

MVA Spotlight: Technology Department



MOUNT VERNON ACADEMY

PARENT NEWS

Mount Vernon Academy is participating in a new fundraising opportunity. Microsoft and Scholastic Books have partnered to create "Search and Give," a web-based fundraising program, which allows participants to raise money through searching or playing educational games.

To participate with "Search and Give," individuals must create an account and choose their charity of choice (i.e. Mount Vernon Academy). Using the search engine donates one point

to the charity while playing the educational games donates various points. At the end of the year, donated points turn into money.

Currently, Mount Vernon Academy has only sixty-five supporters; many of whom are staff and students. Over 45,000 points have been earned ranking MVA third among schools in the nation and seventh for charitable organizations. Scholastic Books has recognized Mount Vernon Academy's achievement and will

be featuring the school's accomplishments in an upcoming article.

Our goal as a school is to accumulate one million points. While this may seem like a high goal, we believe it is possible for word to spread and more individuals to begin supporting MVA through "Search and Give." Each point we earn equals one penny MVA can use for purchasing new books and computers or making general school improvements.

Is the Weather Outside Frightful?

It is the time of year when Ohio weather can get interesting. Information about school delays and/or closings will be broadcasted on 1300AM WMVO.

Since we are a boarding school, it is very unlikely school will be cancelled. We ask that village students' parents use their discretion when sending their students to school on inclement days. A note for the absence/tardy will be needed if it is to be excused. If weather develops during the day and you feel that your student should be released from school, please call the office and let us know.



If poor weather conditions should hamper the return of students from a home leave, a notice will be sent out through the OneCall Now message system.

EDUCATIONAL OUTFITTERS

HOLIDAY SALE

Take **10% all uniform items** the entire month of December.



Month at a Glance

Semester Exams	Dec. 11-13
Christmas Concert	Dec. 15
Christmas Break	Dec. 15-Jan. 1
Christmas Break Ends at 8:00p	Jan. 1
2nd Semester Begins	Jan. 2
Student Week of Prayer	Jan. 14-19
Senior Recognition	Jan. 19

Special points of interest:

- *Christmas Break* begins December 15 and ends January 1 at 8:00pm.
- **Senior Recognition** is Saturday evening, January 19 at 7:00pm.
- *Student Week of Prayer* is January 14-19.
- Spring Pictures will be on February 11. Students may casual attire.