



Parent News

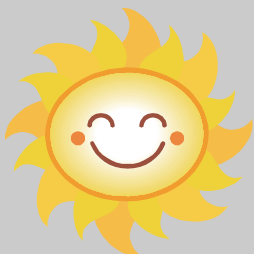
May 2009



"For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless."
Psalm 113:3 (NIV)

August '09 Upcoming Events

9th Grade Orientation & Registration	16
9th Grade Classes Begin	17
10-12th Registration	19
10-12th Classes Begin	20
Closed Weekend	21-23
Lake Day	28
Fall Sports Begin	31



Departmental Spotlight



by Mr. Jeff Morris **Athletic Department**

This has been a busy and productive year in the athletic department.

Through hard work from students and community members, we were able to purchase new uniforms for the soccer team and the senior class funded refinishing the bleachers. We also received a donation which allowed us to refinish the gym floor and put new artwork on the center court.

We were also able to add some new sports equipment which the students appreciated immensely.

The Acronics gymnastics

team had a very good year performing for three different elementary schools, the alumni basketball game, and their annual homeshow.

Our varsity program excelled as well with our volleyball team posting yet another winning season and our soccer team ending a winless drought with two wins this season. Both of our basketball teams performed well. Our Lady Eagles placing 2nd in the Andrews University tournament. This year we brought back the Lady's softball team and had a lot of fun. The baseball team im-

proved on last year and looks to be very good in the year to come.

MVA will be joining a league next year of small, private Christian schools which will be an excellent opportunity for our students to form positive relationships with other students and schools. It is also an avenue to teach for success in a healthy competitive environment. If you have not had an opportunity to come out and watch our students play, please do and see how proud we are of them.

End-of-the Year Information

The last day of classes is quickly approaching. Freshman and sophomores should be moved out of the dorm by 7:00pm on Wednesday, May 20.

Juniors and seniors will need to remain on campus through Graduation exercises and cleanup on Sunday, May 24.

All students will receive an check-out list which needs to be completed before they leave campus.

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 was April 24-26.** Over 600 alumni returned to campus for the event.
- **An online MVA Photo Gallery** has recently been added to our website under the "About Us" section.
- **Pre-Registration** is in progress. Please contact Joe Lee in the registrar's office for more information.

From the Administrative Offices. . .

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 Mr. Joe Lee 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

Senior Class of 2010

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.



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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 Greece (November) **must enroll by June 30, 2009**. Academic credit is available for this trip.

School Uniform

Summer is the best time to make any necessary additions to your students' school attire. Items should be purchased through Educational Outfitters. You may call them at 614-336-2040 or visit www.educationaloutfitters.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

Study Trip

