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Mountain View Christian Academy's Weekly Newsletter

March 5, 2020

## Important Upcoming Events

**March 14 Daylight Savings Time Starts**

## Lunch

**Mar. 8** - Chic. Nugg's & Mac & Cheese

**Mar. 9** - Mozzarella Sticks

**Mar. 10** - Wings and Fries

**Mar. 11** - Hamburger/Cheeseburger

**Mar. 12** - PIZZA

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

## School News

### WHAT A GREAT WEEK!

The month of March has started with a bang. With Open House all week, and numerous families coming in and touring the facilities and making plans for the next school year to the Bucks-and-Boots auction that was held virtually this year (I was a bit nervous about that) which was a lot of fun. This is just to show that even in a pandemic we can still have a good time.

We are seeing a lot of interest for the next school session, and we thank you for talking to your friends and family about how the MVCA Difference has affected you. Just because Open House Week has come to a close does not mean that you have to stop inviting. We will still give tours all year long to families who are looking for a quality, Christ-centered education.

The Auction was different this year as we were virtual through Facebook. In years past, for those of you who are new to us, at the end of our Open House Week we have a big celebration with dinner, silent auction and live auction items. It is always good to be together in larger setting, and we will be again in the future, but it is amazing how God continues to open doors and provide opportunities.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support, and continued partnership with Mountain View Christian Academy. Be on the watch for more exciting news as we get closer to celebrating **30 years** of quality Christ-centered education.

## U.S. Senate to Debate "Equality Act"

Below is an email the we received from the Association of Christian Schools International about the need for continued prayer and action with regards to the recently passed "Equality Act" in the U.S. House of Representatives.

*"Like each of you, we are keeping a close eye on the Equality Act legislation. The House of Representatives passed the Equality Act (224–206) last Thursday, and it has now been sent to the U.S. Senate for consideration. In short, the Equality Act is a repeat of the 2019 effort to make sexual orientation and gender identity a protected class, just like biological sex, under existing federal non-discrimination laws. The challenges that this misguided legislation could cause for our Christian schools are substantial.*

*We thank all of you who responded to the Legislative Alert we sent out last week about this bill when it was going up for a vote in the U.S. House of Representatives. Within 48 hours of that alert, our ACSI school community sent over 10,000 emails to Capitol Hill. That was a tremendous response! Since the bill still passed in the House, it is now critical to focus our efforts on the Senate, and you can do so by using this [ACTION LINK](#).*

*We have developed an action plan that includes two webinars and a resource page to assist you, your senior level leaders, faculty, parents, and trustees."*

ACSI has also created a web page with resources and information concerning this Equality Act legislation based upon their experience addressing this issue both in 2019 and in this current congressional session. Click [ACSI Equality Act Community Resource](#) page to view these resources.

## Birthdays

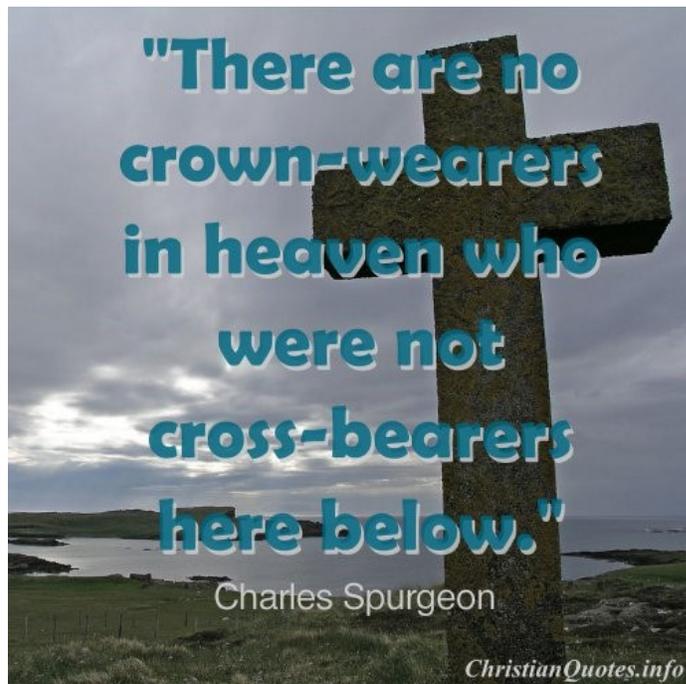
**Mar. 9 - Nathan Sullivan**

## 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](http://vabregs.org) to learn more about BREGS.

[New Student Application](#)      [School Division Page](#)  
[Rubric for Evaluating Application Essays](#)

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



## 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!

Service times will  
be changing in  
April



# CONQUEROR



# SPORTS



## 2020-2021 Conqueror Sports Update



Parents,

I am still looking for volunteers to head up the different intramural sports that we'd like to offer. Please look at the dates and sports below. Anywhere that has "???" does not have a confirmed adult to lead. If you are willing to help or take charge of the following, please let me know. My hope is to start intramurals on March 15 and offer both a girls option and a boys option each M, T, Th, and F after school (nothing after school on Wednesdays) from 3:45 - 5.

### March 15-April 1

Girls - Volleyball - Led by Mrs. Harbin

Boys - Flag Football - ???

### April 12 - April 30

Girls - Soccer - ???

Boys - Basketball - ???

### May 3 - 21

Girls - Basketball ???

Boys - Soccer - ???



## 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](http://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, April 7, 2021 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](mailto:MaryssaShettel@aol.com) or call/text (717) 448-8125.