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SPIRITUAL LIFE WEEK AT MOUNT CLARE



Tommy Reigel

We were privileged to have five servants of the Lord share with us during Spiritual Life Week this year - Daniel Miller, Tommy Reigel, Glenn Kauffman, Michael Booth, and Melvin Delp. They shared stories from their lives about what being a servant of God means for them. The students will long remember the stories of:

- A young boy who stole a candy bar, then saw that candy bar every time he tried to pray until he wrote a letter of apology, paid for the candy and received a letter of forgiveness and the dollar back.
- A missionary alone in Afghanistan where he didn't know the language and didn't know what to do, and how God sent help.
- How a young girl changed her mind about abortion because someone listened to her and offered help.

The students were challenged to live radical lives for God. They got a glimpse of the disappointments in ministry as they listened to a youth pastor tell of watching a young girl walk away from God as well as the blessing of seeing people turn to God.

Josh, a senior, responded, "Tommy used the metaphor of the balance beam. A lot of people are hugging it out of fear and desire for safety. He encouraged us that we shouldn't limit God in what He is able to do through us. I decided that I don't want to settle for the minimum." Leah, also a senior, commented, "Spiritual Life Week challenged me to think more carefully about what I want to do with my life after high school."

May these stories, coupled with the moving of the Holy Spirit, result in many servants of the Lord coming out of Mount Clare Christian School. Our goal is to impact student's lives, their families, this community, and the world for the kingdom of God. Pray with us that it is so!

Teacher in the Spotlight...*Thoughts from Mr. Jason Burkholder, Middle School Teacher*

"Mount Clare Christian School is a significant place because there will always be a need for good education in this area of Baltimore. It is a safe place for the kids, and for some of them it is the most stability they have in their lives at the moment. Hopefully, they know that they are cared for here, even if they get mad at the teachers sometimes. We continue to find new resources for our graduating students and even try to help the ones who have already graduated. In this way we will hopefully have a far

greater impact on the area than just as a school.

I really like seeing the kids grow up and understand things - like math or some sort of science fact that they are struggling with. I also really feel like this is where God wants me right now. As long as he wants me here I don't want to leave, because I might get eaten by a giant fish or some sort of land whale. All joking aside, though, I do feel like I am making a little bit of a difference in the world and for me that is important."



**Mr. Jason has
worked at MCCS.
since 2007**

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING... AND NOT HAPPENING?



✓ Revolve Tour

For the fourth year, our Middle School and High School girls have participated in this two-day Christian event for teenage girls at the Baltimore Arena. Thanks to all those who volunteered to provide us with tickets for this event!

✓ Resource Classes

To break up the long winter months, we have had special Resource Classes on Tuesday afternoons. Among the choices: Cooking, Small Engines, Art, and Drama.

✗ Drug Dealing on School Property

There have been NO problems with dealers selling drugs on school property this year. Our block of Vincent Street has been incident-free. Thank you for your prayers that this activity would end. We are continually thankful for the Lord's protection!



Destiny and Selina - two of our students who participated in the Revolve Tour. Selina says, "I had a lot of fun! And I learned more about just trying to stay in touch with God."



Cortney, our very own Martha Stewart, shows off the concoction she prepared in Cooking Class.



De'Quann says, "I'm glad I was in Art Class, because I got to express my artistic passion."

The Widow's Oil



As we look at the finances of the school over the months and years, we are reminded of the story of the Widow's Oil in 2 Kings 4. The widow and her children in this story were at a point of desperation. All they owned in their house was a small jar of olive oil. At the instruction of the Lord's prophet, Elisha, they went to their neighbors to ask for all the empty jars they could find. As the widow poured her small jar of olive oil into these jars, it did not go empty, but continued to flow. All the jars were filled and she was able to sell the jars of oil to pay her creditors.

There are many months when we check out the school's accounts and wonder how or where the money will come from to pay the teachers. Yet, somehow, we have always been able to pay them. There is not usually a surplus, but there is just enough for what we need to continue running this school. We are very thankful to the Lord for his continual provision. And we are very thankful to you, who are often the channel through whom this provision flows.

God bless you all abundantly!

If you would like to make a contribution to MCCS, checks may be made payable to Mount Clare Christian School. You can designate for the Teacher's Fund or the School Fund. Another fund accepting donations is the Scholarship Fund. Automated Funds Transfers or Paypal gifts through our website www.mountclarechristian.org are also possible.