



Manassas Christian School

Learning in a Loving Christian Environment



Spring 2010

Dear Parents,

“April Showers bring May flowers” and we certainly have had both! Virginia is such a beautiful state in the spring. Every color brings joy and the promise of new life. We have had a very successful year thanks to all of our wonderful parents, staff and, students.

Our **Entertainment Books** raised **\$2,500** for our Athletic Program and fall needs. We sent a check to **Lee Denim** for **\$850** after we all wore denim to school and work to support **Breast Cancer Research. Dinner with Santa and Santa’s Secret Shop** topped off the holiday season. Gifts were purchased for family and friends and the children hid the gifts in secret places for Christmas. We ate fabulous meals at “**Famous Daves**” and “**Chick – Fil- A**” and made some extra money for special events.

St Jude’s Math-a-thon is a passion of mine and I am so proud of our students. Together we were able to send a check for **\$5,500** to help children less fortunate than us. Our world has been changed with hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, earthquakes, and volcanoes. We were very concerned with what our neighbors were being faced with in Haiti. Our students and staff decided to join with “**Christ in Action**” to build “**houses for Haiti**”. Our goal was to raise enough money (\$600) to build a house for a family of 5. We checked Dad’s pockets, Mom’s purse and our piggy bank for change and brought it in. Once I took the change to the bank, I found out we had **\$1,400** – enough for 2 houses with some “change” left over.

Many wonderful books were purchased at our **Scholastic Book Fair**. It’s always fun to watch the choices the children make. Next year most of the books

will be part of the AR program. We will continue our **AR Reading program** over the summer. A staff member will be available to help with testing Monday through Thursday. A registration form will be sent home soon. Our new program will be in place by June 1st.

Our first **Career Day** was a huge success! Thanks to all the parent and community helpers who came to support this informative day. We look forward to an even larger response next year. Our **Talent Show** has been turned into a **Dinner Show**. We are very excited about this new event. Dinner reservations are being taken now or you can come and just enjoy the show. The event will take place on **Friday, May 14th at 7:00 pm**. Hope to see everyone there.

Our last **Family Night** was a fun movie called “Ferngully”. Everyone brought blankets, pillows, and even their pajamas!! It was great to see everyone. Our next event will be **BINGO** – date to be announced.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3-7 (next week). We are planning special events for each day. On **Wednesday, May 5th** we will have a luncheon for all our staff. We would love for families to bring dessert and special drinks (lemonade, tea, fruit punch). All of our staff makes MCS a great school and together we love, teach and nurture your children.

I hope to see everyone at the **STEP UP Program** on **Wednesday, May 5th** from 6-7 pm. Teachers will be here to talk about their class requirements so bring your questions. As always if you have any questions or concerns, please call us. We love watching your children grow physically, spiritually and academically. Thank you for the privilege of teaching you child. We hope to see you during the next month.

Very sincerely,

Linda Bare
Principal