



Mesquite Christian Academy Newsletter

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"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

Proverbs 9:10

PARENTS

Have a wonderful and blessed summer!

**School starts on Monday,
August 14 at 8:00 a.m. Please
have your child here at 7:55.**

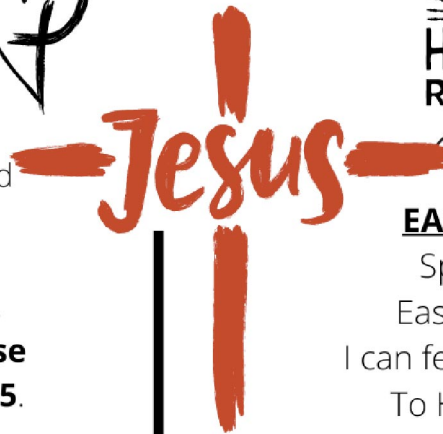
Remember that your child will need his/her own water bottle to bring each day for school.

Please consider volunteering at the school! We need more volunteers and parents are perfect for this!

We have some uniforms here at the school. If you need anything, talk with Melissa to see what we have.

**PARENT NIGHT is on
Thursday, August 10
at 6:00 p.m.**

Please plan on attending! We will talk about plans for the school year and answer your questions.



HE IS
RISEN

Jesus

EASTER'S BLESSINGS

Spring is finally here
Easter has come with it
I can feel God's presence near
To Him is who I commit.

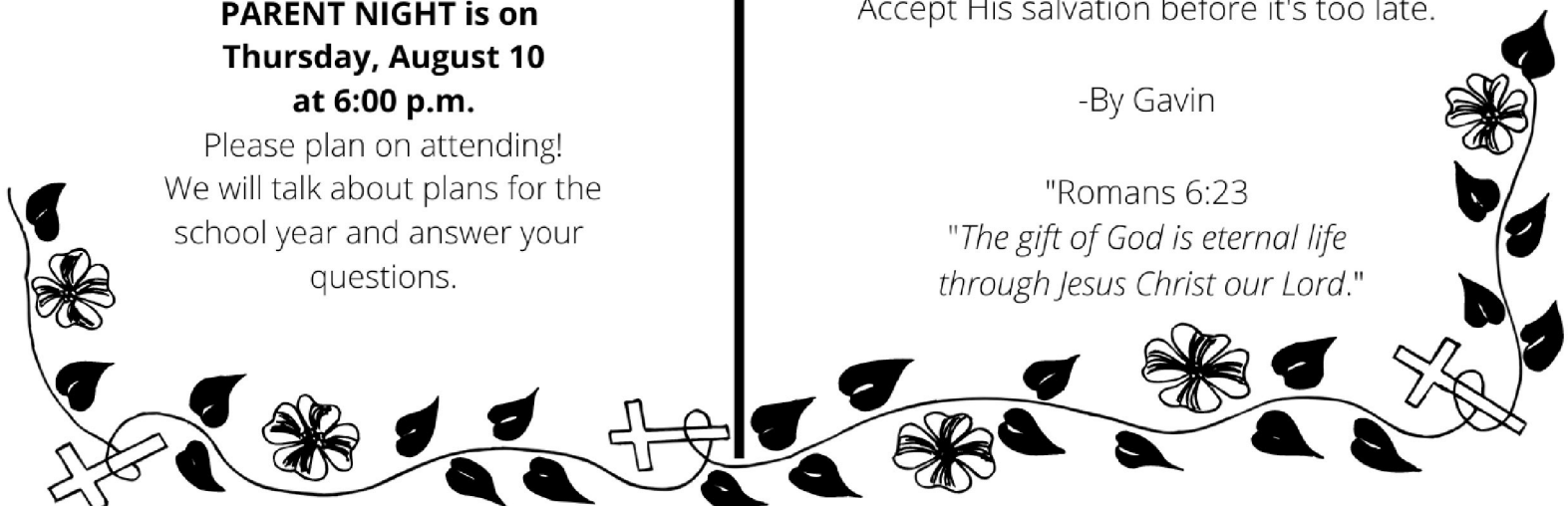
The holiday is all about God's love
That we should cherish
He gave us His only begotten Son from up above
That if we believe in Him we shall not perish

For us Jesus gave His life to the haters
He took upon all of our sin
He rose three days later
Believe in Him while you are still livin

Enjoy this special day with no strife
Be full of love, not hate
Give Jesus your life
Accept His salvation before it's too late.

-By Gavin

"Romans 6:23
*"The gift of God is eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Lord."*





A note from the principal -

As we come to the close of another school year, I wonder at how quickly the time has passed. We have watched the kids learn and grow individually, and as a group of friends.

God has certainly blessed us and taken care of us each day, through every circumstance. There is much to be grateful for.

I am thankful for the wonderful, loving people whom God has placed around me and around your children. I speak for all of us when I say that we love your children, each one is precious, even when they are having a day!

In these last these last few months, we have celebrated and had time off for Resurrection Day, Spring Break and went on our field trip to the Fair.

For the new school year, we have included some fun days in every month and will be teaching some new classes for the older students. We have added Home Economics with sewing and cooking. With this includes budgeting and shopping for items on a menu.

There will be an Auto class as well.

. The students will learn some practical basics from these classes.

Hot-wiring your car is not on the list!

We are looking for a music teacher as well, so that we can form a children's choir or teach an instrument. Listening to, and singing with the kids every morning, is one of the most joyful times of the day. They love to sing to the Lord and it shows!

A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who have volunteered, helped or contributed to our school! We could not operate without your help.

Parents, thank you for your support in partnering with us in your child's education. In these times, it has never been more important to equip ourselves and our children with the truth of God's Word.

And to the teachers and our regular volunteers who pour their hearts and time into all that they do here, you are a blessing and gift of God to me and to this school
THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

"Whatever you do, work at with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

Colossians 3:23-24

Blessings to you all!
Sue Ells



Fare from the Fair



High School - Matt, Caiden and Gavin



Mrs. Keller, Miss Janson. Heading to the fair.



Elementary class - Amelia, Sinjin and Harper



Sinjin and Harper



An eager ostrich



Cute little piggies



Harper, Karoline and Amelia



Pony rides





Zoom Zooooommm



Yee-Haw



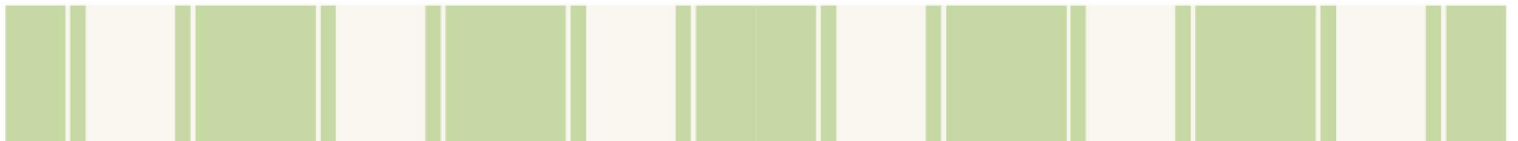
Pictures with Pink Poodles



Ice Cream with Mrs. Rogers



Heading back to school

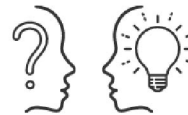


Q&A

Elle -

Q: What is the best flavor of ice cream and why?

A: The best flavor of ice cream is **mint chocolate chip**. The reason is because **mint** is amazing when it is not too strong. The **mint** is perfect, and who doesn't like chocolate chips? The ice cream is creamy and melts in your mouth. That is why it is amazing.



Mailo -

Q: What should we do on the last day of school?

A: It would be a fun day. What should I do on a fun day? We could play games for half a day, eat whatever snacks we want and one more reason is that phones should be allowed that day so we can record all the funny moments that happen to remember that year of school!

Harper -

Q: If you change anything about school what would it be?

A: I would like to change Math into a waterpark because it would be more funner. It would be the best.



Fiona -

Q: If you could change anything about school, what would it be and why?

A: I would want a lot of trampolines in front of the school because it would be fun to play and jump on them. On a trampoline, you can play a lot of different games. On a trampoline, you could get a lot of exercise.

Carson -

Q: What should we do on the last day of school?

A: I want to go to the park and play on my bike.



Katelyn:

Q: What is the best flavor of ice cream and why?

A: I like strawberry ice cream because it is really good. You should try strawberry if you have not tried it yet.



Calie -

Q: Is cereal a soup?

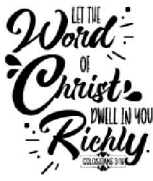
A: I think cereal is not a soup. First, because it does not have that creamy texture, broth, and it only has two ingredients. Second, if it was a soup, it would be hot and it would be in the soup area in a grocery store. And just because you eat it with a spoon - IT IS NOT SOUP!

Q&A

Yaeli -

Q: If you could change one thing about school, what would it be and why?

A: There are many things I would like to change about this school and one of them is they should allow phones to be out during school hours. First reason is because what if something is happening and you want to record it. It would be great to look back and remember that great memory. Second reason is during your break you could relax on a chair and have fun on your phone. I mean, isn't it called a break? Last and final reason is that our phones have to wait 8 miserable hours trapped in a backpack, waiting for its owner to pick it up and turn it on.



Why You Should Trust in Jesus

A Speech by Caiden - High School



Hello, I'm Caiden and I'm here to tell you why you should trust in Jesus. I will use four different points to give my reasons why.



1. **He knows better than we do.**

Even though we in the 21st century may have brilliant minds and scientists make discoveries every day, Jesus already knew about it and more. So, if I were you, I would believe every word He says. Jesus (being the most humble person on earth) knows the best way to handle bad situations and make the best outcome of the situation anyone can get.

James 1:6: "But when you ask, you must not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind."

2. **All things are possible with God.**

Jesus is the son of God, so Jesus knows what you think about and the actions you do to your hearts desire. Even the most impossible objective can be done when you do it through Christ. Just do all things through Christ because he died for all of mankind on the cross.

Mark 9:23: "'If you can?'" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."



3. **He is worthy of our trust.**

When you have faith, you trust. And when you have trust, there is faith. Trust has a pivotal role in our society. When you trust in Jesus, you have more than just endless trust, you have a friend and a Savior.

Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with your heart and lean not unto your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight."

4. **He knows what He is doing.**

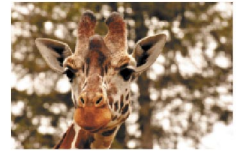
God knows exactly what He wants to do with your life. He knows your life so well, He knows what you are going to wear, what you will eat tomorrow, when you will die, whom you are going to marry, and the type of cheese you are going to eat. Never make hard decisions by yourself and of your own intent. When you come face-to-face with a choice that could hurt you and others, you should always pray for the right answer. And always know it was His decision to die on the cross for our sins.

John 3:16-18: 16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17: For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. 18: Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."





Upper Elementary Giraffe Essays



Giraffes
by Elle

How long are giraffe's hearts? Two feet long! Not only do they have very long hearts they have many fun things about them. In this essay we will learn more about them. Giraffes are amazing animals in many ways. Giraffe markings are not repeated anywhere. They also have tongues that are sticky. God designed giraffes to only need 5-30 minutes of sleep per day.

Giraffes have amazing features in fact they have amazing protection strategies. They are most vulnerable when they are drinking water. They have to spread their legs to their lower neck, they are easy prey. It is normal for one giraffe to keep watch while one giraffe gets a drink. They will kick. They use their head to protect themselves. Young giraffes die from lion attacks before adulthood.

In addition to their cool protection strategies they also have amazing facts. In article three it says, "Giraffes can run up to 35 miles per hour." It is rare for giraffes to make noise they do still make noise. Since giraffes are so tall they need a lot of food, they can eat 35 pounds of food in a day! In conclusion, they are amazing animals in many different ways.

Amazing Giraffe Facts By Fiona

Why do Giraffes drink, bending their legs out instead of straight? This is an amazing question to be answered when we study about Giraffes because they are amazing animals in so many ways. Here are some giraffe features. Giraffes, when they are newborns, are 6 feet tall, and for the first year of their life they can grow up to 4 feet and weigh 150 pounds. The spots on a giraffe are unique- no two giraffe spots are the same. God gave them long necks so they can reach tall trees to eat. In article 3 it says, "Giraffes sleep only five to 30 minutes every day."



In addition to these giraffe features, here are some giraffe protection strategies. The two giraffe predators are crocodiles and lions. Giraffes spread their legs out to drink when the other giraffe watches out for their predators and will kick if a predator comes. Giraffes make noise the sound would be like a bellow or snort if they do. Giraffes have deadly kicks. Calves bleat when they are looking for their moms.

Finally, here are some amazing Giraffe facts. Newborn giraffes fall to the ground six feet off the ground with a splat. Giraffes have hearts that are 2 feet long. They eat 75 pounds of leaves every day. Giraffes love acacia leaves and giraffes can eat around the thorns on the tree. Giraffes have sticky tongues that are 21 inches long. Giraffes chew their cud. Their horns are covered in hair. In conclusion, these were some amazing facts about giraffes.



Giraffes
by Calie Walker



Why do giraffes eat so much? Giraffes eat a lot of food in a day, but we will get to that in giraffe features. They have cool features and they are fun to learn about. In their first year of life a giraffe can grow 4ft [1.2m] but at birth their height is 6ft [1.9m] and their weight is 150lb [68kg]. In their adult years they can be between 14-19 ft. Now they can eat 75 lbs. or more a day. In article 2, it says "As a result, God gave them long necks so they could reach the tops of trees to find the food they need." Giraffes have little horns on top of their heads covered with fur.

Beside the features they have cool facts that set them apart from other animals. Giraffes have a heart that can be 2 ft. long. Giraffes sleep up to 5-30 minutes a day and stand up to sleep. Like humans, giraffes have no to spots alike, like people don't have the exact same finger printed, and that is how giraffes tell each apart. Those are some amazing facts about giraffes but there are much cooler protection strategies.

Giraffes have only two predators, lions and crocodiles. When giraffes go and get a drink, that is when they are most vulnerable to get attacked by those animals. They use their long legs and sharp hove to kick an animal that is attacking to death. Giraffes protect themselves from predators, and only sleep on the ground if another giraffe is on watch duty. Other animals stay by giraffes because they are tall, to see the predators from far away, that is why other animals stay with them. In conclusion, that is why giraffes are fun and cool to learn about.



Education is Warfare

"About 7 out of 10 Christian kids in public school abandon Christ in college."

This means young Christians have a better chance of surviving Normandy Beach than public schools.

Parents often think their kid will be the exception. But do you really like your odds? Education is really warfare, and the casualties today are Christian kids.

God's Word tells fathers to raise their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

The charge to "nurture" comes from the Greek word *paideia*. It means more than just education --- a *paideia* imparts a whole culture, a whole world.

"Paideia is the ingredient in each of our hearts and minds that sustains our culture, motivates the choices we make, and determines how we see the world." (Classical Christian Education the Essential Guide for Parents). Discover.

Paul told Christian parents in Ephesus that they are responsible for raising their kids as if they lived in a Christian culture. He was telling the Ephesian father to build for his kids, a Christian world.

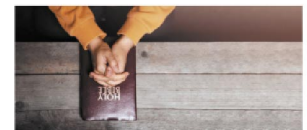
So, fathers, the choice is yours. The Lord has called you to build a Christian world. And we want to help. Education is warfare: where will you send them? (Logospress.com)

"Isolating the student from large sections of human knowledge is not the basis of a Christian education. Rather it is giving him or her the framework for total truth, rooted in the Creator's existence and in the Bible's teaching, so that in each step of the formal learning process the student will understand what is true and what is false and why it is true or false." (Schaeffer, Francis) Classical Christian Education. Discover.



"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."

Romans 12:2



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