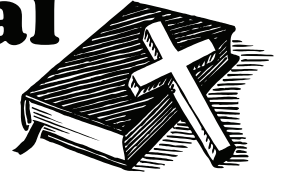


Campus Ministries Dept. Prepares Devotional Book for Students



by Mr. Tim Soper **A Letter from the Chaplain**

Mount Vernon Academy's number one purpose and goal is to point students to Christ. To help us accomplish this, the Campus Ministries department would like to present each student who comes to MVA for the 2008-2009 school year with a day-by-day devotional book.

I intend for this book to be written entirely by people who have a vested interest in the young people of this school – teachers, staff, parents, and Conference personnel. I solicit your help in making this book a reality. Below you will find the instructions and requirements. Thank you in advance for your participation! The guidelines are as follows:



Content

I ask that you write a devotional thought based on a personal experience or personal study. The idea is not only for the student to draw closer to Christ, but also to connect your life with Christ. Please include a Bible text that can serve as a "basis" for your thought. There is no particular theme other than pointing our students toward Christ.

Format & Length

Please make your devotion no shorter (including Bible text) than 250 words and not longer than 600 words. Remember that all materials should be original. If you include thoughts of others, please cite it. We don't want any plagiarism issues. Please also include your name and relationship

to the school. (parent, pastor, teacher, etc.)

Editing

I will do some editing for grammar and length if necessary. If I make any changes to your thought, I will pass it on to you for approval before finalizing the book.

Deadline

I would like to get as much done on this during the summer, so if you can turn it in before the end of June that would be very helpful. I prefer it to be sent to me via email, either in the body of the email or as an attachment. If you do handwrite it, please mail it to the school address.

tsoper@mvacademy.org or Tim Soper, 525 Wooster Road Mount Vernon, OH 43050.

Registration, Orientation, & Move-in 08-09

9th grade students

Sunday, August 17
(Registration)

Monday, August 18
(First day of classes)

10-12th grade students

Wednesday, August 20
(Registration)

Thursday, August 21
(First day of classes)

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Re-Registration

Paperwork for re-registration was sent out to all parents who were unable to come into the office. Class sizes will be limited next school year, and we expect that some classes will fill quickly. This is your chance to reserve space for your child. An important part of the re-enrollment process will be to complete a financial plan and to fill out all the appropriate forms to assure consideration for student aid dollars. If you need assistance with the re-registration process, please contact Mrs. Leah Daniels at ext 240.



Any student receiving a failing grade for the first or second semester will need to make up that semester's work in summer school. Please make arrangements with your local public school now if your student has failed a class.



Grade Reminders

RENWEB was off-line while final grades were being prepared and verified. It has now been enabled for most returning students.

Senior Class of 2009

New Seniors! Summer is a good time to make college visits. Seniors searching for college scholarships have been directed to www.fastweb.com. This free search engine is one of the most comprehensive tools for scholarships. Parents can also set up an account. Updates on new scholarships and approaching deadlines will automatically be e-mailed.



COLLEGE MISC.

College Credit Classes

Permission to take dual-credit classes for college credit is based on having a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a 20 on the ACT (or equivalent PLAN score). Sign-up and payment for tuition and fees is due by fall registration. Please contact Mrs. Taber if you have any questions.



Summer Reading

Summer reading is a required part of enrollment at Mount Vernon Academy. Book lists for the varying grade levels are enclosed with this mailing and are also available on the MVA website: www.mvacademy.org

All students planning to participate in the study trip to England, Ireland, & Wales (November) **must enroll by June 30, 2008**. Academic credit is available for this trip.

Study Trip



School Uniform

Summer is the best time to make any necessary additions to your students' school attire. **Parents of young ladies will need to order the new official attire vest which is required for all young ladies attending MVA beginning with the 08-09 school year.**

Items should be purchased through Educational Outfitters. You may call them at 614-336-2040 or visit www.educationalfoutfitters.com. You will need to use MVA's internet order code: OH0431. **Educational Outfitters provides a 15% discount on all school apparel purchases during June and July.**

If you have questions about our campus attire, please contact Amy Soper at 740-397-5411, ext. 213

