

# Conqueror Times



News and Upcoming Events from MVCS

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## From the Scripture

“...in all these things we are more than conquerors  
through him who loved us”  
Romans 8:37

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## SENIOR PROFILE



**Michelle Kootstra's** involvement in sports has shaped her character into a very determined and competitive student.

All her life she's been involved in numerous sports such as golf, basketball, volleyball, and swim team. Her love for sports has been greatly facilitated by MVCS throughout her seven years here in the school.

"I love sports, because I'm really competitive and I like to win," Kootstra said.

Out of all the sports she has participated in, she has a special likeness towards golf. "I like golf, because it's a mind game but also a body control when you swing your clubs," she said.

But her love for golf doesn't lure her away from the joy in playing volleyball and basketball. Both sports require physical contact, team work, and endurance – all that Kootstra loves and has.

Kootstra has been a faithful student of MVCS. She's been with MVCS since 6<sup>th</sup> grade and to her the school has been more than just a place to learn. "I've learned more in this school than any of my friends have in public school. Both spiritually and academically," she said with a proud smile.

Her fondness toward sports will continue to her college life. She's going to work throughout the summer, and then move to Montana to start college in fall. Her choice of Carroll College in Helena, Montana is greatly influenced by the college's great sports program.

"I want to join the golf team. They have a great sport program there," Kootstra said.

But beyond all the determination and competitiveness, she loves to have fun and organize events. That's why she chooses Public Relations and Communications as her major in college.



As the musician of the school, **Matt McClimans** has more that meets the eye than just his guitar.

Behind his guitar, he has a hidden passion and talent for sports. Throughout his years with MVCS, he has played football for Jerome HS, basketball and, for the first time, golf. "I love football because it's a manly sport and I'm good at it," McClimans said proudly.

McClimans has been a part of MVCS for six years. He has been known for his humorous and easy going personality that lights up the classroom. McClimans' public speaking ability has charmed the teachers. "He's a natural speaker and has no fear whatsoever to speak in public," Mrs. Mecham said based on her observation after having McClimans for her Speech Class.

Even though he doesn't necessarily strive for music as a career, after graduation, he hopes to keep on playing his music for God's glory. That's why he will be taking music as his minor course in college. "Although, it would be nice to play my guitar and make money at the same time," he said.

McClimans plans to go to CSI and take business as his major course. His love for business and economics can be seen in his passion for Economic Class taught by Mr. Q. "Economics is my favorite class, because Mr. Q is an awesome teacher that can relate to students and make any subject interesting," McClimans said.

Surely, with his academic, athletic, and musical achievement, McClimans will be missed.

# CONQUEROR TIMES—SCHOOL NEWS

## **Sports Roundup**

Spring sports are well under way with a busy schedule. The golf teams are enjoying practice at Canyon Springs Golf course while the track team is conditioning and weight training before practicing at the Jerome High School. Golf coaches are: Ken Boer, boys coach; Cheryl DeKruyf, girls coach; and Carl Sklavos, assistant coach. Track coaches are: Jim Orth, Ed Simons, Dale Quesnell. Both teams have done an awesome job representing MVCS! Watch the newspaper for results after the weekly Tuesday golf tournaments and track meets are either Wednesday or Thursday each week.

## **Shriner's Football**

Matt McClimans and Zach VanEsch have been chosen by a committee of school administrators, coaches and officials to play in the 33rd annual North-South Football game on Tuesday, June 1 at the Burley High School. They will be playing at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are being sold for \$5 each to benefit the Shriner's Crippled Children's hospital in Salt Lake City. Please see Matt or Zach for a ticket if you would like to cheer them on in their last High School football game. Congratulations Matt and Zach!

## **Kristy Boguslawski, The Conqueror Kitchen Cook**

The newest member of the MVCS family is full of love and loves to cook.

Kristy Boguslawski's love for the kitchen has been put in practice for 30 years. She has worked for numerous restaurants and cafés. Before cooking for MVCS's new hot lunch program, Boguslawski cooked for a school camp.

"My favorite things in the world are cooking, camp, and youth," she said.

She loves cooking for students and admits that MVCS students have been one of the kindest and with the most gratitude, "They are all very friendly and welcoming. All of them said thank you and smiled," Boguslawski said.

Her vision for the kitchen is broad and innovative. She believes that her short-term goal is to have the hot lunch program running well with hungry students eating healthy food everyday. "I want students to be excited and happy with their hot lunch," Boguslawski said.

One of her goal is to maintain a healthy and good quality of her food so student will not have to suffer the typical lunch food provided in public schools.

As a cook, Boguslawski's goal doesn't stop there. Her vision for the kitchen is for students to be able to prepare their own meal with the help of the cook and some volunteers. "I want students to learn how to cook and not just know how to purchase junk food," she said.

Surely, MVCS is lucky to have a loving new member of the family like Kristy who cooks and has a great vision for the kitchen.

## **William Kevan Memorial Fund**

Donations received in loving memory of William Kevan by:

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## **Spring Yard Sale to benefit the MVCS school library.**

Mrs. Denise Deelstra can be seen at least one day a week working in the school's library. Knowing how much we need to keep current with our book selection she has offered to organize the yard sale this Spring to help pay for library improvements. The yard sale is scheduled for Friday, May 9. If you would like to donate items to be sold, they can be dropped off at the school on the afternoon of Thursday, May 8 or Friday morning, May 9.

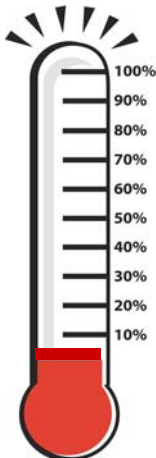
## EVENTS

**04/20—22** Stanford/OLSAT Testing  
**04/22** Progress Reports emailed  
**04/22** HS Track @ Carey 2:00  
**04/27** HS Golf @ 93 Ranch Golf 1:00  
**04/28** Career Fair @ CSI 10-4  
**04/28** HS Track @ ISDB 2:00  
**05/04** HS Golf @ TF Muni GC 1:00  
**05/05** HS Conf. Track @ Carey 2:00  
**05/09** Yard sale to benefit MVCS Library  
**05/10** District Golf Tourn. @ Clear Lakes CC—Buhl  
**05/12—13** HS District Track @ISDB 2:00  
**05/13** Spring Flower Sale  
**05/13** Academic & Athletic Awards Night  
**05/17-18** HS State Golf Tourn. @ Lewiston  
**05/17-20** Semester Finals  
**05/21** Graduation

## Matching Fund

As stated in our letter of March 3, an anonymous donor has stepped forward with a matching fund offer of up to \$75,000 to help Magic Valley Christian School complete the year financially sound. We, as friends and relatives of students at the school, have a tremendous opportunity to help relieve the financial pressure the school is facing so that we can continue our mission of educating students. We encourage you to participate in this opportunity and help us to meet this matching donation. How can you do this? By giving any amount you are able. Every dollar donated will be doubled by the matching fund. If we raise the full \$75,000, the school receives a total of \$150,000.

So far, there has been \$4,115 donated towards this matching fund.



## TEACHER PROFILE



### **Kay Callentine**

Sometimes it's easy to overlook how much Mrs. Callentine cares about the students because she's a teacher that demands the most. But behind the strict discipline there's a heart that cares about students.

She's known for giving a lot of homework, but it is a way to reinforce student lessons outside of class, she said. Even though, a lot of students complain about her mounting assignments, Mrs. Callentine always replies to the complaints with a smile.

"Student will always complain no matter what," Mrs. Callentine said. All the complaining never succeeds to lure Mrs. Callentine's goal to get students ready for college.

Her ultimate reason to teach is the joy in seeing students grow. Whether it's their academic progress or character development, she takes pride in the students' positive progress.

As an experienced educator, Mrs. Callentine believes that Christian values are crucial in one's life. That's why she enjoys teaching in MVCS because she can teach values as well as academics.

Outside of class, Mrs. Callentine loves to quilt and read historical fiction. She quilts for fun and her own personal joy. While books are her entertainment. Besides reading historical fiction, she also loves to read books that contain historical facts in it. Her love for history is deeply shown by her passion in teaching World History and American History in MVCS.

**MVCS Mission statement.** The mission of Magic Valley Christian School, a non-denominational school, is to assist the Christian family and/or the Christian student by providing Bible-based Christ-centered education that inspires each student to pursue excellence in leadership, moral character, academics, and service to others.

**MVCS Philosophy.** Magic Valley Christian School exists to be a Biblically-based, academically excellent assistance to Christian families who want to equip their children to glorify God, to influence the world for Christ and develop leaders with well-trained intellects subject to righteous character. It is further based on the belief that God is the creator and sustainer of all things (and that mankind's greatest need is to be in a right relationship with Him). We acknowledge that man is a sinner by nature and choice and possessing a fallen intellect cannot, of himself, know God or please Him. This is only possible by choosing to accept the free gift of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ, thereby committing one's life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ...In order to develop the whole student it is necessary to train the student intellectually, physically, spiritually and socially. Goals have been established to achieve this philosophy.

**"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."**