

Praise God It's Friday!



MEADOW VIEW JUNIOR ACADEMY

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The Mission of Meadow View Junior Academy is to provide quality education in a Christian Atmosphere

GREETINGS:

2019 - 2020 School Year Theme: Growing in Jesus is our theme for the 2019–2020 year. We are working with home and the church to “Teach them to [your] children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.” Deuteronomy 11:19. This is a 24/7 process. May the Lord continue to bless our effort as we work together.

Birthday Celebration:

A special happy birthday to all the September celebrants. Happy Birthday to Ashur Newton (9/1), Nehemias Franco (9/13), Theophila Delcy (9/21),

May God bless you and your family. **We love you!**

ITBS Testing

In the fall of every year, we administer the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) to students in grades 3 – 10. Next week September 16–20 will our test week 1. The purpose for the test is to help us measure the academic progress or needs of every student. The test will also guide us to individualize instruction to challenge some or our students while helping others strengthen needed skills. Please be sure that students get plenty of rest and eat nutritious

meal in order to do their absolute best.

CALENDAR UPDATE

- ITBS: September 16th–26th.
- Education Day: Sabbath, September 28th—Collingwood Park SDA Church. The Orchestra will perform. **All students will participate.**
- P.E. Health Emphasis Day: September 22nd 10:00–2:00.
- Early Dismissal: September 25th. Professional Development day for teachers, **there is No after-school care.**

Please see next page for a letter outlining our development goals for this school year.

Growing in Jesus.



Welcome Back to School!

We are looking forward to a blessed school year! Let us remain in Jesus and He, in us, so that we “may bear much fruit; apart from [Him] we can do nothing.” John 15:5

Sunset for Sabbath:
Today 7:11 PM
Tomorrow 7:09 PM

Dear MVJA Parents,

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year!

I join the Meadow View Junior Academy (MVJA) principal, faculty, and staff in welcoming you to the 2019-2020 school year! No doubt this is an exciting time for you and your child! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential.

Throughout the school year there will be many opportunities for you to become involved in the development program of the school. Below is an overview of the various ways you can lend your support.

School-led Fundraising Efforts

Tuition and fees are used to cover the basic costs of running the school. The Development Team carries out fundraising efforts to provide critical resources to jump-start initiatives, fund innovative programs, enhance equipment and improve facilities. Donations allow MVJA to offer learning opportunities that would not be possible with tuition alone. Activities include:

Annual Fund

As MVJA's yearly appeal to all members of the MVJA community, the Annual Fund supports strategic projects that enhance educational excellence for our students. Donations, including corporate match, are tax deductible. There will be three mailing this year, one in the Summer, Fall and Spring. **Our annual goal is \$200,000.00.**

Giving Tuesday

Giving Tuesday is celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. It is a day that inspires millions across the globe to show up and give back to causes and issues that matter to them. This year, Giving Tuesday takes place on **December 3, 2019**. There is power in numbers and this year we will like everyone to help create a massive wave of generosity towards MVJA's Annual Fund.

Home and School Department

The Home and School Department is a group of parents that works closely with the school administration to provide parents with opportunities to impact their children's MVJA experience and the MVJA community. Funds are raised by different activities such as cookie and food sales, AmazonSmile Rewards and more. Please work closely with the Home and School to help with these important activities.

Dr. Edna I.E. Hunter Commitment Dinner

Our yearly commitment dinner will be held in the Spring. Donations collected will go toward scholarships.

Partners for Eternity (PFE) Program

This is a year-long program that seeks to provide students the opportunities to cultivate a lifelong attitude of service. I am looking forward to working with our students on this very special project.

Website

I invite you to stay connected by visiting us at www.mvja.org.

Together, the efforts and generosity of so many individuals help define us as an academy. I want to thank you for contributing towards your child(ren)'s education. Your investment in MVJA whether a donation of time, expertise or resources – directly enriches the lives of our amazing students.

If you have any questions about any of the above activities or about how to support MVJA, please contact me at (917) 860-6430. I look forward to working with you throughout the school year as we celebrate our community.

Yours in Christ,
Jasmine Kelly-Stephens, MBA
Development Director

PS – We are looking to reconnect with all alumni. If you know of anyone who graduated from MVJA please contact me as soon as possible.