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LET'S TALK GATES



We have had some questions about the locked gates, and want you to know that we have the students' safety in mind. A locked campus deters those who try to gain access for the wrong reasons.

All high school students have been issued photo HID (Human Interface Device) cards, and new students will receive temporary cards until their photos are taken this week. The HID cards have chips embedded in them that are scanned at the gate and that log when someone unlocks it. Students must enter one at a time.

Students with cards can enter the two walk-in gates from 6:30am to 11:00pm, 7 days a week. The front drive-through gate is open from 6:30 to 8:30am, is locked from 8:30am to 2:30pm, and is reopened from 2:30 to 4:30pm.

For access during school hours when the drive-through gate is locked, pressing a button on the call box will alert a staff member to buzz the gate open. For high school or middle school events and games, the two walk-in gates will be unlocked from 1½ hour before to 1 hour after the event.

After the gates are locked, the drive-up gate and the athletics gate have push buttons that unlock them for 10 seconds to allow exit.

Since most middle school students arrive and leave by bus, their need for gate passage is limited. Parents can use the front drive-through gate at the established times. Students who ride with high school siblings can enter with their sibling's high school card.

High school students will keep their cards for all four years; the replacement fee is \$20. New students must turn in their temporary HID card when the permanent card is issued, or the \$20 replacement fee will be charged.

We ask for your patience as we work out the kinks in our safety system to track who is entering and exiting our campus.



HIGH SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



Back to School Night for high school is on **Tuesday, August 30**, from 7-9pm, and our ASB students are inviting you to arrive early so you can enjoy their Mexican Fiesta Dinner from 5-6:45pm. They'll have tacos, quesadillas, rice, beans, and salsa. Dinners are \$7 each, which includes a beverage. For a real treat, you can buy fresh strawberry shortcake for dessert for \$3. All proceeds will be used for student activities throughout the year.

Between 6:30 and 7pm, you may pick up your student's schedule if you did not bring your iPad or print it off at home. All parents will meet from 7 to 7:15 in the HS gym for introductions and instructions. At 7:15 you will be dismissed to your student's first period class, and on the way ASB students will direct you if you find yourself lost or confused. You will continue every 10 minutes to each class through seventh period. There will be a bell to release you from each class, and you'll have the same 5 minute passing period that your student does.

Please remember that this is not a personal conferencing time, but a brief get-acquainted time. You may set up a conference with your student's teachers by email or a phone call. We hope you'll enjoy the evening, which is designed for you to meet each of your student's teachers and experience the classroom first hand.

Sports this weekend:

Friday August 26 6-10pm
Varsity Football Jamboree,
Cabrillo College

Saturday August 27 9am-4pm
Varsity Volleyball Jamboree,
Christopher HS



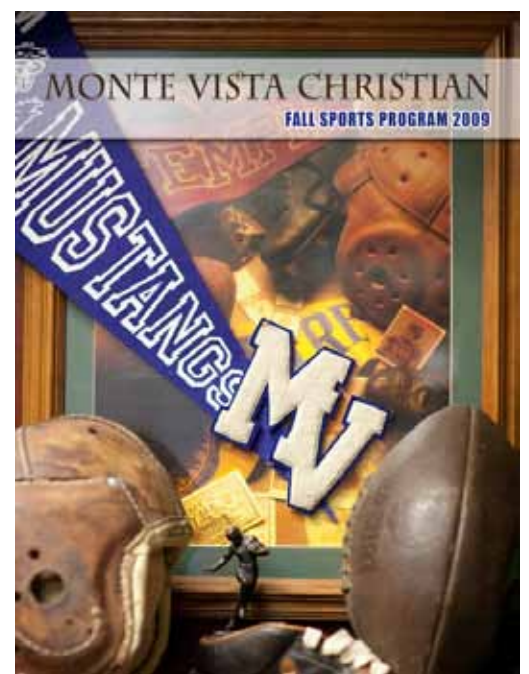
ATHLETICS PROGRAM AD SALES

Every year, the Monte Vista Athletics Department offers an Athletics Program for sale at Mustang home games. In the program, each Fall Sport is represented. This program is a great keepsake for families and friends, as well as an excellent opportunity for local area businesses to advertise.

We highly value the time and support that parents and students give in selling and/or buying ads for the Mustang program. It's a great way to advertise to potentially thousands of people!

Our Mustang program will be available to purchase at all home games. Fall sports teams will be selling ads to raise money for Mustang athletics. Parents, relatives, and friends are also invited to purchase an ad space for a special message of support for their athlete.

In order to meet the print deadline, ads must be submitted to the Athletics Office no later than Friday, September 2, 2011. The Athletics Office is open Monday - Friday 8:00am until 4:30pm. 831-722-8178 x 141



Deadline for ads: Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2011
Forms at www.mvcs.org/ProgramAds

Help Support MVCS Athletics by Buying or Selling an Advertisement

Quarter Page/Business Card.....\$75

Half Page\$125

Full Page..... \$225

Black and White only Copy Ready (no color)



MVCS ONLINE STORE OPEN

It's here—our MVCS Online Store, where you can buy t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, and hats with MVCS logos! A percentage of each sale comes back to Monte Vista.

Check out the nice selection at www.gtmteamstore.com/mvcs

School Calendar

August 30.....	HS Back to School Night 7-9pm
August 30.....	ASB Back to School Dinner 5-6:45pm
August 31.....	MS Beach Day
September 2.....	InService—min. day
September 5.....	Labor Day—no school
September 6.....	Club Info Day
September 13.....	MS Back to School Night
October 6-7.....	InService—no school
October 10-14.....	Homecoming Week
November 11.....	Veterans Day—no school
November 21-25.....	InService /Thanksgiving—no school
December 13.....	Finals—full day
December 14-16.....	Finals—min. day
December 19-30.....	Christmas Break—no school

iPad Information

Our iPad Information page has some new additions:

- Setting up a Gmail account
- Transferring media without erasing your MVCS apps
- Tips on using SmartNote, Dropbox, and Pages
- Preventing lockouts
- A slideshow of the presentation from our August 18 iPad Parent Meeting

Click on the "iPad Information" link at the top of the blue ribbon on the front page of www.mvcs.org. If you have questions, please email our iPad Implementation Coordinator, Thomas White, at thomaswhite@mvcs.org.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK WITH GREG SPECK & BAPTISM CHAPEL



THE WEEK IN REVIEW

The theme for Spiritual Emphasis week this fall was "Revive: coming face to face with the living God, and becoming what He has created us to be."

Psalm 85:6-7: "Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your unfailing love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation."

On Monday, Greg talked about his journey to Christ and gave a clear presentation of the Gospel--it is Jesus Christ who will revive us. On Tuesday, he described what it means to live for Jesus: acting justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly with your God. On Wednesday, we held separate assemblies for middle school and high school, looking at sex from God's perspective, as something beautiful within the context of marriage. On Thursday, Greg described how Monte Vista's revival depends on our commitment to loving each other, and what that means. Friday finished with a look at how the words we say impact our lives and others, and how we need God's help as we choose what we say. Resources such as books and CDs are available from Greg's ministry website at www.gregspeck.com



VARSITY FOOTBALL

8/26/2011	Jamboree	Cabrillo	6PM
9/9/2011	St. Francis	MVCS	7:30PM
9/17/2011	RLS	RLS	2:00PM
9/23/2011	Soquel	MVCS	7:30PM
9/30/2011	Alvarez	Alvarez	7:30PM
10/7/2011	Watsonville	MVCS	7:30PM
10/14/2011	Christopher	MVCS	7:30PM*
10/21/2011	Seaside	Seaside	7:30PM
10/28/2011	Pajaro Valley	MVCS	7:30PM
11/4/2011	Monterey	Monterey	7:30PM
11/11/2011	North County	North County	7:30PM

* Homecoming

Head Coach & AD: David Reese

SEPTEMBER 2ND SCHOOL DISMISSED AT 12:00

Students will be dismissed at 12:00 next Friday, September 2nd. The buses will load at 12:00 and leave the campus at 12:15.

CONVERTIBLES NEEDED

ASB is looking for convertible cars for Homecoming 2011! Every year we have the wonderful parade where our prince and princesses get a chance to ride around the track in a convertible car. If you have any new, used, or classic convertible cars, we would love to borrow them! Please email jenniferkeathley@mvcs.org or lonzocaves@mvcs.org if you can help us!

SENIOR PARKING LOT NEW LOOK



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

8/27	Saturday	Jamboree	Christopher	9:00
9/8	Thursday	Kirby	Home	6:30
9/10	Saturday	Watsonville Tourn.	Away	All Day
9/15	Thursday	Robert Louis Stevenson	Away	6:00
9/17	Saturday	Westmont Invitational	Away	All Day
9/20	Tuesday	Christopher	Away	6:30
9/22	Thursday	North County	Home	6:30
9/26	Monday	Seaside	Away	6:30
10/1	Saturday	Dig Pink Tourn.	Live Oak	All Day
10/4	Tuesday	Monterey	Away	6:30
10/6	Thursday	Pajaro Valley	Home	6:30
10/11	Tuesday	Watsonville	Away	6:30
10/13	Thursday	Christopher	Home	6:30
10/18	Tuesday	North County	Away	6:30
10/20	Thursday	Seaside	Home	6:30
10/27	Thursday	Monterey	Home	6:30
11/1	Tuesday	Pajaro Valley	Away	6:30
11/3	Thursday	Watsonville	Home	6:30

Head Coach: Kiley Woods