



Parent News

March 2009



"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heavens." Eccl. 3:1 (NIV)

April Upcoming Events

Spring Break Ends	5
ACT	5
Service Day	8
Handbell Tour	8-11
Week of Prayer	13-18
Closed Weekend	17-18
Acronics Homeshow	18
Jr./Sr. Banquet	19
Alumni Weekend	24-26
Junior Boston Trip	26-1
Homeleave	29-3



Departmental Spotlight



by Mr. Bruce Bellchambers **History Department**

This semester students in history class have been researching their own family histories. By researching their personal histories, students are able to identify and relate to other historical events easier.

For this project, students are required to look up their family ethnic heritage, draw migration maps of their ancestors movement, tell family stories and interview relatives about their past. Once these parts of the projects are finished, students are also re-

quired to compose an autobiography of their own life. Finally, once everything is completed, the students give a presentation to their classmates about their family history.

Although, many of the students seem terrified when they hear what this project entails, once the project is finished, most of the students admit they enjoyed it. Students have shared that the project has even helped them bond with their family.

In April, the History and

English departments will be taking our annual trip to New England where we will be involved in a hands-on study of 18th century Colonial life in America.

Alumni Golf Tournament



Join us for the **12th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament on Sunday, April 26.**

The tournament will take place at the Apple Valley Golf course. Registration begins at 8:00am, and the game starts at 9:00am. Participants can enter as a group of four or individually. *There is an entry fee of \$65.00 per player.* All proceeds go to student financial aid. For more information, contact Margaret Sutton at (740) 397-5411, ext. 246.



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

When: Friday, March 27, 9:00A.M. to 1:00P.M.

Where: MVA Cafeteria

Conference times will be given on a first response basis. Please make requests through Amy Soper in one of the following ways:

- Email asoper@mvacademy.org
- Complete the online reservation form at <http://www.mvacademy.org/ptconferences.html>
- Call the main office 740-397-5411 and make your request.

Bruce Bellchambers - Social Studies

Shari Bellchambers - Gymnastics

Pam Castillo - Science

David Daniels - Personal Finance

Leah Daniels - Family Consumer Science

Joe Lee - Career/College Prep

Lynn Lee - Math

Jeff Morris - PE, Spanish

Lulu Mwangi - Music

Aaron Myers - Computers

Ed Strunk - Bible I, New Student Mentor

Loretta Rearick - Music Lessons

Amy Soper - English IV

Tim Soper - Bible, Art

Kris Stevenson - English I-III

Tralese Syvertson - Science, Math

This 'N That: Informative MVA Tidbits

- Last month, students from all grades participated in the **Development Phone-A-Thon** and helped raise funds for MVA Student Aid.
- **Academy Day** is March 22-23 at MVA.
- **Spring Break** begins March 27.