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This week's hot lunch

*Easy Bake
Mac N' Cheese
and Dessert*

A big thank you to the
Dupuis and Edwards
Families

*Please bring \$1.50
for Lunch*

School News and Needs

Happy Birthday:

*Happy Birthday to all the students and teachers who had birthdays during Christmas Break: Brook Sherman, Lydia Rehbein, Ellie Maddy, Mrs. Dunn, and Mr. Hart!

Art Classes:

*For the past several years, MVCA has benefited from the talent of local art instructor Edna Lemm. Her inexpensive fees and the gracious parent who consistently payed for the art classes meant that MVCA students at least once a month were receiving quality art instruction. Thankfully she is back in January after spending the fall working on some big projects. In January, the First through Eight Grade classes will have Art with Mrs. Lemm once a month through May. Unfortunately, our current budget does not have funds for these classes. Would each of you be willing to pay \$10 before the first art class starting January 9th? If you are able to pay for your child's art please drop off \$10.00 to the office by *January 9th*.

PTA Meeting:

*This month's meeting will be on two different dates, one in the evening and one during the day, to help with everyone's schedules. The first meeting will be Wednesday at Mountain West Bank from 6:45-7:45 in the evening. The second meeting will be at its normal time 2:30 in the school's library on January 12th.

Box Tops and Campbell's Labels:

*Reminder to clip and turn in your box tops and Campbell coupons for MVCA. For your convenience, there is a turn-in-box located in the entry hall at the school.

School Cleaning:

*We have one family signed up for the months of January and February to clean. The sign-up sheet is at the office if you would like to take a weekend for your family to come in to help keep our building clean for our students.

Christmas Decorations:

*We need a volunteer to take down MVCA's Christmas tree. If this is something that you are able to help with, please talk with Marie.

Selah Choir:

*A week from this Thursday, January 12th at 4:00 p.m. the Selah Choir will start at New Life Christian Center. You can just show up or if you would like to request more information please call Chris Bumgarner at 883-6852.

Curricular News

- **Mrs. Brown ~ 3rd-4th Grade -**

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a great break and are ready to start up again. It's nice that we have a short week to get used to the schedule. We will begin a new Narnia book this week and will finish it before the end of the second quarter. We will be reading Prince Caspian. I am excited to get back to Narnia. Are you? We will have a spelling test on Friday, but it will be a shorter list than normal. Starting this month we will have art once a month with Mrs. Lemm. Because our class is so big, we will be split into two groups. The third graders will join the 1st and 2nd grade class and the 4th graders will join the 5th and 6th grade class. On the week that you will not be doing art, we will be catching up with work if necessary and doing special projects. For Science through the rest of this term we will be studying about Sea Life. I will give you information about a Sea Life Report that will be due in two weeks. You will be picking your sea creature and will give your report to the class. In Grammar we will continue learning about and memorizing Homonyms.

- **Mr. Hart ~ Algebra 1&2-** We'll try to finish chapters 6 and 7 to be at the midpoint of the book at the end of the first semester, January 20th. & **Pre-calculus-** We're going to study logarithmic functions. We'll also take a graphing quiz over the 9 'parent graphs'. We should know them all already except $y = \log x$. **Russian-** We'll begin reviewing for the big vocabulary test this week even though the test will be at the end of the semester. **Biology-** We'll have a big test over all the chapters we've covered so far this year at the end of the semester, probably taking both the 19th and the 20th of January. We'll continue to give presentations and do dissections also.

Extra credit for Mr. Hart - Make a music video that covers some topic we are studying or have studied. The video should be informative or instructional and fun for me to watch. The topic must be pre-approved by me. This will be good practice because I will be assigning this next semester as a graded assignment.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ←	2	3 Christmas Break No School	4	5 HAPPY BIRTHDAY Justus Johnson	6	7
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