

# ELEMENTARY FOCUS FOR PARENTS

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## New Elementary Teachers

God has blessed MTCS with another great faculty and staff! We welcome these new teachers to our school:

- ◆ **Brandon O'Neal - PE**
- ◆ **Kathy Oxley - 3rd**
- ◆ **Keshia Pappas - PK-4**

In addition, one of our returning faculty members has a new assignment this year. **Alissa Cary** is our new MTCS **Librarian**. She is full of bright ideas, and we know she will do an amazing job!

## Moms in Touch

Mariana Eddy will be facilitating this special time for moms to pray together. All moms are invited to meet in the Special Collections Room in the library on Monday mornings at 8:10 for about an hour. Please join us in prayer for our children and our school.

## Tips for a Successful School Year

- ◆ Safety First! Remind your child to walk on the white lines going to/from your care during arrival/dismissal times.
- ◆ Put your child's name on everything that belongs to him: jackets, book bags, etc.
- ◆ Place notes or money in envelopes before sending to school. Be sure to label with your child's name, teacher, and purpose.
- ◆ Make sure your child gets to bed on time each night and eats a healthy, low-sugar breakfast each morning.
- ◆ Don't try to schedule every minute of your child's time outside of school. Activities are good, but children need some free time or down time to relax and play.
- ◆ Teach respect for authority. Be cautious about what you say in front of your child. Be positive!
- ◆ Pray and read the Bible with your child daily, teaching them to spend time with God and get to know Him.

## Chess Program

If your child is interested in learning to play chess or competing in chess, please come to an information meeting on Tuesday at 3:15 in the library! Parents may participate as well. A professional chess coach will be on hand to explain the details of this opportunity! If you are interested and cannot come to the meeting, contact Igor Zhislin at 896-3680 or igorzhislin@gmail.com.

## Reminders:

- Please review the dress code in the handbook. Students have grown, so their shorts may be too short to wear to school... and haircuts may be needed!
- All visitors need to sign in at the office and wear a Visitor's Badge.
- TK-6th grade students are to be picked up from the **elementary** porch at 3:00 unless they are bus riders, going to Ext. Care or immediately to a practice on campus with an adult, or their parents work in the building.

## Welcome Back!!!

It is fun to come back and see all the smiles on the familiar faces and on the new ones! Please keep MTCS in your prayers as we anticipate another wonderful and blessed school year!

In Him,  
Lisa Brock