



**Joe Baird**

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# Tee shirt idea: Proud to be Public Enemy No. 1



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Angela Thompson Villanueva Kinda funny but kinda not. We have two boys that we're looking forward to going to this school in the fall and now I can't imagine how they can. This is scary.

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Christopher Durst Angela Thompson Villanueva There's not going to be a school if they're still in charge

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Joe Baird Angela Thompson Villanueva - I agree with Christopher Durst. It's crucial that we pull out all the stops. If we don't succeed in ousting Kelly, I think it guarantees the school will fail. If we win this battle, there is a chance.

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Angela Thompson Villanueva Christopher Durst I know. But I still don't want to wear the shirt. 😞

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Angela Thompson Villanueva What can I do to help? All that I have done is sign the governor's letter and tried unsuccessfully to educate a friend.

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Joe Baird Angela Thompson Villanueva Invite your friend to this group.

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Angela Thompson Villanueva Joe Baird I will try again. Maybe after Kelly's email she will be willing to at least look.

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Julie Patricia Angela Thompson Villanueva unfortunately, it was scary the entire time we all had children there we just didn't know it.

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**Ashley Tucker Stacell** Angela Thompson Villanueva

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**Angela Thompson Villanueva** [Julie Patricia](#) True that. I just feel guilty because I and several friends of mine often talked of not getting too involved at the school because we noticed that those that did ended up as targets or their children as targets. It was a light hearted discussion that I now realize was just plain wrong.



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**Angela Thompson Villanueva** [Ashley Tucker Stacell](#) thanks.



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**Julie Patricia** **Angela Thompson Villanueva** don't feel bad I had that discussion too. Most of us probably did at some point.



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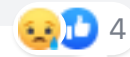


**Joe Baird** **Angela Thompson Villanueva** That is the game they play. They use our children as weapons against us.

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**Joe Baird** **Angela Thompson Villanueva** We kept quiet too after my time on the Board. We saw their true colors, but we needed that school. We turned a blind eye to what was going on and even continued to pursue a close friendship with the Lichters, Hulls, and Smiths. As long as we kept our heads down and kept quiet, our kids thrived. Once we pulled our 12th grader mid-year, everything changed. Our children became targets.



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**Robyn Domes Mathias** **Angela Thompson Villanueva** i have been saying that for the last couple of years.



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**Juliette Bloom Lysiak** **Angela Thompson Villanueva** see the announcements on this page. Sign up to request a

see the announcements on this page. Sign up to request a month of bank statements. That would be amazing.

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**Robyn Domes Mathias** **Joe Baird** that stinks. We agreed to stay out of the fray because Jackson was doing so well. But then she poked the sleeping bull.

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**Joe Baird** Seems like we have 5 years of pent up frustration coming out all at once now that parents are finally uncensored and no longer bludgeoned into silence. Group therapy.

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**Angela Thompson Villanueva** **Joe Baird** I think when you left was when we really started to question what was really happening but we kept drinking the kool aid that Hull sent us. Wow. How do we really turn this on it's head? From us needing them to the leadership needing us in order to continue?

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**Joe Baird** Here is the email from David Hull last year after he refused to allow an 8th grade graduation, and some parents decided to just go ahead and organize a little party for the grads themselves:

An MCA 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation put on by parents away from the school:

- Implies there is a graduation from 8<sup>th</sup> grade, which there is not;
- Creates a gathering of parents and students leaving MCA that will influence some others to do the same, whether intentionally or unintentionally;
- Fosters an unnecessary, separate parental influence over school operations and seriously undermines the ability of teachers and staff to maintain a successful school;
- Burdens students with thoughts of exiting MCA through longing for an easier and more "fun" education elsewhere;
- Develops jealousy and encourages children to have the misguided impression that the grass is greener on the other side;
- Cultivates discussion and division among students and parents;
- Makes extra work for teachers and staff who have to address the request for support or inquiries about the effort;
- Eliminates what should be a joyful transition from 8<sup>th</sup> grade to high school for MCA students;
- Perpetuates gossip and negativity about the school;
- Gives a false, confusing message to future MCA students and parents throughout the community;
- Sends a severely flawed message about what a classical school is;
- Lumps MCA in with other charter schools who are nothing like MCA;
- Dilutes the value of a true MCA graduation and diploma.

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**Joe Baird** I think maybe he didn't want us to get together.

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**Angela Thompson Villanueva** **Joe Baird** Oh my goodness. That is so wrong. What makes him so sure that all or even half of the 8th grade kids participating in this event outside of the school would not return to MCA? Only that the principal is trying to discourage their own parents ... [See More](#)

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**Angela Thompson Villanueva** And an event put on outside of school time by parents is none of his business

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**Heidi K. Williams Jinkins** wow oh wow oh wow. I keep thinking I have seen it all. Good lord, how dare your people eliminate the joyful transition to high school by having a party!!!!???

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**Juliette Bloom Lysiak**   Angela Thompson Villanueva unfortunately you are now seeing the full on Kelly many in this group have experienced.


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 Angela Thompson Villanueva **Juliette Bloom Lysiak** I am so sorry to hear that.

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 Angela Thompson Villanueva And an event put on outside of school time by parents is none of his business.

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**Wendy Ohlweiler Delate** OMG this is exactly where so many of us were 3 years ago. Many of you turned a blind eye to all of us. I totally understand how you all thought you needed the school. Without new leadership, they will get a new generation of people to drink the koolaid and then target.

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**Joe Baird** Saying this publicly **Wendy Ohlweiler Delate** you did try to warn us.

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**Tracy Phillips Leeber** **Wendy Ohlweiler Delate** Put on your big boy pants is still said as a warning. My heart broke for you. That was year 1 for us and we still didn't have the facts.

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 Angela Thompson Villanueva I wish I had known about the 8th grade "graduation" Party. I would have liked to come. But I guess my child was finishing 9th at the time.

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**Tracy Phillips Leeber** Joe.....I am from California so that means something different to me!

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**Tracy Phillips Leeber**



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