# The ECHO) January 8, 2020

Mountain View Christian Academy's Weekly Newsletter

## Important Upcoming Events

**January 15 January 18-23** 

#### End of Semester /Early Dismissal **Conqueror Spirit Week**

### **School News**

#### **NEVER TOO EARLY/NEVER TOO LATE TO PLAN FOR COLLEGE**

We are just one week away from closing out the first semester of the 2020-2021 school year. For our seniors, I hope that you have already been planning for the next chapter of your lives. Hopefully that includes college, and hopefully a college that will continue to build upon the Christ centered education you have received her at MVCA.

The thought of going to college, which college to go to, how will I pay for college are daunting questions that parents ask at very young ages, but if you make a plan and stick to it the mountain will turn into more of an easy to climb hill.

The MVCA website contains information and checklists that will be a valuable resource as you look to the future. Click HERE!

#### **#CONQUERORSTRONG**

#### **BEST OF VIRGINIA** VOTE FOR MVCA

We have just gone through one of the craziest elections in US history, and for many it has not come to a close yet. Elections are important, and in this country it is a right and a responsibility granted to each citizen of this country. I am not trying to give a civics lesson, what I an encouraging each of you, our wonderful parent constituency, is to go and vote for MVCA as the best Independent school in the Shenandoah Valley.

Virginia Living Magazine is currently looking for the "Best of..." in each area of the Commonwealth, and they are giving the citizens the opportunity to cast their vote. Last year MVCA finished second in the voting, but we still believe that we are the best, but we need you to go to the Virginia Living Magazine website and cast your vote. Polls are open until January 31, but the earlier you vote, the better. Each category is numbered and we are under number 53 - Independent Schools K-12.

Click the picture to open the voting page.



#### Lunch

Jan. 11 - Chic. Nuggs/Mac & Cheese Jan. 12 - Mozz. Sticks / Chips Jan. 13 - Wings and Fries Jan. 14 - Hamburger/Cheeseburger Ian. 15 - PIZZA

Check Renweb for full menu and online ordering.

#### **Birthdays**

Jan. 9 - Evie Ferguson Jan. 13 - Claudia Wetzel Jan. 15 - William Triggs Jan. 16 - Delaney LaFalce

#### 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)



#### **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.

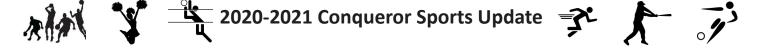
For more information about 15:3 call Jenny Lynch at 540-539-

2039 or email her at jennydlynch@gmail.com. You can also reach out to Nathan Wright, CCMV Youth Miniter@ nathan.wright@ccmv.com









#### 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.)

#### **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 <u>physical cards</u> 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.