



THE SMOKE SIGNAL

April 8, 2024

NEWS AND EVENTS

IOWA TESTING

Monday through Wednesday, April 8-10, we will be administering the annual Iowa achievement tests.

These are important measures of your students' learning. It is also important to MVCS as we self-evaluate our education.

Please do this in preparation for these tests:

- Emphasize to your child to do their best...that is all we ever expect.
- Get them to school, and be on time.
- Have them get plenty of rest during this time.
- Have them eat a good breakfast.

There will be a limited amount of homework this week in their regular classes.

EARLY REGISTRATION

April 15-26 is the Early Registration for 2024-2025. We offer a discount registration fee of \$50 during this week. We will have two opportunities for prospective families to come and visit our campus during the Open House days.

Tuesday, April 16 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Please share this information with any friends or fellow church members who may be interested.

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

We are offering a volleyball camp for all girls, 3rd-6th grades this week, April 8--19 from 3:15-4:30 (except for Wednesday). There is no charge for the camp. Camp T-shirts are available for purchase. We will end the week with a match game on Friday the 19th at 4:30. Spectators are invited to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES

TAX RECEIPTS

If you would like a tax receipt for educational expenses in 2023, please call the office (618) 462-1071 or email Linda Lewis (llewis@mvcs-il.org).

DONUT DAY

The Juniors and Seniors will be having a fundraiser on April 19 for the Jr./Sr. Banquet. If you would like to order Krispy Kreme Donuts, they will start taking pre-orders on Monday, April 8th.

LOOKING AHEAD

Iowa Achievement Testing.....	April 8-10
Silver Medallion Awards	April 11
Volleyball Clinic for 3rd-6th grades.....	April 8-19
Donut Day.....	April 19
Early School Registration.....	April 15-26
MVCS Open House.....	April 16-17
Junior High Fine Arts.....	April 25-26
K4-2nd grade Field Trip (Rothe Farm)	April 26
Junior/Senior Banquet	April 27
POW meeting.....	April 29
Secondary Field Day.....	May 2
Senior Trip	May 13-17
Elementary Field Day.....	May 16
Kindergarten Graduation	May 17
MVCS work day	May 18
Secondary Finals	May 21-22
Awards - 4th quarter ends.....	May 23
High School Graduation	May 24
Summer Break	May 27-August 16
School Starts 2024-2025	August 19

"We recognize that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior and in Him we have eternal life.

The curriculum and all activities of Mississippi Valley Christian School are developed around this premise."