

MVCS SMOKE SIGNAL - ALUMNI EDITION

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Quarterly Newsletter
May, 2010

SCHOOL NEWS -

We have been able to secure a second bus for transporting students to sporting events and field trips. We thank God for providing for our needs.

Faith Baptist Church is planning “**Old Home Day 2010**”. It will be held the weekend of **July 3-4**. This is a reunion for friends and family of Faith and MVCS and will be the 50th Anniversary for Faith Baptist Church. Saturday’s activities focus on the ministry of MVCS with a special picnic on the school grounds planned from 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM and a special church service is planned for 6:30 PM at the church. Sunday, July 4, also has a full schedule of special events. Please call the church or school office for more details.

WARRIOR’S UPDATE -

The sports scene is quiet. Have a safe and active summer and we’ll see you in August for the start of volleyball and soccer.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES -

Due to lack of participation and dwindling sales, the **Mother’s Club** will *not* be sponsoring the annual magazine sale this fall. We will focus our efforts on the **Christmas Store** which will take place the first part of December.

At this point, the **Booster Club** is planning to sell **pecans** again this fall. Be sure to contact your favorite athlete to place your order in time for holiday baking.

Other fundraisers may be announced later.

UPCOMING EVENTS - PLEASE JOIN US!

May 15 – Kindergarten graduation
May 20 – Last day of school – awards and field day
May 21 – Senior graduation
August 23 – First day of school for 2010-2011

WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU -

We have updates from some of our alumni:

Melissa (Buttry) Burgund, 2000 and husband Michael welcomed their second baby girl, Kamry Beth Danielle, on January 23. She joins two year old Mabry. They are staying busy with church ministries, their new home and two little ones.

Natalie (Wooff) Gwillim, '01 and husband Adam welcomed a son, Ian Allen, on March 9, 2010. He was 6 lbs, 13 oz and 20 inches long.

Shelbie Manns, '09 is working on a degree in Pharmacology. She is currently working at Alton Memorial Hospital as a pharmacy tech. She has one more year of classes at Lewis and Clark before finishing her degree at SIUE.

We are welcoming seven new members to the Alumni Association following their graduation on May 21. Three graduates are children of alumni parents: **David Hassel**, son of **Brian '86 and Connie (Sitze) '85 Hassel**; **Danielle Gleason**, daughter of **Stephen '82 and Leslie Gleason**; **Megan Franklin**, daughter of Craig and **Carol (Vaughn) '84 Franklin**. We would like to also welcome: Monteirra Alexander, Hannah Carlson, Will Pagan, and Daniel Weir. Post-graduation plans include: Bible college, tech school, Air Force, pursuing degrees such as English and Publishing, Information Technology, Physical Therapy. Stay in touch and God bless you as you start this new and exciting chapter in your life.