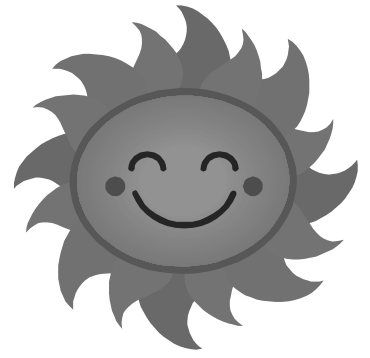


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Summer 2010 Newsletter

Monroe Christian School



Introducing the 2010-2011 MCS Theme

This is My Father's World

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...
God saw all that he had made and it was very good..." (From Genesis 1)

This year we will focus on the awe and wonder of God and His creation.

The students will again be wearing their new theme t-shirts to chapel every Friday and on classroom service projects. The shirts will be black with the artwork on the back in white.

The price of the t-shirt is included in tuition. When you and your children stop by school on September 2 to "Meet the Teacher", 9:00-12:00, you will have the opportunity to order your child's t-shirt. Last year we had several requests for additional t-shirts. You will be able to order a shirt for yourself or someone else on that day (payment for non-student shirts is due the same day). Remember to order a size that will be VERY ROOMY for your child. Allow for shrinkage, growth, and the possibility that your child might want to wear the t-shirt past this year.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

Thursday, **SEPTEMBER 2nd: MEET-THE-TEACHER DAY!** (9:00 a.m.—noon)

STUDENTS—bring your supplies, see your friends, meet your new teacher and maybe some new classmates!

PARENTS—you will be ordering your child(ren)'s theme T-shirt. Samples will be available to help you choose sizes. This is the only time we can take orders, so please make a point to stop by. If you wish to order a shirt for yourself, do so at this time (\$5.00 each, payable to MCS that day; only paid orders will be processed.) No extras will be ordered.

Also on **September 2nd: NEW PARENT ORIENTATION, 7:00 p.m.** at MCS. This meeting is for PARENTS only — please make childcare arrangements. The meeting should wrap up by 8:30 at the latest. This is a required meeting for new parents to MCS.

Tuesday, **September 14th: CLASSROOM ORIENTATION AND CURRICULUM NIGHT, 6:30 p.m.** There will be two sessions for Preschool through 5th grade: 6:30 and 7:00. If you have a 6th-8th grader, there will be one orientation session. This session will begin at 7:30 and last a little longer. Parents only, please.

Keeping you in the loop

NEW DVD!

Do you know a family who may be interested in MCS? Have them check out our new promotional DVD at:
www.monroechristian.org

Copies may be checked out from the office if you know a group, a pastor, or a church who may be interested in finding out more about our school.

Check it out! You may see someone you know!

Walk-A-Thon

The Vander Griend's are already getting all of the details in place for our yearly Walk-a-Thon. You will be receiving your envelopes and directions at Meet-the-Teacher Day. Reserve Friday, September 24th, for our annual Walk-a-Thon. We will be walking at Lake Tye. Great fun for the whole family!

2010-11 Family Event

You have experienced "A Knight of the Arts" and "Reading Knights" in years past.

This year?
"A Knight of Science"
Friday, January 21st

It's going to be great!

New Covered Play Area!

The structure is up and finishing touches are being added. Everything is in place for the covered play area to be complete before the first day of school. The students are really going to enjoy going outside this year, even on rainy days!

What a blessing! Special thanks to everyone who contributed to this project at our 2010 auction and in past years, as well. It is amazing to see what we can do when we work together.

MONROE FAIR DAYS PARADE!

FABULOUS FAMILY FUN!

"Home Grown Fun!" is this year's Fair Days Parade theme.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the final assembly of the MCS float on Friday, August 27th. We will meet in the school parking lot.

Saturday (parade day) we will meet at a yet-to-be-determined spot. Question? Please contact Jerrie Froelich at 360-568-5150.

Anyone who is able is encouraged to walk with our float on parade day (Aug. 28th). The children should wear farm attire - overalls, plaid shirts, straw hats. Everyone needs to bring a basket to carry. We will be passing out seed packets.

SEE YOU THERE!

MCS: *We produce good fruit!*