

# THE MUSTANG NEWSLETTER

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## GETTING READY FOR 1/4 TON OF TRASH

For the MVCA families and staff, there will be nothing unlucky about Friday, April 13th. This will be the date for our 3rd Annual MVCA Serve-a-Thon. Next week students, staff, and parents will be walking throughout Yankton and the surrounding area picking up garbage that has collected in ditches this past winter. The goal for this year's Serve-a-Thon is 500 lbs. You can help us in this effort! First, let us know where you see garbage as you travel in and around Yankton. Second, support us by making a flat donation or pledging our students per pound. Both can be done by calling the school at 665-4470, texting to 661-5876, or emailing [office@mvcamustangs.org](mailto:office@mvcamustangs.org). We would love your help cleaning up Yankton.



## SERVE-A-THON TO FUND SPECIAL PROJECTS

God has blessed us with a healthy balance of tuition, fundraising, and special gifts this 2017-18 school year. So, Serve-a-Thon funds will not solely be used to support the school's general operating expenses. A portion of the money raised this year will be allocated towards a variety of special projects for the 2018-19 school year. These projects include a robotics program for grades 3rd-8th, a new reading curriculum for grades K-8th, an art program for grades K-8th, 1 to 1 Chromebooks for grades 3rd-8th, and a comprehensive animal kingdom dissection lab for the 6th-8th life science class. If you would like to help monetarily with any of these projects, please call (665-4470) or email the school ([office@mvcamustangs.org](mailto:office@mvcamustangs.org)).

## CAMP DIRECTOR LEADS MARCH CHAPEL



Eric "Gil" Kimmons from Glad Tidings Bible Camp was here in March to lead chapel. He gave a wonderful message about ordinary people who with the mighty help of God did super hero things in the Bible. He also stayed for lunch and shared information about his ministry at Glad Tidings. The website is [www.gladtidingsbiblecamp.org](http://www.gladtidingsbiblecamp.org).

## KEY DATES IN APRIL

**Tuesday, April 10th**  
*2nd Grade Bike Helmet Assembly*

**Friday, April 13th**  
*3rd Annual MVCA Serve-A-Thon*

**Monday, April 16th**  
*NO SCHOOL ~ Teachers to T.I.E.*

**Tuesday, April 17th**  
*Monthly Board Meeting @ 5:30pm*

**Monday-Friday, April 23rd-27th**  
*ITBS Testing ~ Grades 3rd-8th*

**Thursday, April 26th**  
*Spring Program @ 7pm*



## WHY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION #5

Is Christian education an expense or an investment?

To answer this question you must first ask, what is the difference between the two? An expense is defined as a recurring cost with short-term benefits that are necessary for daily function (e.g. utilities, gas, cell phone). An investment delivers possible future, long-term benefits (e.g. stocks, mutual funds, bonds). In short, an expense is a necessity. An investment is a choice. Our children are gifts from God. They are our greatest treasure. Christian parents should look for an education that focuses first on eternity while providing academic rigor. Parents should not think of anything more worthy of investing precious resources in than a school that would join their efforts in implanting the Word of God in the hearts and minds of their children. With so many uncertainties, much thought must go into the selection of an educational system for children, whether it is Christian or secular. In Isaiah 54:13, the Bible says that “all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be their peace.” Can you think of a better mentor for your children than God? Christian education does not stand alone; it is also supported by the home foundation and the church. These three form a strong team for the total development of the student. Christian education **IS** an **INVESTMENT** with a large **ETERNAL** return.

## MARCH FUN ...IN OUR CLASSROOMS



\*\* Bridge Walk for K-2 P.E. Class

\*\* Display for the Pledge Tracking of Each Student for the 2018 Serve-a-Thon.

\*\* 3rd-5th Planning a Pilgrim's Progress Board Game

\*\* Nice Day for Some Football on the Playground

\*\* Celebrating 3.14 With Some Pie

\*\* 6th-8th Collaborating on Presentations for U.S. History



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mark Your Calendar

The morning of Sunday, May 6th will be special for both MVCA and Christ the King. We will be thanking God and celebrating Him for 10 years of ministry in

Yankton and also thanking Christ the King for their hospitality during this decade. Be watching for more information via email and Facebook.

