



MONTGOMERY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18



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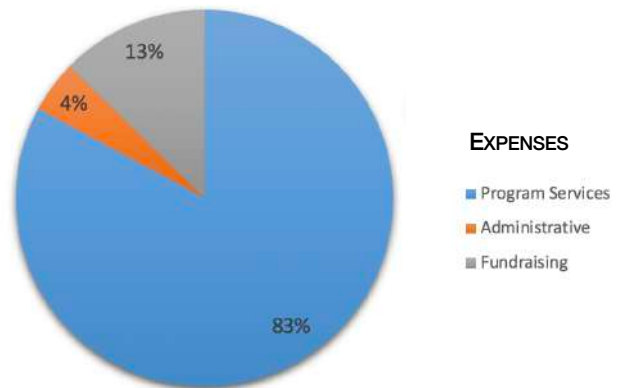
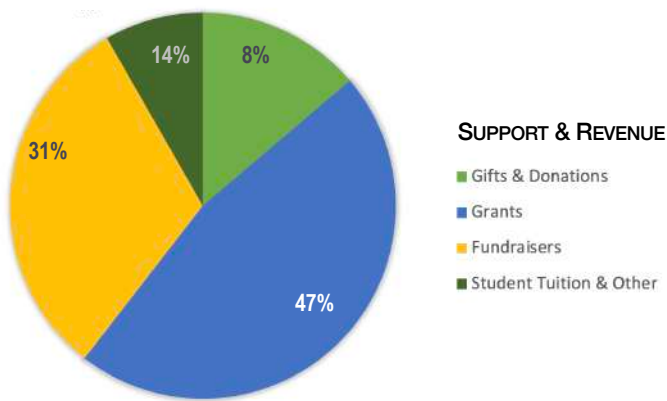
Middle School

- Valiant Cross Academy
- Cornerstone Classical Christian Academy
- Valiant Cross Academy
- Baldwin Middle Magnet
- Baldwin Middle Magnet

Back Row

- **Mrs. Allison Jackson** *Teacher, Encourager, Coach*
- Alex Thrasher *Churchill Academy*
- Levi Kelly *Pike Road School*
- Za'Riyah Dudley *Trinity Presbyterian School*
- Keith Perkins *Valiant Cross Academy*

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July 1, 2017- June 30, 2018

OUR MISSION

The mission of Montgomery Christian School is to glorify God by providing an academically challenging education in a Christian environment to families with limited school choice.

OUR VISION

Montgomery Christian School will partner with parents to develop academic, social, emotional, and spiritual maturity so that students can effectively pursue God's purpose in their family, church, community, and personal life.



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe that we have been in our new building for a full school year! We have enjoyed the huge playground, larger classrooms, and a wonderful new art room.

*We are grateful to all of our donors who make MCS possible. This year's report includes an amazing list of more than 200 individuals, businesses, churches and foundations. We look back over the year with deep gratitude for the foundation of your generosity that is building a school that is fulfilling its mission: **to glorify God by providing an academically challenging education in a Christian environment to families with limited school choice.***

*Your gift has provided needed scholarships for every family. Your gift has placed effective teachers in the classroom. **Your gift has created a school choice that provides future choices for our boys and girls.** We look forward to continue building together a foundation for life-long learners at Montgomery Christian School.*

Kathi Atkins, Principal



All gifts are listed for our fiscal year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018. Every effort has been made to list donors accurately. Please contact Ashlee Hooper at 334-386-1749 or Christy Jarrett at cjarrett@montgomerychristianschool.org if we have inadvertently omitted or inaccurately reported your name.

2017-18 YEAR IN REVIEW

July

Renovations complete, our school transferred location after 10 years at Trinity Presbyterian to the former Green Gate School. We welcomed Beth Dubina as this year's Chairman of our Board of Directors. Our teachers have 63 years of combined experience and are ready for the new academic year.

August

School begins! We welcomed 15 new kindergarten students who, along with parents and teachers, learned their way around the new campus. We viewed the partial solar eclipse together. We held a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for our new building with our Board of Directors, and the Mayor came!

September

Hurricane Irma passed through and thankfully we had no damage. Grade 3 re-created Vincent van Gogh's "Mulberry Tree" by coloring with shades of chlorophyll gathered from plants.

October

Fall began with the welcome addition of our new administrative assistant, Rebecca Helms. We had our first 9 weeks report card and honor roll, a fossil hunt, and field trips to see the Pumpkin Patch and an urban farm! During Spirit Week, our food drive brought in 651 cans for Mercy House.

November

A Tower Garden brought the miracle of plant growth and care (and snacking!)

to Grade 3. Subtraction Smash took place in Grade 1. We took part in Pioneer Days at Fort Toulouse, and we honored our military on Veterans Day. Grade 5 took a field trip to see the movie "Wonder" after reading the book by R. J. Palacio. And we celebrated Thanksgiving by sharing a feast with parents.

December

Our students Angel McMillian took part in Montgomery's Capitol Tree Lighting ceremony and Noah Henninger was cast in a local play, "A Christmas Story." Grade 5 studied Michelangelo, minerals, and the Civil War. Kindergarten learned to identify color and Grade 4 learned to identify rocks and crystals. Our Christmas Concert was a fantastic musical showcase to celebrate the season.

January

We learned about Martin Luther King, Jr., and Grade 1 created George Washington timelines, Grade 3 enjoyed a day of art appreciation at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, and Grades 4 and 5 studied the science of meteorology and also the phases of the moon.

February

Kindergarten did lots of counting to celebrate the 100th day of school. Grades 4 and 5 learned both history and current events at the State Capitol building. We hosted Brownie Troop 9015 who donated money for playground equipment from their cookie sales! This year's ArtSplash was a big success: the auction of

original art raised enough funds for 20 student scholarships!

March

Grade 2 built their reading skills with daily silent reading time. We welcomed ClefWorks who shared their music and our student's art inspired by Rue des Rosiers. Grade 1 learned about the medical world at "Let's Pretend Hospital."

April

Our students and staff enjoyed the music of Bach presented by "Incendium Novum," a classical quartet. Grades 2 and 3 tested kinetic energy at the McWane Science Center, and Grades 3-5 successfully completed SAT testing.

May

We hosted children's book author Kate Messner who treated Grade 5 to a writing workshop. Kindergarten raised butterflies. Our Spring Arts program finished on a high note. Grade 5 students launched to six local middle schools. We know they will make positive contributions to their new schools and we look forward to hearing about their accomplishments.

June

Our administrative staff launched a new fundraising and relationship management database system. We hosted a STEM camp with Snapology of the River Region. *And summer break always means we are getting ready for the new year!*



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