

The Growing Edge

Your Midland Christian School Weekly News Source

Friday, February 1, 2008

- ⇒ **NOTA BENE (LATIN FOR "TAKE NOTE"):** As you may know, Midland Christian School is the only school in the mid-Michigan region to offer a classical Christian education to assist Christian families in the Midland area with the education of their children. This unique distinction has brought many thrilling changes to MCS in order to give the students the tools of learning. Furthermore, additional enhancements will be introduced over the next few years as we begin to take on "the look" of a classical Christian school. There are many exciting days ahead! In order to keep you abreast of these changes, the "Nota Bene" section has been added to the Growing Edge. This segment may discuss key underpinnings of classical Christian education, publicize opportunities to be involved in the future vision of MCS, or announce impending improvements. Be sure to read the "Nota Bene" each week, and "take note" of the profound transformation that will take place in the lives of your children.
- ⇒ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Midland Christian School is in need of two enthusiastic, creative, and skilled volunteers! One volunteer would serve as **Alumni Newsletter Editor** for *The Lighthouse*, a quarterly newsletter of Midland Christian School which is sent to alumni, friends, churches, and business associates. The other volunteer would serve as **Publicity Editor**, writing articles and submitting photos to cover school events in the *Midland Daily News*. If you are interested in either of these important volunteer opportunities, please call or stop by to see Mr. VanDerhoof in the school office (835-9881). Thank you so much for your consideration.
- ⇒ **ATHLETIC EVENTS:** Tuesday, February 5th, will be **Parent Night** for Varsity Basketball girls and boys and their parents. A special recognition will be held between the varsity girl's and varsity boy's basketball games (at approximately 7:15 p.m.). Tuesday, March 11th, is the date set for the **Winter Sports Banquet**. Please mark your calendar. More information will come later.
- ⇒ **FEBRUARY FOOD DRIVE:** The Student Council is sponsoring a food drive during the month of February. We are collecting non-perishable foods to be donated to the Caregiving Network food pantry, a local Christian outreach center. Each classroom or homeroom, preschool through 12th grade, will have a box in which to collect their donations. There will be a contest to see which grade or homeroom gathers the largest number of donations. Suggested food items that are needed are: canned fruits, vegetables, soup, and meat; boxed meals, cereal and pasta; peanut butter, flour, sugar, personal care items such as toothpaste, laundry soap, etc. Your donation will provide help to those in crisis situations in Midland County. Please be generous!
- ⇒ **PUBLICITY AND RETENTION COMMITTEE:** The Publicity and Retention Committee meeting will continue to be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, but please note that the time of the meeting has been changed to 1:30 p.m. We meet in Room 8. Thanks for your support!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sat., Feb. 2** MCS Varsity BB vs. Springvale Academy (away) at 6:30 (makeup game)
- Mon., Feb. 4** MCS Board Meeting in Room 11 at 6:30 p.m.
- Tue., Feb. 5** MCS BB vs. Calvary Baptist (5:00 JV boys; 6:00 Var girls; 7:30 Var boys)
Parent Night for Varsity BB Players (approx. 7:15)
- Thu., Feb. 7** MCS BB vs. Midland Academy at MCS (6:00 JV boys; 7:15 Var boys)
- Tue., Feb. 12** MCS BB vs. MMCHE at MCS (6:00 JV boys; 7:15 Var boys)
- Mon., Feb. 18** President's Day – No School