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## Graduation 2009!



**Above: Sharnisha flashes one of her joyful smiles.**

**Far Left: Tiffany passed every test this year with an 80% or higher.**



**Left: High school teacher, Mrs. Bekah Peiffer, surrounded by her graduating students: Tiffany Lynch, Ciara Parker, Michael Drabic, and Sharnisha Holmes.**

We are very proud of our four seniors who graduated this June. In a neighborhood where 80-90% of high school age students drop out, we view this as a great victory for our students. After facing a year of spiritual, emotional, and academic obstacles, it was truly a moment of triumph!

During the graduation ceremony, high school teacher, Mrs. Bekah Peiffer, asked her students the question, "Is anything impossible with God?" She reminded them of the obstacles that they have overcome in graduating from high school and about all the times throughout the year when they had felt overwhelmed and had prayed and asked God for help. Mrs. Bekah encouraged them to remember that nothing is impossible with God when they are faced with new challenges in the days ahead.

Mrs. Marita Scholtz, high school monitor, spoke to the graduates from Proverbs 3:3, "Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart." She challenged the graduates to keep the love of God and their faith in God close to them, as they did during their years at Mount Clare. They would need these for the adventures ahead of them.

Our prayer is that in their generation our graduates will shine like stars as they hold onto and hold out the Word of Life (Philippians 2:15-16). Thank you for rejoicing with us in their accomplishments!



***"I am very grateful for the opportunity to have gone to Mount Clare Christian School. Thank you for believing in us when not many people would believe in kids that come from our neighborhood!"***

**Michael Drabic, graduate**

## GRADUATE IN THE SPOTLIGHT



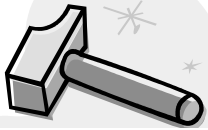
CIARA PARKER

### WHAT'S NEW SINCE JUNE?

I am working two jobs. The first is at Charlestown Retirement Community where I waitress and the second is at Martin's Catering, where I package lunches. I work about 48 hours a week. I plan to begin college at Baltimore City Community College in the Fall and study dental hygiene. My goal is then to transfer to the University of Maryland to study further to become a dentist.

### HOW CAN WE BE PRAYING FOR YOU?

Please pray that God would provide and that I stay encouraged in the Lord. Sometimes it is difficult when I am tired and am looking at what is ahead. I am thankful for my grandmother's encouragement and for Mrs. Bekah. She is still helping me - taking me to college to find out things for the school year. She wants to make sure that I'm still good and focusing on God. I don't think I would have had a teacher like her at another school.



## DEMOLITION



A very hardworking youth group from Gingrich Mennonite Church in Lebanon, PA spent a week of their summer helping us tear down two row houses across from our school. It was grueling labor, but now the lot is clear to use for sports activities and to one day make room for a gymnasium. Many thanks to Gingrich Mennonite Youth and to those from Wilkens Avenue Mennonite Church who helped in this endeavor!

**Special Thanks to:  
Mount Airy Mennonite Church for  
raising money for us during their  
Vacation Bible School**

## Would Your Church Like to Meet Us?



Our teachers and students are willing to come to present a program to your church on the ministry happening here at Mount Clare Christian School. Call us if you would like a visit from us!  
Telephone: 410 947-5981



**ENJOYING A GAME OF VOLLEYBALL DURING THE M.C.C.S. 10 YEAR CELEBRATION DAY**

*We couldn't do what we do without you!  
We are so grateful to all who pray for this ministry and give so generously of their time and money.*

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