

# Mount Clare Christian School

A Ministry of Wilkens Avenue Mennonite Church

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We are continually grateful to the Lord for His protection and blessing over Mount Clare Christian School. Our 50 elementary and high school students are daily meeting their academic goals and growing in their knowledge of God's Word. Six full-time teachers and several part-time teachers have worked hard to create an environment that is both welcoming and safe. We thank those who have offered their time, money or prayers for this important ministry.

Where would a school be without teachers? Empty. We have begun looking for next year's teaching staff. Several positions will be open, including teachers for Kindergarten and First Grade. If you would like to apply for a staff position at MCCS, please call the school and speak with Mrs. Kristine Hoover.

Our teachers have dedicated themselves to the students of MCCS with very little monetary compensation. Last year we had a staff of 3 full-time teachers and 2 part-time teachers. They received a total of \$52,500. That amount includes money designated to specific teachers as well as money that was given to the "general teachers fund." We would like to honor our teachers' step of faith by seeking a greater amount of support for them. Please read the enclosed sheet to find out more.

## Out of the Mouths Of Kindergarteners...

Damontaz:

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want. He makes me go to sleep.

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Miss Melanie: Do you all want to grow up?

Bethany: No, I don't want to grow up!

Miss Melanie: Why?

Bethany: Because when I am 15 I have to get a shot and I don't want to!

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Sasha: Amanda has blue colored gum and mine is blond. It tastes French.

Miss Melanie: What is French?

Sasha: Sour French!



## Teachers in the Spotlight

### Miss Melanie Heistand

Kindergarten Teacher

Age: 20

Miss Melanie says,

"It's the simple things that bring me so much joy at Mt. Clare. Such as, hearing 3-5 year olds reciting passages of scripture, being a recipient of their love and just seeing life through their eyes."

**Meaningful Bible Verse:**

"May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Hebrews 13:20-21



### Mr. Glenn Hoover,

High School Teacher

at Mt. Clare for 5 years

Age: 41

Mr. Glenn says,

"My favorite part of working at Mt. Clare is sharing the good news of salvation from sin through faith in Jesus Christ and discipling the students. To see a young teen devote his life to the Lord and grow in faith is a real thrill."

**Favorite Bible Character:** I think my favorite Bible character (other than the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is the Apostle John. He often understood what the others didn't. John was the disciple that Jesus loved.

*Note: Recently, Mr. Glenn has had some costly and unexpected dental bills. If you would like to help him cover these expenses, please designate your intent on your next gift to MCCS.*



**Mrs. Amy Mauerhan, middle school teacher, and husband Al welcomed Baby Ashton on March 21. Thank you, Lord for this beautiful family!**

Sketchy Pictures  
by Richard Stein III  
10<sup>th</sup> Grader



I concentrate and contemplate  
On what this school means to me.  
I soliloquize and soon realize  
That this is the place to be.  
We don't have a catchy slogan,  
A mascot, or football team.  
The peers are great who wipe the slate  
And the teachers aren't that mean.  
I have to boast and give a toast  
The stairs and halls are clean.  
With a little help from teachers heartfelt,  
This is a righteous scene.  
As we move along the grooves  
And cracks amongst the asphalt  
We're so happy when the day is done,  
We leave in somersaults.  
And in the morn when school is torn  
By children's noisy screams,  
You might get a sketchy idea  
Of what this school means to me.



**Tiffany Lynch, 8<sup>th</sup> grader,** says, "I like Mount Clare because the teachers really care about you and help. 10 to 1 is the student/teacher ratio, but the teachers find time to help every student with anything they need."



**Kamesha Parham, 6<sup>th</sup> grader,** says, "I like Mt. Clare because it teaches us more about God. Mt. Clare is a school where you have fun and learn at the same time. I really enjoy coming to Mt. Clare."

**Shawheen grader,** says, "I like Mount Clare because of the system and the things they do. I like it because there are more things to do and do fun activities. They make learning fun."



**McIntosh, 6<sup>th</sup>** like Mount Clare because of the homework breaks. I also like that they give us breaks and they let us have fun at this school.



Thanks to your generous support, MCCS won't be sweltering in the city heat! Central air conditioning will be installed by a volunteer contractor as soon as possible.

## Wish List

- ❖ **Items for the Merit Store**  
(Students receive rewards for kind behavior, showing organization and responsibility, and high performance on tests.)
- ❖ **Bean Bag Chairs**
- ❖ **New or Gently Used books for Kindergarten and Elementary Grades**
- ❖ **Christian Movies or Inspirational Teaching (VHS or DVD)**

*NOTE: Our need for a VCR has been met. Thank you very much!*

If you wish to make a donation, checks may be made payable to Mount Clare Christian School. You can designate for the School Fund, the Teachers Fund, or specify a teacher you wish to support.

## MCCS Gospel Choir IN CONCERT

**Where:** Wilkens Avenue Mennonite Church  
(beside Mount Clare Christian School)  
**When:** April 26, 2005 at 6:30 pm

**Don't miss the talent and vibrant energy of this young group as they use their voices to glorify the Lord!**

Admission is FREE. An offering will be taken for Mount Clare Christian School