



SMOKE SIGNAL

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VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

MVCS will be honoring our veterans at a special program this Friday, November 10 at 7:00 pm in the gymnasium. Please invite all the veterans you know to come to this special program to recognize them for their sacrifice for our country. All secondary students are required to attend.

SENIOR PECAN SALE

Orders need to be in **today** for pecans if you want them in time for the Thanksgiving holiday! These are fresh from a local small business in 12 oz. bags of halves or pieces for \$9.00 a bag. Please call the office for further information (618-462-1071).

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 on **Thursday, November 16 at 7:00 pm**. Mississippi Valley has ministered to area students for the past 43 years, and we are trusting God to lead us on into the future. Come to this meeting and please **pray**.

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 occasionally take advantage of it, that is fine also. It could be used for special occasions, lunches, etc. There will be a three percent surcharge per transaction.

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 Friday, November 17.



PARENT ORGANIZATION NEEDS YOU!

The Parent Organization meets next Monday, November 13 at 6:30 pm. We urge **all the parents and even grandparents** to come out and help. We especially need input from elementary parents as we make plans for the annual Christmas Store on December 7-8.



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Our first girls basketball game of the season is tomorrow (Tuesday) at 6:00 pm at Liberty in Wright City, MO. The girls' MAC Shootout is this Saturday, November 11 at 2:30 pm at Christian Academy of Greater St. Louis.



BOYS BASKETBALL

The boys have a game tomorrow (Tuesday) at Liberty in Wentzville (JV & varsity) starting at 5:00 pm. They play the St. Louis Knights (JV & varsity) at their first home game of the season this Thursday, November 9 starting at 6:30 pm. The boys' MAC Shootout is this Saturday at Thomas Jefferson at 1:00 pm.

GET YOUR NEW SPIRIT WEAR!

Be ready for the upcoming 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.

AWAY GAME DIRECTIONS

Please go to Plus Portal for street address information for away games. It is available either in the Home (Login) page in the "Events" section, or on the calendar page once you have logged on. Click on the game and it will pull up details such as times and location.

COMING UP

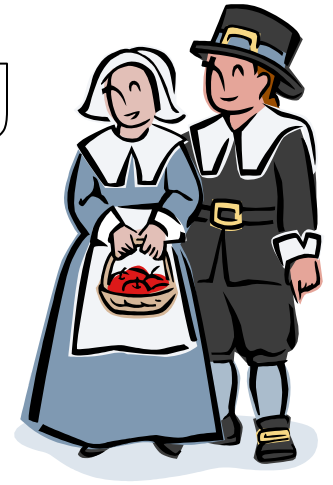
Veteran Day Program	November 10
Parent Organization Meeting	November 13
Prayer Meeting for MVCS	November 16
Picture Re-takes & Winter Sports	November 27
Thanksgiving Break	November 22-24

"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 17th**.

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

Student's Name

Grade