

# The ECHO )))



Mountain View Christian Academy's Weekly Newsletter

March 20, 2020

## Important Upcoming Events

**NO SCHOOL THROUGH March 27**

## School News

### Coronavirus Update

The COVID-19 Pandemic continues to be a very fluid event. Changes and new government directives are being put out every day. Dr. Hardman and the Admin team continue to monitor what the CDC, VDH and the Governor's office are putting out about the progress of the disease as well as necessary changes to the way we do life.

In the meantime, continue to do the things that can help prevent the spread of COVID-19, as well as other contagious diseases.

- Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol based hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol.
- Disinfect commonly touched areas with disinfecting wipes and/or sprays.
- Do not touch areas around your mouth, nose or eyes.
- Use a tissue to cover a cough or a sneeze, and throw the tissue away
- Avoid contact with others who are sick.

**We are in this together, and together we will get through it!**

## The Temporary "Norm" for Learning

What the teachers of MVCA have been able to do in less than a week is nothing short of amazing.

A week ago students and teachers were in their classrooms, going about their normal routines. A week later we are two days into a "Distance Learning" plan using video, live streaming, email, class DOJO and any number of other digital avenues available. The important part is that the education of our students will continue despite the change in venue. Homes have become schools. Bedrooms are doubling as classrooms, and the dress code, well is is even more varied than it was before. Students are learning a new "Norm" for education, that we know will be temporary, just how temporary no one really knows yet.

As we continue this new way of learning, working together and showing everyone, student, parent and teacher grace and mercy, will make this temporary norm a bit more bearable.

## Lunch

**WHATEVER MOM AND DAD SAY YOU CAN EAT!**

## Birthdays



**Mar. 22** - Ava Mullins

**Mar. 26** - Jacob Orndorff; Hannah Ballon; Lorelai Brand

## February Student of the Month

### Ava Mullins



## Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal

Menu for March 18 , 2020

**Temporarily**

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