

Mountain View Christian Academy

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Only JESUS...

(Be prepared for a little nostalgia from Minta ☺)

I have recently been so convicted by the words to a worship song by Casting Crowns entitled “**Only Jesus.**” The words are

Make it count, leave a mark, build a name for yourself
Dream your dreams, chase your heart, above all else
Make a name the world remembers
But all an empty world can sell is empty dreams
I got lost in the light, but it was up to me
To make a name the world remembers
But Jesus is the only name to remember

And I-I-I... I don't want to leave a legacy
I don't care if they remember me
Only Jesus (repeat Chorus)

All the kingdoms built, all the trophies won
Will crumble into dust when it's said and done
'Cause all that really matters
Did I live the truth to the ones I love?
Was my life the proof that there is only One
Whose name will last forever?

And I-I-I... I don't want to leave a legacy
I don't care if they remember me
Only Jesus (repeat Chorus)

Jesus is the only name, Jesus is the only name
Jesus is the only name to remember, ooh
Jesus is the only name, Jesus is the only name
Jesus is the only name to remember

And I-I-I... I don't want to leave a legacy
I don't care if they remember me
Only Jesus (repeat Chorus)

Important Dates

February 28

Tuition Assistance
Application Deadline

March 4

Open House Begins

March 8

Bucks and Boots
Dinner/Auction

Re-enrollment Papers Due

What to do

1. Read this document thoroughly.
2. Pray for the 2019-2020 school year and prospective families.
3. Fill out the Re-enrollment and tuition agreement forms and return **ASAP**.
4. Register any siblings who are ready to come to MVCA.
5. Pay the **\$50** family re-enrollment fee **by March 8**.
6. Tell your story to others so they can experience the **MVCA DIFFERENCE**.
7. Apply for tuition assistance, if needed, **by Feb 28, 2019**.

As I write this Re-enrollment newsletter and prepare for our 28th school year at Mountain View Christian Academy, I remember 27 year old me in the fall of 1992... unsure, scared... getting ready to start our first school session. Yes, I am now entering the year that will mark me being a part of MVCA longer than I have not been involved with MVCA. To say I am honored to be a part of this work doesn't even begin to convey my emotion of the past 27 years of watching God work, partnering with parents, and seeing graduates grow and develop and enter all walks of life – ministers, missionaries, doctors, lawyers, teachers, military men and women, nurses, business leaders, computer security workers, engineers, musicians. I don't know that there is a major occupation that one of our 258 graduates has not filled over the years.

But what matters is not the legacy that I or any of them might leave. What matters is if we have somehow, someway pointed people to **ONLY JESUS**. *He is the difference...He is the reason...He is the author of education and all truth...and He is allowing us to serve Him for yet another year.*

So – **IT'S THAT TIME** – time to recommit for another great year of partnership, mentorship, and Christian education at MVCA! And we want to continue our strong partnership with you. We are who we are today because of God assembling our amazing students, parent constituency, faculty, and administration year after year!

RE-ENROLL TODAY! We look forward to continuing to grow together in the upcoming years.

Open House and Registration Week

March 4-8, 2019 is **Open House and Registration Week**. Please help us get the word out! Students can “bring a friend to school” any day that week, prospective parents can stop by anytime for tours of our facility, and we will end the week with a celebration **on Friday night, March 8**.

We are bringing back our “Bucks and Boots” Benefit Dinner and Auction! Watch for additional information about this event coming soon! This is a perfect time to invite family and friends to enjoy great barbecue, great deals, and great fellowship while seeing the school and meeting our school family. We also ask that each family donate a quality item to be auctioned off that evening. Your involvement will determine the success of this event!

“He who began a good work in us will be faithful to complete it...”
Philippians 1:6



Jesus is **the DIFFERENCE**.
Jesus makes **the DIFFERENCE**.
When we see **the DIFFERENCE**,
--We can make a **DIFFERENCE**.

YOU are our best marketing tool! Telling your story about the MVCA DIFFERENCE in your family's life is how others learn about our mission. **The One Hundred Strong** challenge is a way for you to invite families to the open house, help them save \$100 on their enrollment fee, and have you earn \$100 credit toward your child's account. Start sharing the **Open House** and/or **One Hundred Strong** fliers today! (see attached)

Our mascot - **“Conquerors”** is taken from Romans 8:37 - *“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.”* We desire to instill in our students the principle that with God we can be conquerors in the world. We can conquer sin in our lives and become leaders in society through His power. Our school colors are navy blue and burgundy, which represent royalty – the royalty of our King Jesus and of His people who are **more than conquerors through Him**.

Tuition, Fees, and Payment Options

One of our core values is living lives of integrity, so financial integrity is very important to us. We value the trust that you have placed in us. Financial reports are available to our constituency at any time upon request and sent out periodically.

It is our commitment to make Christian schooling accessible to families who are committed and convicted that we are the best educational fit for their child(ren.) Thus, we work with families through an objective outside agency to offer tuition assistance if needed. All decisions begin with our base tuition rates as outlined below.

Tuition Cost – We are happy to announce that there will be no increase in tuition costs this year! The following base rates will still apply.

Grade	11 Monthly Payments	Semi-Annual	Annual
k-6 th	\$600.00	\$3250.00	\$6500.00
7 th -12 th	\$700.00	\$3750.00	\$7500.00

Tuition Assistance – PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY! We remain committed to working with families to make Christian schooling accessible to all who believe that MVCA is the right fit for them, while being fiscally responsible in budgeting.

We must enforce that everyone reapply for tuition assistance each year. All current families will be given as close to the previous year's assistance as possible. We are in our third year of implementing a plan to gradually change the highest discount given over 5-7 years. We have capped the tuition assistance awarded annually to existing students at \$150,000. I am pleased to announce that we were able to award assistance to everyone who needed it for 2018-2019 and stay within our budgeted cap. **Praise the Lord for His provision!** This year we must again strictly enforce the dates for applying – **by February 28, 2019 for returning families.** We are committed to working with everyone as much as is possible. Make sure to meet the deadlines and to communicate your need to us so we can plan accordingly. Assistance will be awarded to existing families first who apply by the deadline and offered to new families if we have not met our cap. See the re-enrollment procedures document for instructions on how to apply.

Emergency Assistance – We have a policy for emergency assistance in the event that a family's life situation changes while the student is enrolled at MVCA. Families can apply for exceptions to be made to their tuition contract in such cases and we will do all that we can to work with them.

Financial meetings with each family - Mr. Bordelon has consistently worked our tuition policy to include a financial meeting with each family at the beginning of the school year to ensure that all papers are completed and everyone understands the tuition agreements. He would love to have all meetings with returning families completed by the end of July. You can make an appointment with him any time between now and the end of July, so call (540-868-1231) or email (gary.bordelon@ccmv.com) today to schedule your meeting.

Book, Curriculum and Activity Fees – This fee is still all inclusive and will cover all textbooks, special programs, a yearbook, any field trips, any activities, insurance fees, and sports fees. In order to avoid families having to make a monthly tuition payment plus a book, curriculum, and activity fee in the same month, we will once again assess the book and activity fee in the month of July. **K-6th grade will be charged \$450 per student and 7th-12th grade fees will be \$600 per student.** These fees will not be affected by tuition assistance as they are based on the cost of books and activities per grade.

We value your partnership!