



Striving
For

EXCELLENCE

CORE VALUES

Wisdom

Obedience

Separation

Honesty

Service

Balance

Principal's Pen

Hello, I hope everyone is doing well!! We are at a time in our scholastic year where many become weary of the work and every day grind it takes to be a good student. To be weary of something means to be very tired of and lose your enthusiasm. In the case of the students, it's their effort and grades, but in the case of us parents it could be our job or our parenting. We sometimes become too tired of IT, whatever IT is.

The Bible tells us in Galatians to not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. The verse tells us to keep going even if it's hard, because we will reap the rewards of our hard work. Let me challenge us all to step back, evaluate what is important, and work hard to achieve what the Lord would have us do. Our mission on earth, as a student or parent, is to glorify God with all we do. Let's try our hardest to be obedient the second half of the year. Thank you for all you do to make New Manna Christian School a great place to be a part of, and I hope you have a GREAT day!!



Aaron Wagner
Principal



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



CHELSEY SPARKS

Chelsey graduated from NMCS in 2006 and has recently made some big decisions to help make a difference in this world. She came and presented her burden at New Manna Baptist Church about a month ago. She is involved in something called the World Race. To help explain what it's all about, here is an excerpt from her blog:

"So, what is the World Race? With my trip, it is an eleven-month mission trip to eleven countries to share the love of Jesus and serve others all over the world. My route is called Unscripted. It is a little different from the other routes as we will be helping people that the Holy Spirit leads us to - much like the early disciples did. My route will be traveling from Cambodia to Columbia, and a few others in between. In November 2016, a mission trip to Haiti was announced and I immediately had this overpowering tug that I needed to go. The following July, we headed for Haiti. One of my most favorite places on earth. I quickly learned why God had put this trip on my heart. I had thought God was sending me there to be a blessing and help those in need. What really happened was God blessed me with so much love, joy, and gratefulness for the smallest things. So, how does this relate to the World Race? That same tug that I felt for Haiti, I feel for the World Race. I refer to that "tug" as the True Ultimate Guide, or the Holy Spirit."

She has sold everything she owns to help make this trip financially possible. We are so proud of this step of faith she has taken for the purpose of trying to influence lives with the gospel. If you would like to follow Chelsey on her journey and stay up to date with her trip, go to: chelseysparks.theworldrace.org





Middle Tennessee Classic

This year our Varsity teams headed out the Springfield, Tennessee for the Middle Tennessee Classic Basketball Tournament. The tournament kicked off Thursday morning as the Lady Wind played Pleasant View. The game was close, but the Wind pulled out a 54-52 win. The Boys started their tournament with a decisive 64-60 win against Franklin Road Christian School. The semi-final round was on Friday, the Lady Wind would fall short to Fairview Christians School but would still get a shot at 3rd place in the consolation game. The Boy's faced the defending tournament champions, Tennessee Temple. The game went back and forth ending in a 60-64 New Manna victory. Saturday morning came fast as the girls played Tennessee Temple in the consolation game. The girls pulled out a tough 46-41 win against a very talented team. The boys Championship game would be played at 1:30. New Manna would face Cornerstone Christian School. Cornerstone started with a 2-0 lead, but that lead would not last long. New Manna kicked into gear and won with an 81-59 landslide victory. New Manna brought home the Championship Trophy along with the Girls' 3rd place trophy and the Christian Character Award. New Manna also brought home some individual awards. Breigh Stewart and Allie Jarret won all tournament for the girls, and Trason Garner and Kooper Shirley won all tournament for the boys. The tournament MVP was awarded to Kayleb Garner. It was a great Tournament for the Wind, but for both teams, there is still a lot left to accomplish this season.



MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

Praise the Lord for the wonderful opportunity our young people had last week, as our 4th-12th grade students were able to FaceTime with several of our missionaries around the world! Our students and staff were tremendously blessed to be able to hear from some of the different ministries we support, and gain a more personal connection to those who are faithfully serving in the places the Lord has called them.

During our annual Missions Conference at New Manna Baptist Church, we felt it would be good to allow our students to interact on a more personal level with our missionary families. We handed out prayer letters to each of these classes so the students could become more familiar with the missionaries who were able to participate. By learning who they are, and where they serve, we pray that for our young people, these heroes become more than just a picture in the church hallway.

Each missionary would spend time introducing their families and children, and also update the students on how the Lord has been working in their lives and various ministries. What a blessing it was for our children to hear many accounts of divine provision, and the mighty hand of God at work! After the ministry updates from the missionaries, the students were able to take several minutes and ask questions, and simply spend time in fellowship with some of God's greatest servants.

Without question, we believe the Lord used these sessions to speak to the hearts of our children! Our missionary families were also encouraged, as many of them thanked us for spending time with them, and for letting them know we are praying for them as they reach souls for Christ all over the globe!

May God use the experiences from Missions Conference week to make us better, more compassionate servants in these last days!! And who knows....maybe one of our students in those sessions, will be the next "HERO" God calls to the field!!!!

