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Good News



Our Mission

Mesilla Valley Christian School supports the home, church, and community by equipping the next generation of godly servant leaders with an exceptional Christ-centered, college-preparatory education.

Our Vision

MVCS develops students who treasure knowledge and represent Christ through noble character and steadfast relationships with him.

A place to discover

A place to grow

A place to dream

A place to call home

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Alumni Spotlight: Abigail Eiceman Fowler, Class of 2005

This month, we are proud to spotlight Abigail Eiceman, a 2005 graduate of MVCS.

This year was a big celebration! In July 2024, Abigail graduated from the University of Leicester with a PhD in History. Her research was in the field of history of science and technology, specifically the story of the scientists who developed the first nerve and mustard agent detector for soldiers in the battlefield, called the Chemical Agent Monitor (CAM). Telling this story started with interviewing some of the scientists who worked on developing CAM and searching archives outside of London, England for corresponding documents. It was an adventure unearthing declassified documents and piecing together a complex story of discovery, personal relationship of scientists and technological development of critical life-saving technology! While she pursued this research, Abigail stayed connected to her church community in Las Cruces, travelled for conferences and to visit family, worked a variety of jobs, and married her husband, Peter Fowler, in March 2021. For several years, she substitute taught at MVCS, and it was strange but fun to walk the halls again as “visiting faculty”. Coming back as an adult gave her the opportunity to join the missional work of the teachers at MVCS, to see their dedication to living the gospel of Christ to the students. She is thankful for the experience as a student and a substitute, for the vision to see spiritual and educational work entwined and for the sacrifice of the teachers and administration.

Life is full of stories, adventures, and transitions. She’s entered a new one now, having finished her degree, and is waiting to see what the Lord brings next.

If you know a student or alumni who deserves recognition in our next “Good News” spotlight, we encourage you to submit a nomination. Please contact Mrs. Mouttet at jmouttet@mvcsonline.com for more information.

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SonBlazer Student Spotlight

Johannes Miller has been flying since 13, and on his recent 16th birthday, completed his first solo flight. One tradition, upon that occasion, is to cut the back of the pilot's shirt. The origin of this tradition is that originally in tandem training airplanes, the instructor pilot sits in the back, occasionally touching or pulling on the back of the student pilot's shirt tails. They no longer need the shirt tail flight instruction.



Around Campus

There is always a lot of activity on campus and among our students. Be sure to visit our [school website](#). to view photos and stay updated on all the latest happenings.

Upcoming Dates

Hello MVCS Families,

Here are a few important upcoming special events...

- November 7 - Cane's Restaurant Night
- November 9 Volleyball Senior Recognition
- November 12 Parent Teacher Fellowship meeting
- November 13 Veterans' Day Program
- November 18 Career Day
- November 19 Fine Arts Concert
- November 20 Serv-a-thon (early dismissal K-12)
- November 23-December 1 Thanksgiving break (no school)
- Watch the upcoming events on the website for info on the postseason games for volleyball and football

Admin Update

Please [click here to access the November Admin Newsletter](#)