



MVCA Updates

Greetings Parents/Guardians/Friends!

We are so excited about the changes that are taking place at MVCA as we move forward in continuing the vision that was started 35 years ago! The following items are things you need to be aware of as we approach the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. If you have any questions please feel free to email me directly at jaultman@mvcations.com. We look forward to these changes, and the positive affect it will have on the operations at MVCA!

1. New Tuition Rates.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Upfront</u>
Elementary (Includes grades k4-5th)	\$325	\$3087.50
Middle School (5th-8th)	\$350	\$3325.00
High School (9th-12th)	\$375	\$3562.50

These adjustments are well below the 3% annual cost of living increase.

2. Technology fee.

The technology fee will be charged monthly and raised from \$3 to \$10. We will be using these funds to purchase and maintain a 20 unit Mobile Computer station consisting of Ipads, keyboards, and a cart. Teachers will have access to the equipment as necessary.

3. All Elementary classes will be taught by individual teachers.

NO COMBINED CLASSES! This is the biggest and most exciting news for the upcoming year...almost! We are looking to hire 3 new teachers to separate classrooms now, and will have information for parents as it is available.

4. Growing pains.

We are looking into expanding the school building in the VERY NEAR FUTURE! As you all know and understand, we attempt to keep our tuition low so we can be a blessing to as many as possible. This does however mean there is no "profit" for us to use to expand our facilities. We can only grow as we grow the student body! So TELL EVERYONE YOU KNOW about the awesome classes and teachers your students have experienced. If you know someone who would like to make a tax-deductible donation to a wonderful ministry please tell them about us! More info to come!

5. **Uniforms.**

There has been a constant issue with students not following the dress code at MVCA. In order for us to continue not having a strict uniform we need everyone to participate and be willing to conform to the dress code. For this reason, any student who does not follow the dress code will be removed from the classroom immediately and a parent called to remedy the situation. Please understand that “slinks” do not lengthen a pair of shorts, whose length must be fingertip or longer.

6. **Before and after care.**

Due to the state requirements of Alabama, school age children are no longer able to be in the nursery or preschool classrooms. To remedy this we are offering before and after school care to school age students (K4-12th). The fee will be \$5 per child and offered from 7:00 am until 8:15, and from 3:45pm-6:00pm eastern time. Students who arrive before 8:00 or are present after 4:00 will be automatically placed in these classes and applicable charges added to appropriate accounts. This includes students who stay after school waiting for sports practices and games.

7. **Lunchroom Charges.**

Lunchroom fees must be paid in advance, and charges will be deducted from the amounts paid. A notice will be sent home when balances are within \$10 of running out. Students who do not have a balance to deduct from need to bring a lunch from home.

8. **Lunches From Home.**

Lunches brought from home need to be prepared and sent ready to eat. Students are allowed 1 minute use of the microwave each. With students receiving 20 minutes to eat lunch, you see what could happen if we don't follow this allowance. We will have 3 microwaves for students to use this year, but **please don't send something your student can't reheat alone.** Teachers are limited in their lunchtime also, and need to be able to eat.

9. **Options for Home schoolers.**

This year we are allowing students who homeschool to join our high school classes for a per class rate. The rate will be \$100/monthly for high school Science and Math. If you know of a homeschool student who could benefit from these offerings, please let them know to contact us asap.

10. **New Sport Offerings.**

We are creating 2 new sport options at MVCA. Middle school boys baseball will be a spring sport. We are also adding cross country track for middle and high school. The other sports we offer will be continued as we have students who wish to fill the teams including: middle and high school Girls Volleyball, Elementary and middle school basketball, high school basketball, and high school Golf. More information to come soon!

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