



# SMOKE SIGNAL

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## PRAYER MEETING FOR OUR SCHOOL

We are asking for our school families to come to a special prayer meeting at MVCS concerning our current financial situation. This is to be held this **Thursday, November 16 at 7:00 pm in the Blue Room**. Please come to this meeting and continue to pray.

## CHRISTMAS STORE



Please send in items for the Christmas Store to be held on December 7-8. We ask that every school family contribute 10 items. These may be dropped off at the office.

## BASKETBALL SEASON PASS

Season tickets for all the boys and girls home basketball games will be on sale at the gate for \$40.00. This does not include the MVIT.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Our girls have a game tomorrow (Tuesday) at Thomas Jefferson at 6:00 pm. Their next game is at home this Friday against Christian Academy of Greater St. Louis at 6:00 pm.



## BOYS BASKETBALL



The boys have a game tomorrow at Thomas Jefferson (JV & varsity) at 5:00/7:30 pm. They have a home game this Friday with Christian Academy of Greater St. Louis (JV & varsity) at 5:00/7:30 pm.

## CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS

This summer we asked if there was interest in the availability of using credit/debit cards as payments at MVCS. We had a good number of families that were interested, so we pursued that option for you. We are now able to take payments by credit card. If you are interested in setting something up on a regular basis, let Miss Lewis know. If you just want to use it occasionally, that's fine also. It could be used for special occasions, lunches, etc. There will be a three percent surcharge per transaction.

## PARENT ORGANIZATION NEEDS YOU!

The Parent Organization meets tonight at 6:30 pm in the Library. We urge **all the parents and even grandparents** to come out and help with plans for the upcoming Christmas Store on December 7-8. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year and a really special treat for all the children.



## THANKSGIVING FEAST

Our annual Thanksgiving Feast is Tuesday, November 21. If you would like for your child to purchase the meal, please return the order on the back of today's Smoke Signal **by this Friday, November 17**. The Snack Shack will not be serving any other food that day.



## SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR!

Be ready for the basketball season with some new spirit wear! A large selection is available. Please contact Mrs. Karen Hassenplug (618-604-5501) if you have any questions.



## PICTURE RETAKES & WINTER SPORTS

Picture retakes will be taken on Monday, November 27. If your child was absent or if they need a retake, please send back their first picture packet on that day. Basketball team pictures will also be taken.

## SENIOR PECAN SALE

For those who missed the first pecan sale, you will have another opportunity to purchase some after Thanksgiving. Please watch for an announcement!

## COMING UP

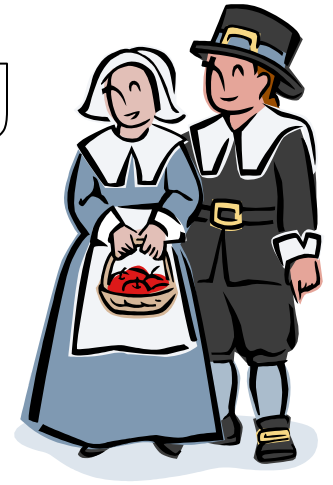
Parent Organization Meeting	November 13
Prayer Meeting for MVCS	November 16
Thanksgiving Break	November 22-24

*"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."*



# Thanksgiving Lunch

**Tuesday  
November 21, 2017**



It is a tradition at MVCS to celebrate the day before our Thanksgiving break with a special day:

First, students may dress up as follows: All elementary students are encouraged to dress up as either pilgrims or Indians. All dress should be within dress code guidelines. (No weapons, please.)

Second, the senior class will be offering a Thanksgiving Lunch on Tuesday, November 21. The lunch will include turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, corn, roll, pumpkin bar, and drink. The cost for this lunch is \$3.00 for students in K4 through grade 2 and \$4.00 for students in grades 3 through 12. **THE SNACK SHACK WILL BE CLOSED AND NO OTHER ITEMS WILL BE SERVED THAT DAY.**

If your student would like to order lunch, please fill out the bottom portion of this note and return it to your homeroom teacher, along with your money, by **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**.

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Yes, the following student will be purchasing the Thanksgiving lunch on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

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Student's Name

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Grade