan. 19 - Ham or Turkey Sub/Chips
Jan. 20 - Wings and Fries
Jan. 21 - Meatball Sub and Chips
Jan. 22 - PIZZA

** Check Renweb for full menu and online ordering.**

Birthdays

Jan. 18 - Sadey Hawkins
Jan. 20 - Tilley Smith
Jan. 21 - Nathan Jimenez
Jan. 22- Brooke Bayliff

BEST OF VIRGINIA
VOTE FOR MVCA

Click on the picture to vote. MVCA is in the "Independent Schools K-12" category which is #53.

We've Got Spirit! Yes We Do!

On January 18th, MVCA will begin our annual Spirit Week.

This week incudes special dress up days, class competitions, and who knows what other surprises might happen as well.

Here is a list of each days special dress code.

Monday, Jan. 18 - Pajama Day * Tuesday, Jan. 19 - Class Color Day * Wednesday, Jan. 20 - Favorite Character * Thursday, Jan. 21 - Favorite Spots Team (Hats allowed) * Friday, Jan. 22 - MVCA Spirit Day (Wear your school colors)

CLASS COLOR DAY COLORS! (Tuesday)

K-SILVER 1ST GRADE-RED 2ND GRADE-YELLOW 3RD GRADE-BLUE 4TH GRADE-BLACK
5TH GRADE-GREEN 6TH GRADE-HOT PINK 7TH GRADE-BLUE 8TH GRADE-BLACK
9TH GRADE-YELLOW 10TH GRADE-GRAY 11TH GRADE-WHITE 12TH GRADE-RED

BLUE RIDGE ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES REGIONAL SUMMER GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE GIFTED

The Blue Ridge Environmental Studies Regional Summer Governor's School for the gifted provides its students with two weeks of stimulating and challenging learning experiences in the area of field biology and ecology planned and delivered by highly qualified instructors committed to an interdisciplinary curriculum approach. This academically rigorous program is designed to serve gifted students currently enrolled in grades 5 through 8 from Clarke, Frederick, Page, Shenandoah, and Warren counties and Winchester City. Recognizing that appropriate academic programs for gifted children must address needs unique to the cognitive and affective characteristics of the gifted, the Blue Ridge Environmental Studies program provides opportunities for intellectually gifted children to work: with their intellectual peers; on real problems in the area of environmental management; in an atmosphere of intellectual freedom and critical inquiry; at a level of intellectual expectation and depth of inquiry not generally attainable in the regular classroom. Visit: vabregs.org to learn more about BREGS.

New Student Application School Division Page

Rubric for Evaluating Application Essays

HELP!

Crystal Martin, A loyal supporter of the academy, is looking for donations of Cricut items, which is used for crafting. If you have any items that you would like to donate, you may reach her at 540-535-6727.

Church of Christ at Mountain View News

Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us.

Service times are as follows:
Sunday Mornings: 8 AM (Sunday School) 9AM and 10:30AM. Sunday Evenings: 6PM
Wednesday Evenings: 7PM
Youth Group: Wednesday Evenings at 7:00PM
Children's classes are offered during each service time.
We look forward to WORSHIPPING with YOU!

15:3 - A Time for Youth to Come Together

15:3 is the Sunday night group for 6th-12th graders at CCMV. We meet from 5:30-7:30. We eat together, play games, and have group discussions about following Jesus.

For more information about 15:3 call Jenny Lynch at 540-539-2039 or email her at jennydlynch@gmail.com. You can also reach out to Nathan Wright, CCMV Youth Miniter@ nathan.wright@ccmv.com

CONQUEROR SPORTS

2020-2021 Conqueror Sports Update

DUE TO THE CONTINUED INCREASE IN CORONAVIRUS CASES IN OUR REGION, MVCA HAS SUSPENDED ALL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

(THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES.)

MVCA ATHLETES IN THE NEWS

Click on the individual picture to be taken to the Winchester Star article.

Scrip News

Scrip is a fundraiser where you buy gift cards at face value and receive a percent rebate that you can use towards your child's tuition, lunch account, etc. For example, purchase a $100 Martin's gift card for $100 and receive a 4% ($4) rebate! Scrip gift cards are available as e-gift cards (just have the merchant scan a bar code from your phone!) or physical cards. Some cards are reloadable. Cards are available for groceries, gas, online merchants, airlines, hotels, restaurants, and more. To sign up for the program, visit www.shopwithscrip.com or download the app, "RaiseRight Fundraising" by ShopWithScrip. The school enrollment code is **5LC86D771L821**. Your family members in other states can participate too. Payment is made online or via a check payable to MVCA. E-gift cards are available immediately when paid for online. Orders for physical cards are submitted once per month. The next physical card orders are due on **Wednesday, February 3, 2020 by 3:30 pm**. Submit your order online or contact me for a paper order form. I would be happy to help you get started! Just email me at MaryssaShettel@aol.com or call/text (717) 448-8125.