



Parent News

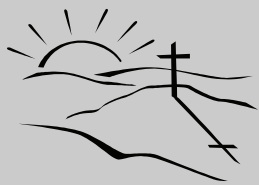
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"He has caused us to be born again to a living hope, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."
1 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

May Upcoming Events

Homeleave Ends	3
SA Spring Picnic	6
Spring Concert	10
Service Day	13
Senior Exams	13-14
Senior Trip	14-20
Final Exams	19-20
Last Day of School	20
Jr./Sr. Service Day	21
Graduation Wknd.	22-24
Commencement	24



Departmental Spotlight



by Mrs. Kris Stevenson (with Amy Soper) **English Department**

English: Does it bring to mind thoughts of dreaded dangling modifiers and 500 word essays? English may be that, but it is also much more.

Earlier this semester the freshmen honors class went on a trip to Amish Country. Some of the things they experienced were tasting 50 or more cheeses at Heini's cheese factory, browsing through Lehmann's Hardware which offers "everything for the non-electric home," and viewing the history of the Amish from

inside a huge, circular painting. Yes, there was a descriptive essay involved, but they also got to scrapbook their adventure.

The sophomore honors class did a similar activity at the North Market in Columbus, where they tried foods new to them, choosing from among Thai, Lebanese, Mexican, Indian, Vietnamese and other unusual treats.

Students in the junior class are looking forward to the Boston trip at the end of April where they will be able to walk through houses

where famous writers such as Mark Twain and Harriet Beecher Stowe lived and worked. And yes, there will be an essay.

As the year comes to a close, students in senior English are participating in an extensive career research project. Currently each student is working on writing a research paper about a career of interest to them. Soon they will begin preparing cover letters and résumés, and participate in mock job interviews with local professionals.

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.



Graduation Weekend Information



Consecration	May 22, 8:00p.m. MVA Gymnasium
Sabbath School	May 23, 10:00a.m. MVA Gymnasium
Baccalaureate	May 23, 11:00a.m. MVA Gymnasium
Parent Tribute	May 23, 6:00p.m. Hill Church
Class Night	May 23, 9:15p.m. MVA Gymnasium
Commencement	May 24, 10:00a.m. MVA Gymnasium

This 'N That: Informative MVA Tidbits

- **Alumni Weekend is April 24-26.** More information and schedules can be found at <http://www.mvacademy.org/alumni>.
- An **online MVA Photo Gallery** has recently been added to our website under the "About Us" section.
- **April Homeleave** begins Wednesday, April 29 at 1:00pm.
- **Pre-Registration** is in progress. Please contact the registrar's office for more information.