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This week's hot lunch

***Baked Pasta Dish
with Garlic Rolls
and Dessert***

A big thank you to the
Smith/Brown and Murphy
Families

***Please bring \$1.50
for Lunch***

School News and Needs

Note From The Headmaster:

*Welcome back to another year at MVCA! We have begun this year hopeful that our staff and students will grow in resting in God's grace. Please pray with us that we will trust more and more that His grace is sufficient for us. Please pray that our students will grow in their understanding in their subjects, and they will grow in their relationships to God, themselves and others.

Thrivent Lutheran Softball Tournament:

*This Sunday, September 11th is our annual Thrivent Lutheran Softball Tournament. ALL funds raised are matched by Thrivent Lutheran! If you would like to join a team please contact the office, 883-6858. ***Come and enjoy lunch with us!*** Concessions will be provided and all money raised by the concessions will be matched as well! This tournament will take place at the Ronan Baseball Fields from 12:00-7:00 p.m. For more information or directions please call Jodi, 883-2001 or Marlo, 883-3219.

Concessions:

* We need volunteers to come and help with concessions for an hour or two during this Sunday's softball tournament. Please contact Marlo, 883-3219 if you are able to help, or sign up at the office.

Student Picture Day:

*Student portraits will be taken next Monday, September 12th. Portrait packets are \$10.00, watch for order envelopes that will be sent home this week. Orders need to be turned in by next Friday, September 16th.

Students must be dressed in their dress code attire. FYI: Darker tops photograph better than white/light tops.

PTA Meeting:

*PTA will meet next Thursday, September 15th at 2:30 p.m. in MVCA's Library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you are interested in participating but are unable to attend the meetings, please contact Jodi, 883-2001.

School Cleaning:

*As a service to our students and school, families can volunteer to clean MVCA on the weekends. We have a sign up at the office. These hours do count toward PIP hours. We have this weekend covered and that is it as of now!

Parents in Prayer:

*What an opportunity to come and join fellow parents on Tuesday mornings, 8:30 in the school's Library in prayer for the school, students, staff, and upcoming events. All parents welcome!

Soccer Games:



* This weekend is full of home soccer games at our school! See the calendar on the back and come and cheer for our teams!

Curricular News

- **Mrs. Smith ~ 1st-2nd Grade-**
- **Mrs. Brown ~ 3rd-4th Grade-**
- **Mrs. Dunn ~ 5th-6th Grade- Bible-**We will be getting an overview of the books of the Bible-old and new testaments. **Math-**To combine the grades and move effectively, both grades are working on addition and subtraction, but this means that while grade 6 is working in chapter 1, grade 5 is starting with chapter 2. (We will do chapter later this month) **Latin-**Chapter 1 introduces simple sentences-pronunciation, word order, singular and plurals and the geography of the Roman Empire. **Literature-**We will be reading a novel about the Underground Railroad and the escape of slaves in mid 19th century America called: "Listen for the Whippoorwill". **History-**Our course is modern American history from 1815 to present. This week covers the Monroe Doctrine. **Science-**Insects! They are everywhere and we will be studying them. Do you have any good specimens to share?
- **Mrs. Hall ~** We had a great 1st day of school with lots of individual sharing and participation by the students! Hooray! **7th-8th History & Logic-** In History, we will look at the travels of Marco Polo in-depth. From our discoveries, we will begin to generate possible topics for Projects! When topics are chosen, then we will look at "kinds" of projects, as in what format will be used for the project. For example, this year we will use Art, Writing, Technology, Math, Science...to share our findings with our classmates and our larger School Family Audience.

Logic class will defend what they have written on their "packing list" to take on their modern-day Marco Polo trip. WE will also begin learning foundational terms for Logic.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Happy B-Day Brady Shipley	5 Happy B-Day Rayne Albert	6 Frist Day Of School 	7 Happy B-Day Brynn Slack	8	9 Boys vs Helena @MVCA 1:00	10 Girls vs Mont Aca. @MVCA 1:00 <hr/> Boys vs Foothills @MVCA 3:30
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