

MVA

Parent News

October 2008



"My mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendor all day long."

Psalm 71:8 (NIV)

November Upcoming Events

HandBell Festival	30-1
SAT	2
Parent Weekend	7-9
Fall Festival	8
Parent/Teacher Conference	9
PLAN Test	11
Sunday School	16
Service Day	19
Thanksgiving Break	21-30



Departmental Spotlight



by Mr. Jeff Morris **Spanish Department**



¡Bienvenidos a la clase de Español! I am very excited to be teaching Spanish this year here at MVA. You might know me as the P.E. teacher and Athletic Director, but this year I am also in the classroom.

We are going to carry on the language and cultural learning that has brought these students to where they

are and show them the joy and value of learning another language and about another culture.

Because Spanish is becoming such an important language within our own country, I believe it is vital to be able to use it to communicate at least in a basic way. Many jobs today either require bilingual workers or will give better pay or give preferential job placement to those applicants who can speak another language.

There are many benefits to learning another language that are not related to a ca-

reer. Being bilingual can give opportunities for travel to places seen only on posters or in magazines.

Speaking another language can enrich your everyday life experience in your own backyard. It can open your eyes to more of the beauty and diversity of God's people and give you experiences that you would not trade for anything.

Save the Date



Parent Weekend

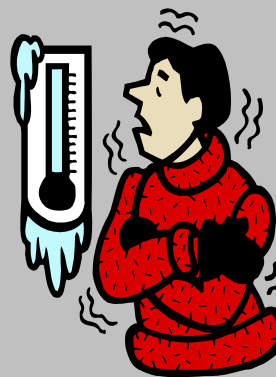
November 7-9

You are invited to join us for a special weekend dedicated to family of MVA students. Join us for Family Communion, musical performances, Fall Festival and Parent-Teacher's conferences. **Watch your mailbox for a special mailing with more details.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM OUTERWEAR

The weather outside isn't too frightful, but colder weather has arrived! As you purchase winter attire, remember the following:

- "Regular" jackets, hoodies, and sweatshirts are not considered campus uniform and not allowed in the classroom.
- Educational Outfitters provides long-sleeved polos, fleece sweaters to help students stay warm.



To order, contact Educational Outfitters at 614-336-2040.

This 'N That: Informative MVA Tidbits

- School Portrait Retakes are Monday, October 13.
- MVA is hosting a College Fair on October 13 for all grades. This is a great opportunity to help students plan for their future.
- Homeleave is October 15-19.