



Important Upcoming Events

December 22-January 2
Christmas Break

Merry Christmas

SCHOOL NEWS

What Does Christmas Mean to You?

When it comes to Christmas, There are different ways people look at this holiday.

For a child, it is the excitement of looking at lights, decorating the tree, watching Christmas programs on TV, performing in school Christmas programs, and of course opening a plethora of presents.

For adults, some of it can be the same, because during this time of the year the child we once were tends to shine again as we see homes lit up, trees decorated, and the joy on our children's faces. But, there is also the stress of shopping, buying the gifts our children want, working, parties either to plan or attend, baking cookies, cooking dinners, and making sure everything is just right for Christmas morning. Depending on what your family does, you could add to that list.

And then there is what Christmas should mean to all of us.

In the Dr. Seuss story of "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," Starring Jim Carrey, Lou Who may have said it best. "You can't hurt Christmas, Mr. Mayor, because it isn't about... the gifts or the contest or the fancy lights." Although those things are nice, sometimes we place too much of the emphasis upon the tangible, and lose sight of the true meaning.

The reason we even have a Christmas break, holiday, celebration, or whatever else you want to title it, is the fact that, **"God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."** (John 3:16) The King of kings came down from heaven to be with His people. To show them what the meaning of life is. What true love is. And what eternal life will look like. Christmas doesn't come wrapped in pretty paper topped with a bow. Christmas isn't in the lights on the houses or trees. Christmas is Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. The indescribable gift sent from God, the Father.

I think I say this every year, but it stands to be repeated. When you are finished reading this, stop and ponder what Christmas means to you, and what you would like it to mean to you. See if there is a difference. If there is, slow down, take a deep breathe, and think about why you are doing what you are doing. Is the celebration about you, or is it about the birth of the promised Savior, who has come to take away the sins of the world? He may have been born over 2000 years ago, but He is still just as relevant today.

In the end, even the Grinch figured it out, almost.

"Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before! What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas...perhaps...means a little bit more!"

From the Teachers, Staff and Administration of Mountain View Christian Academy, have a very blessed, safe, and MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Lunch

Dec. 20 - Eggs, Pancakes, Bacon/Saus.

Dec. 21 - Fire House Subs

Dec. 22 - NO SCHOOL

Dec. 23 - MERRY

Dec. 24 - CHRISTMAS



Birthdays

Dec. 19 - Lane Sutherly

Dec. 22 - Dixie Smith

Dec. 26 - Lauren Sawle; Logan Sawle

Dec. 27 - Kaydence Walker

Dec. 31 - Noah Deavers



CONQUEROR



SPORTS



MERRY CHRISTMAS GAME TONIGHT!

Wear your Christmas outfit and come cheer the CONQUERORS on to VICTORY!

December 17 - MS Girls vs. Frederick Warriors 4:00

MS Boys vs. Frederick Warriors 5:15

Varsity Girls vs Frederick Warriors 6:30

Varsity Boys vs Frederick Warriors 8:00

ALL MVCA STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE ADMISSION TO ALL HOME GAMES!

November Student of the Month

Leah Barton

1st Grade



Seat Cushions Available

It is no secret that sitting on the bleachers to watch your child or grandchild play basketball can be a bit hard on the backside. Why not make that time a little more comfortable?

You can purchase an official MVCA Conquerors seat cushion from the concession stand or the office for \$15 each or 2 for \$20. **This Christmas, give the gift of comfort to those you care the most about. GO CONQUERORS!!!**



Church of Christ at Mountain View News

Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us.

Service times are as follows:

Sunday Mornings: 9AM and 10:45AM. 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!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

WHAT DOES CHRISTMAS MEAN TO YOU?

6:00PM

Join us as we celebrate the TRUE meaning of CHRISTMAS!

*Brock Eckert, MVCA Bible Teacher and Campus Minister
will be sharing the Christmas Message.*





MARCH 5, 2022 7:00PM

On March 5, 2022 MVCA will be hosting **Conquerors Got Talent**, a no cameras, no judges, non-competitive talent event that will showcase the many talents of the MVCA Students, staff, alumni, and parents.

Don't be shy, we know you have what it takes to have fun on stage. Let that personality shine. Let that voice ring. Let that story inspire. Just let loose and enjoy life for a little while. Life is too short to hide those once prevalent dreams that we have all had in our younger days. You know who you are. You are the one who stood, or maybe still stands, in front of the mirror pretending your hairbrush is a microphone and you are standing in front of thousands of screaming fans singing at the top of your lungs your favorite song. And if you are still young, you have probably done something on Tiktok, so now let the world hear your voice, or see your talent. God has given it to you, now is the time to share it with all of us.

This night will be a night of fun. A night of music, dancing, laughing, singing, drama, and whatever else we can fit into a 2-hour block of time. **YOU ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS AND YOU'VE GOT TALENT!**

Now is the time to be thinking and praying about what you, and maybe a group of your friends, would like to do to spread some joy and happiness to those around you. Once you have an idea, let Mr. Sederstrom know. You do not have to audition, but we will need to know what you are going to do for your performance. Remember, it must be appropriate for all ages. Think "G" rated movie.

Don't let this night happen without you. Don't look back on your life and wish you had taken that leap of faith and performed and did the best you could do. I have been there, I know that feeling of non-performance regret. Years of therapy can do nothing to fill that life-void. This night will be great, but only if you are a part of it.



WHOLESOME FOOD SERVICES



A friendly reminder to order lunches for the weeks ahead.

[Order Now!](#)

Wholesome Food Services is here to help you ensure your child receives a delicious, healthy school lunch they will love.

On your laptop or desktop computer [Sign on now](#) to select meals you feel good about from their favorite restaurants, and remember

- You can place orders up until 1 PM the day before delivery (*unless otherwise stated*)
- You can order up to 60 days in advance
- You can cancel up until 8 AM the day of delivery

Need to sign up?

Registration is free, and there is no obligation!

- On your laptop or desktop computer, go to www.wholesomefoodservices.com
- Select *Register* to create an account
- Set up a profile for each child by selecting *Add Profile*
- Select *Order Now* to view menus and place orders
- Enter your credit/debit card information to pay securely online

Need help?

Call our 24/7 customer support line at 800.872.0226 or email us at support@wholesomefoodservices.com.

Wholesome Food Services donates a portion of your lunch purchases back to your school. So far we have donated over \$500,000 to schools!