



MONROE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Families and Friends of Monroe Christian School,

Our students will be grabbing their sneakers, athletic clothes, and their confidence for the annual walk-a-thon or in this case an obstacle course as they prepare to:

Ready, Set, Climb!

October 4 at 3:30 the students of Monroe Christian School will embark on this exciting adventure as the school field is transformed into an obstacle course.

Why? MCS students will take this opportunity to show their excitement for the start of a new school year and raise funds toward specific needs at our school! Due to God's unfaltering faithfulness, Monroe Christian School has welcomed students to its building for 63 years. MCS was founded in 1956 and has undergone building expansions in the 70's and 90's.



The Monroe Christian School Board has identified 3 areas of concentration for this year's 3 fundraisers.

1. Fencing and additional security cameras
2. HVAC System
3. Updating our website

One of the top qualities of MCS is that our campus is a safe place for students to learn. Our students love recess and PE too! As times change, we want to continue to make certain that our campus is safe inside and out. Fencing for the east side of the playground and the back of our grounds will allow the students to continue to enjoy recess and the teachers and volunteer parents relax a bit. The cost of a fence and additional cameras for the school is \$25,000.

After all these years, our current heating and cooling systems are in desperate need of updating. We have found a solution that is both economical to install and will help lower our heating costs in the winter as well as allow for cooling as needed. The amount needed for this project is \$20,000.

When our school was founded, handwritten letters, stamps, and record books were the trend. Today, computers, cell phones, and apple watches are how we communicate. Technology changes quickly. To assist us in getting out the good news about MCS's Christian perspective and student achievement need to update our website. The bid that meets all our needs is \$3550.00 and \$500.00 per month following.

Help us reach our goal of meeting all three needs. We are committed to good stewardship of the gifts God has blessed us with and as always, the funds raised will make our school viable as we begin another year and meet the needs of each of our students.

Our annual Knight's Challenge is one of only three fundraisers we hold each school year: The Knight's Challenge (Walk-a-Thon), The Knight's Ask (A Time to Give) and The Knight's Auction. This year our school theme is Mining for Knowledge from Psalm 18:2.

***The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.***

As our students are working hard to learn all they can this year, let us help them to be safe at recess, have the proper heating and cooling in their classrooms and help us get out the good news about Monroe Christian School.

Thank you in advance for your generosity,

The Monroe Christian School Board
Brian VandenHeuvel, President