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A Typical School Day at M.C.C.S...



Morning Meeting

Each morning, our students meet in small groups to share, pray, and learn from the

Word of God. On Friday mornings, the whole school meets together for a large chapel.

"I like the singing." -Tyler Robinson, elementary student

"I love chapel. I love getting the chance to praise God in the morning. It's a good way to start your day." -Leah Deichmiller, high school student

Lunch

Each student brings a packed lunch and the microwaves are kept busy heating up food.

"I like eating noodles with friends." -

LaShierra Carter, elementary student

"Lunch is the best part of the day." -Russell Sapp, high school student



Break/Recess

"We get to talk at break and play kickball at recess." -Kenerah Wall, middle school student

"I like to play dodge ball because I feel I need to release anger when I throw a ball." -Dorian Owens, middle school student

"We play games like Speed Scrabble, Boggle, and Dutch Blitz." -Mrs. Bekah Peiffer, teacher

PACE Work

When students enroll at our school, they take a test to assess their academic level and then begin workbooks called PACE's (Packets of Accelerated Christian Education)

at their level. They set goals of how much work they will do in each subject each day, and work individually through their PACE, getting help as they need it. To pass a test, the students must score at least 80% or retake the PACE until they are able.

"I like science PACE's that have to do with our solar system." -Ryan Crowe, high school student,

"I like learning my letters." -Kylie Thomas, K1

"I am amazed at how kids stick with it until they learn it." -Mrs. Gwen, teacher



Gym

Once or twice a week each class has Physical Education, taught by Mr. Jason Burkholder. Phys. Ed. takes place in Carroll Park, the vacant lots beside the school, or on the 4th floor of the church.

"I like ultimate Frisbee!" -Audrey Taylor, middle school student

"It enables us to get out some stress by running and competing against fellow classmates." -Joshua Boone, high school student

"Exercise!" -Melinda Weaver, high school student



ALUMNUS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



**RICHARD STEIN
2008 GRADUATE**

Richard is currently serving with Rosedale Mennonite Missions for a 9 month term in Thailand. Thailand has a population of 66 million people, of which 93% are Buddhist. There is a growing Muslim population.

Richard says, "I want to get closer to God, to further understand the plans He has for my life, and to move further into my goal of becoming a

long-term missionary. I know for sure that God has big plans for the Thai people.

Please pray that I will be able to communicate thoroughly, make a difference where I am, and form some good friendships through this time."

Note: Richard decided to become a Christian during his senior year at M.C.C.S.

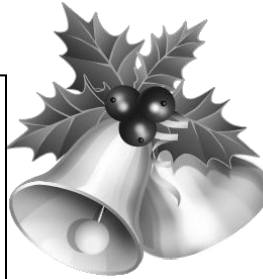
Note from a student:

Dear Ms. Amy and Mr. Matt,

I'm writing this letter to say how I'm thankful for having two wonderful teachers like you. I have only been here for three months and already made friends. I'm just happy that I can be a part of a school where everyone's so nice. I appreciate everything you guys do for me. You guys are really good with kids. Mr. Matt, it's been a blessing being in your morning meeting group. Thanks for helping me when I need help. I couldn't ask for better teachers.

Love, Destiny P.

P.S. God bless.



*Come and join us for our
Christmas Program on
Monday, December 21 at
7pm.*

Have a Blessed Christmas!



**The elementary class sings a Thanksgiving song.
(For more photos, join our group on Facebook!)**

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