





Mobile Christian School 5900 Cottage Hill Rd. Mobile, AL 36609



Homecoming 2016 By Victoria Sexton

2016 Homecoming Queen Jordyn Wasden and her father Tommy Wasden

Homecoming at MCS is defined as craziness and organized chaos. Mobile Christian's Homecoming week started on September 19th and ended on Friday September 23rd.

Students dressed up in accordance with several themes selected by the Student Government Association (SGA). The days ranged from Holiday Day, Rock-N-Roll Day, Disney Day, Class Colors Day, and the traditional Blue and Gold Day. During those crazy days, the SGA chose the best costume from students who showed the wackiest and most creativity for that particular day. Creativity ran strong in students leading up to Blue and Gold Day, in which most students wore the 2016 homecoming t-shirt designed by juniors Alyssa Lee and Scott Bell.

All week long middle and high school students worked hard to decorate their grades' wall in the gym. The walls were very artistic and creative. On Friday the walls were judged before chapel and the winners were announced during the pep rally at the end of school. The high school first place winner was the senior class who created a (see p.3-"Homecoming)



Mission: Defined and Realized

Mobile Christian School is accredited by AdvancED, which accredits major K-12 schools and colleges such as Alabama, Auburn, and University of South Alabama. We are also the only school in Mobile to be accredited by the

National Christian School Association. Every five years we go through a re-accreditation process in which we take a close look at our school, our strengths and weaknesses, and make a plan for the next five years.

As part of this process, our Beliefs and Missions Committee (made up of teachers, board members, parents, and students) has taken a close look at our mission statement, philosophy and objectives. While at some places, a (continued p. 2-"Mission")

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mission statement may be something that is hung on a wall and forgotten, but at Mobile Christian, it is the heart of everything that we do. Our mission is discussed in every faculty meeting and coaches training, and is the filter by which we make decisions every school day.

During this process, the Beliefs and Missions Committee and the Board of Trustees have modified our mission statement to better define who we are and what we intend to do. The new mission statement reads - The mission of Mobile Christian School is to provide a college preparatory education in a Christ centered community which equips our students with the desire and ability to serve God, family, and fellow man.

This statement describes our emphasis on the college preparatory education that Mobile Christian provides. We are proud of the fact that since our last accreditation visit, over 50% of our graduates have received college scholarships. Last year, 76% of our graduates received scholarships totaling around 4.5 million dollars and an average of over \$128,000 each! Recently an article came out featuring one of our graduates who is graduating from USA in just over two years! In this article, she credits some of her quick success to the college preparatory curriculum, the dual enrollment classes she took here, the caring environment, and the scholarship that she received to make it all possible.

However, we not only want our students prepared for college, but we also want them prepared for LIFE. When we make this statement at MCS, we always capitalize LIFE because we know that life doesn't stop here on this earth, we try to prepare our students for eternal life as well. That is why we emphasize the Christ centered community that equips our students with the desire and ability to serve God, family, and fellow man. We know that our students will need God on their side to get through the tough challenges that life will bring after high school. We also want our students to make a positive difference in the world around them.

Let's continue to embrace our mission to make sure that our children are Prepared for College and Prepared for LIFE.

David Pahman, Headmaster

(see charts p. 7 for additional information)

LEOPARD PRIDE! "Prepared for college. Prepared for Life!"

Fall Festival Fun





Famous Americans Day



PTFA Spring Fundraiser

Make sure to get your PAW card!

The PAW card offers discounts to several local businesses and restaurants! Cost: Only \$10

Students will be selling PAW cards. We have asked everyone to sell at least 5. Prizes will be awarded to top sellers - class and individuals! Watch the Monday Bulletin for Details.

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Kung-Fu Panda theme. In middle school seventh grade took first place.

Instead of the usual Almost Anything Goes, the SGA mixed things up a little and organized a studentfaculty basketball game. The games were filled with enthusiasm as each grade cheered on its team. In the end the winner was the faculty team consisting of Coach Joey Adams, Coach Steven Thomas, Coach Justin Barnes, Coach Eric Gray, Coach Britney Mitchell, Coach Clint Mitchell, and Coach Mary Strickland who made the game winning shot.

Many awards were given throughout the homecoming week including the Harrison Leff Heart of a Leopard Award, which was presented by **Harrison Leff** himself to senior **Jordyn Wasden**. The Mobile Christian Alumni Award went this year to **Mrs. Ashley(Richardson) Walker**, class of 2002, (see picture lower right)who has constantly gone above and beyond to help others. She also serves on the Board of Trustees as the vice president.

Friday, students gathered in anxious anticipation for the presentation of the 2016 Homecoming Court which was organized by Ms. Amy Huddle. The Homecoming Court was accompanied by ninth grader **Zoe Stokes**, our Oakleigh Belle. The maids representing the senior class of 2016 were Julia Grace Redd, Haley Sargent, and Jordyn Wasden. The Homecoming Queen of 2015, **Belle Moorer**, came back



to her Alma Mater to crown 2016 homecoming the queen at the football game that night. Friday night the Leopards played Marengo High School. The Homecoming Court was presented during halftime and Jordyn Wasden was crowned Homecoming Queen by our former queen Belle Moorer. The game was full of excitement as Mobile Christian roared past Marengo High School winning the game 34-6 giving us a 4-1 record.







New Teachers



Andrew Howell is teaching 8th grade Bible. He is also the Youth Minister at Regency Church of Christ.



Hallie Poe teaches 3rd grade. Before coming to MCS she taught in the Selma City Schools System.



Taylor Copeland, MCS class of 2010, is teaching 7th and 8th grade Bible. He also serves as the Youth Minister for the Rocky Creek Church of Christ in Lucedale, MS.



Blair Crigler, MCS class of 2003, teaches 4th grade. She previously taught at Bright Be-ginning Academy and in Mississippi public schools.



Steven Thomas is teaching 9th and 10th grade Science. He is also the assistant Basketball and Soccer coach.



Allison Haynes, class of 1996, is the Receptionist in the High School building.



Ellen Talbot, MCS class of 2008, teaches 7th and 8th grade Math. She previous taught in the Saraland school system



Trent Catchpole teaches Elementary Physical Education and coaches soccer. He serves as Elementary Athletic Director



Eric Gray teaches 6th grade Bible and is the Youth Minister at Creekwood Church of Christ.

From the Family Room



Recycling Wrecked Resolutions



This is the week it normally happens. This is the busiest week of the year for resolution wrecking yards. This is the week resolution wreckers hook up to the well intentioned resolutions we made back at the beginning of the New Year and haul them away because we have broken them. Like a gallon of milk will eventually spoil, the third week of January is about the time limit for well intentioned resolutions before they spoil. Suddenly the resolutions of working out more in the gym and eating less leave a sour taste with us. A survey has shown that gyms typically see a 40% increase right after January

1, but then starting in the third week of January, there is a steady decline for the rest of the year. 67% of the members who paid to join a gym never go to it! One poll predicted that 44% would make resolutions for 2017, but only 8% would keep those resolutions. The cold truth is, it is hard to make new habits stick!

Knowing how hard it may be to change our old habits, listed below are five new habits for our marriages we could develop to replace our wrecked resolutions. With these habits, 2017 will be the best year of marriage yet. These are from the *Fierce Marriage* website.

MORE BIBLE STUDY TOGETHER - Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. John 17:17
Bible study is first for a reason. Nothing will transform us like immersing ourselves in God's Word. The more we read, the greater our appetite and the more we are filled with truth. We cannot rely solely on sermons and Bible class lessons to learn what is in the Bible. We must make time to study the Bible for ourselves. Our marriage will change for the better as we are transformed by the renewing of our mind in God's truth.

MORE PRAYER - Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6, 7

Pray. Pray alone, pray with your spouse, be pro-active in prayer. Set aside time to pray in a focused way, and keep yourself in an attitude of prayer throughout the day. Keep a prayer journal recording what you have prayed for and the result. The Bible is God's love letter to us. Prayer is our love letter to Him. Bible study and prayer result in an increase of our love for God. This results in more peace.

MORE ENCOURAGEMENT - Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification... Ephesians 4:29a
Make it a goal this year to intentionally encourage each other. Set reminders to help you remember, then watch the habit of encouragement take over. Send an encouraging text message on a daily basis. Send a letter in the mail... to your own house, addressed to your spouse. Give each other gifts just because.

4. **MORE QUALITY TIME TOGETHER -** Make this a priority by setting aside time to be together now, when the year is young. Mark off one weekend per month when you do something new together (it doesn't have to be expensive; be creative). Plan one date night per week if possible. Coffee, ice cream, frozen yogurt, whatever. Just get in each others' space and be emotionally intimate.

MORE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP - Who are your friends? Are you and your friends serving at church? Do you and your friends regularly attend church together? You need friends who are alongside of you and helping you grow. Be intentional about your friendships, by nurturing a good blend of "input" friendships (those who help you grow and encourage you) and "output" friendships (those who you are ministering to and pouring into for their benefit).

This week lets set time aside to discuss with our spouse how these habits can become a part of our daily way of life in 2015. It is our prayer that each marriage in our Mobile Christian family will have Christ at the center. Building these habits into our life will help that to happen. We pray that in each marriage, the husband and wife will grow closer to Jesus and closer to each other this year.



Fall Sports





Varsity Cross County

Front l to r: Landon Hunton, Micah Frazier, Hayden Redding, Grace Thompson, Caleb Smith, Hunter Rensik, Walker Reusser. Top: Britany Sigil, Tanner Nolen, Larry Locke, Hunter Redding, Cole Bishop, Brett Herrington.



Junior Varsity Volleyball

Front I to r: Micah Rowe, Kiana Gardner, Jordan Holcomb, Jalyn Winters, Camryn Norwood. Top: Bryana Freshour, Bayleigh Myers, Caitlyn Rogers, Bess Adams, Victoria Sexton, Coach Donald.



Middle School Football Division Champions and Cheerleading State Champions



Varsity Volleyball Front l to r: Lyndsey Kessler, Reagan Jones, Kristen Collins, Katie Roubik, Brooklyn Jones. Top: Savannah Layman, Darykah Henderson, Sydney Moore, Kortney Barnes, Ashley Hines, Kristin Shearer.



Middle School Girls Basketball Front l to r: Emily Hoffman, Skylar Roley, Emily Grigsby, Abby Davidson, T'Nyla Price; T'Cole Price, Caitlyn Hardy, Brooke Rachel, Carleigh Johns. Coach Scott Hardy.

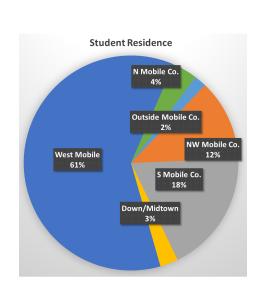


Middle School Basketball

Front l to r: Zachary Haynes, Barton Erwin, Landon Hunton, Rashad Robinson, Johnny Schmitz, Zane Stokes, Dalton Adams; Coach Eric Gray, Niles Washington, Joseph Page, Ty McKinion, Yash Patel, Matthew Dimmick, Blake Williamson.

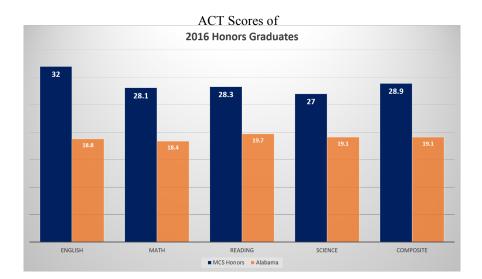


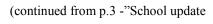
2016 Varsity Football 3A State Runner Up and Cheerleaders











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2nd Quarter Honor Roll

1st Grade A Honor Roll Rvder Barst Catherine Bell Madelyn Bell Christopher Case Greyson Cash Tyler Crowley Elliott Daughtery Mattox Diard Carter Estes Caroline Eubanks Meghan Fields Kenley Gray McKenzie Greene Maria Haines Miles Hansel Laurel McOueen Caylyn McRae Emmy Moody Cara Rodriguez Aubrie Sellers Collin Seymour Ethan Spottswood Tucker Sprinkle Eli Walker 1st Grade As & Bs Kelbie Atkinson Demerious Barnes Preston Brooks Helen Brook Brown Trace Junkins John Moody Paden Roberts David Singleton Jason Taylor Second Grade All As Andrew Crepeau Natalie Crepeau Molly Chandler Diamond Ethan Howell Hadley Kelly Brooke Moore Gavin Parker Brvar Pridgen Zach Williamson Second Grade As & Bs Harrison Deatherag Jackson Ferguson Michael Fultz Ainsley Haynes Mei Lin McNeal Gradon Normand Josiah Porter Riley Powell Braxton Rye Bobby Taylor Noah Turner Jordan Wilson Third Grade All As Dylan Bowden Jack Bryant Ana Coker Ava Crigler Haley Eldridge Dyaln Fraks Melaina Haines Kaiden Horne Matthew Kaulfers Carter Lewis Ella Manning

Carson Stiles Ashlynn Stork Gaines Tanner Titus Wu Third Grade As & Bs Emma Allenbach Hannah Amerson Andrew Bell Madeleine Copeland Arial Crenshaw Abbie Dinkins Emma Katherine Dyal TI Finley Quinn Harris Geralvn McCoverv Ethan McKee Layal McLeod Willow McOueen Abby Miller Eli Powell Christopher Rayburn Fourth Grade All As Nicholas Allen Noah Blackburn Jonathan Bodiford Madison Bolden Sienna Bosarge Bo Cagle Paislei Daughtery Trinity Davis-Fuller Lexie deGrasse-Rose Kate Ferguson Madisen Gabel Tori Hair Adleigh Marshall Anna McCants Hannah Robinson Matthew Thompson Fourth Grade As & Bs Lauren Adams Macy Brooks Sarah Coy Lauralyn Eaton Bryce Jordan Brady Keller Grace Le Mattie McNeal Elia Nichols Hailey Padgett Jaxen Page Olivia Spann Jasmine Sumerlin Hailey Walker Sara Wimberly Averie Yrabedra Haley Yrabedra Fifth Grade All As Sean Bean Cole Blackwell Caroline Booker Dean Brown Madison Byrd Chandler Carpenter Bryson Fillingim Gamail Harris Julie Jelich Courtney LaMay Chamberlyn Maclver Seth McGaughy

Elliot Parker

Michael Roberson Ella Roberts Reid Schmitz Marissa Seymour Ariana Sprinkle Aiden Vaughn Gavin Weinshenker Fifth Grade As & Bs Clair Basey Kaylee Bonasera Chloe Booker Reagan Burch Bethany Davidson Connor Eubanks Lillie Farni Asher Irvin Braden Irwin Taylor Mosley Mia Neil Roberto Pineda Sixth Grade All As Caitlyn Avery Kate Bowden Noelle Crawford Jeremy Haynes Lilly Hulon Anna Reed McNeese Emma McPherson Laney Melton Emma Parker Jayden Sawyer Seth Smith Cece York Sixth Grade As & Bs Hannah Contreras Christian Hardy Amarreion Lawson Steven McGoogan Isaiah McMillan Blake Moore Raine Patterson Molly Pitts Kylie Powell Seventh Grade All As Jazmyn Bettis Abby Davidson Philip Walker Fant Ally Hodges Hunter Holcomb Taylor Hollon Josh Jelich Gracie Jenkins Chris Martinez Jay McCants Isabella Neil Jordan Peasant Johnny Schmitz Paige Schmitz Robert Sexton Zane Stokes Jack Thompson Blake Williamson Seventh Grade As & Bs Mary Brett Baird Kody Bleyswyk Ja'Niyah Boykin Kearston Bryant Mackenzie Busby

Miller Defnall Camden Diamond Caitlin Hardy Brody Hinton Jake Hirtreiter Emily Hoffman Hayden Holcomb Grant Jay Kelly Lanier Catherine Powell Skylar Roley Analese Sprinkle Nicholas Stork Brady Walsh Parker Williamson Eighth Grade All As Dalton Adams Aidan Anderson Macy Baxter Caitlyn Blackwell Abby Boles Abraham Brown Allie Brown Addison Chupek Manton Davidson Barton Erwin Belle Elizabeth Fant Madison Gall Emily Grigsby Blaine Hallstrom Zachary Haynes Landon Hunton Carleigh Johns Jack Lindquist Tyler McKinion Brooke Rachel Havden Redding Walker Reusse Chance Spears Alex Stork Rowdy Turner Eighth Grade As & Bs Preston Briggs Jake Brownlow CJ Bruette Robby Cartee Jay Dingman Anna Dutton Ally Elliott Will Elmore Kiana Gardner Ashlyn Henry Landon Hirtreiter Jamsine Hughes Zhivago McNeil Tommy Ni Yash Patel Genesis Patterson Jyla Porter Zoey Powell Rashad Robinson Amelia Stewart Mariah Tucker Avery Williams Conner Wimberly Dylan Zavros Ninth Grade All As Nathan Butler

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Hank Posey Hunter Redding Victoria Sexton Kennedy Taylor Tenth Grade As & Bs Cam Alexander Wyatt Bosarge Katherine Brvan Dylan Butler Madeline Haidt Mariam Hashmi Brennan Hodges JT Lastorka Alex Moore Stanley Newbill Tanner Nolen Bacardi Odom Alyssa Smith Autumn Smith Jordan Sumerlin Eleventh Grade All As Nick Blackmon Courtney Glenn Alexandria Hardy Brett Herrington Ashley Hines Tyler Hoffman Luke Jones Raegan Jones Bret Knowles Ritik Patel Becca Rittelmeyer Katie Roubik Kristin Sheare Eleventh Grade As & Bs Hunter Afzalirad Trent Avery Holland Chupek Alonna Corbett Dylan Dixon Carissa Dotson Sargent Erwin Abraham Estaba Larson Ford Keith Gallmon Madison Gibson Jeffrey Griffin Jarren Mason Malery Miller Sydney Moore Autrey Moorer Hilary Nelson Dalton Presley Soleil Slover Iordan Wilson Twelfth Grade All As Kortney Barnes Samantha Brvan Ben Coleman Kristen Collins Bryson Hatcher Amanda Hawkins Brianna Huber Tyler Lancaster Marivi Martinez Noah McCraney Parker Mcllwain Rachel Phillips

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