



# THE SMOKE SIGNAL

April 7, 2025

## SCHOOL NEWS

### IOWA TESTING

This week is Iowa testing achievement tests - Tuesday through Thursday, April 8-10.

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 14-28 is the Early Registration week for 2025-2026. We offer a discount registration fee of \$50 during this week. We will have several opportunities for prospective families to come and visit our campus during the Open House days.

**Tuesday, April 22 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 23 9:00 -11:00 a.m.**

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

### JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET

Join us for a memorable evening at the Junior-Senior Banquet on April 12 at Abundant Church - Café!

Doors Open: 5:00 PM

Dinner Begins: 5:30 PM

Theme: The Great Outdoors

After dinner, the fun continues with an exciting paintball game at Bing Field in Alton from 8:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Reminder: Please bring a change of clothes for paintball.

Looking forward to a fantastic night of celebration and fun!

## IMPORTANT DATES

### GOOD FRIDAY/EASTER

There will be no school on Good Friday April 18 and Monday 21, the day after Easter.

### SECONDARY FIELD DAY

Friday, May 2, 2025

Get ready for an exciting day of fun and adventure! We're thrilled to announce our Secondary Field Day at The Edge in Belleville, IL.

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from school

Return: 3:00 p.m. back on campus

Here's what's included in this action-packed day:

Unlimited Laser Tag & Valo Arena access

One Go-Kart Race

\$10 Arcade Game Card

Pizza & Soda Lunch

Mark your calendars—you won't want to miss this fun-filled day!

### GRADUATION PICTURES

Kindergarten and High School graduation pictures have been rescheduled for April 14.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Iowa Academic Testing.....April 8-10  
Jr/Sr Banquet .....April 12  
K5/High School Graduation pictures .....April 14  
Early Registration ..... April 14-28  
Good Friday (no school).....April 18  
Easter Monday (no school) .....April 21  
Secondary Field Day..... May 2  
K3-K5 Field Trip (Glazebrook Park) ..... May 7  
Spring Program ..... May 9  
3-4 Grades Field Trip (Zoo) .....May 11  
Senior Trip .....May 12-16  
Elementary Field Day ..... May 15  
Kindergarten Graduation .....May 16