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BOYS BASKETBALL

Our boys Varsity team will play at Fulton School tomorrow (Tuesday) at 7:00 pm.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Our girls team will play at Fulton School tomorrow (Tuesday) at 5:30 pm.



TAX RECEIPTS

If you would like a tax receipt for educational expenses in 2017, please call the office (618-462-1071) or email Linda Lewis (info@mvcs-il.org).



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In case of snow or icy conditions, school closings will be announced on the following TV stations: KSDK channel 5, KMOV Channel 4 and Fox Channel 2. We will also be implementing our electronic notification system.



BOXTOPS

The next turn-in date is March 1st. Let's see how much money we can earn for MVCS. There is now \$65.50 waiting to be turned in. Can we double that amount? Please remember every label earns 10c for our school.



CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS

We are now able to take school payments by credit card, or for lunches, aftercare, etc. (Payment of lunches is not for keeping a running tab at this time.) There will be a three percent surcharge per transaction. If you are interested in setting something up on a regular basis, let Miss Lewis know. Unfortunately, if we don't have an increase in usage, we may have to discontinue the program because of the service fees.



SPIRIT WEEK

Students can wear their attire all day, so they must be in Dress Code (girls must be in skirts or dresses).



- Secondary & Elementary classes will be together
- Daily Competitions
 - Monday - Clash Day
 - Tuesday - Color Day
 - Wednesday - Retro Day
 - Thursday - Theme Day
 - Friday - Green and Gold
- Students will be able to purchase "PASSES", so save your pennies!
- Chick-fil-A lunch on Friday!

More information on back for elementary only. Secondary students please see flyer on bulletin board at the school.

33RD MVIT

January 25-27

The MVIT basketball tournament has arrived! This is always a time of great basketball competition and fellowship with other Christian Schools. MVCS will play on Friday, January 26th at 10:00 am, 2:40 pm and 7:00 pm. Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Missy Schell (618-917-6417) if you would be able to help in any way.



COMING UP

Spirit Week	January 22 - 26
33rd MVIT	January 25 - 27
IACS Academic Testing (Jr./Sr.)	February 14
President's Day No School	February 19
Ensemble at Fosterburg Baptist	February 25

"We recognize that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior and in Him we have eternal life. The curriculum and all activities of Mississippi Valley Christian School are developed around this premise."

SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week begins Monday, January 22nd. Come each day dressed for the theme (must observe dress code but may stay costumed all day) and ready to compete in team games. Points will be awarded all week with a final team winner announced Friday at the MVIT.

Our Teams:

7th & 4th
 8th & 1st, 2nd
 9th & 6th
 10th & 3rd
 11th & K4, K5
 12th & 5th

Our Themes:

Monday **Clash Day**
 Tuesday **Class Color Day**
 Wednesday **Retro Day**
 Thursday **Class Theme Day**
Poster Competition
 Friday **Green & Gold Day**

Let's build a **Spirit Chain**! Links will be for sale each day (\$.25). The team that assembles the most links daily and the team with the longest chain for the week will be awarded points.

Spirit Beads in Warrior Green & Gold will be for sale each day (\$.50) for individual use.

You can choose to have special privileges all week. Buy your passes from a senior before school each day, cash them in with your teacher, and enjoy!

Get out of Homework	\$1	two per day
Bring my Electronics	\$2	for use during free time
Exemption	\$2	for use during theme competition
Chew Gum	\$1	one per day
Naptime	\$1	for use during free time
Eat any Snack	\$1	one per day
Drink a Soda	\$1	one per day
Wear a Hat	\$1	one per day
Wear my Slippers	\$1	one per day
Bring a Stuffed Friend	\$1	one per day

A few special events will be offered during the week. Buy your passes daily to enjoy them, too.

Movie Time	\$1	On Tues, Wed, and Thurs during last hour, enjoy a movie and popcorn in Mrs. Vaughn's room.
Wii Games	\$1	On Tues, Wed, and Thurs during last hour, compete against your friends in the Blue Room.
Be a Spectator	\$1	Watch the Wii Games and the secondary XBOX tournament.
Lunch Delivery	\$2	On Wed only, seniors will deliver the lunch of your choice from McD's. See a senior for an order form; return form and payment for lunch + \$2 by Wednesday morning, and your lunch will be delivered.
Face Painting	\$1	On Fri only, have your face painted in Warrior Green & Gold.

See you next week for the fun and competition. Let's see which team will show the most MVCS spirit!