



FROM THE HEAD'S HEART

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Good morning parents!

Can you believe that we are already in February? The older I get the faster time seems to move. That truth is so evident in the growing up of my own children. It seems like only yesterday that they were all little ones. As I look forward to the future, I want to make sure my wife and I finish strongly in raising our kids with a spiritual legacy.

Winston Churchill said this many years ago: "No matter how beautiful the strategy, occasionally one must look at the results." As I thought about this quote, it reminded me that we as parents must regularly look at how our children are progressing spiritually. Furthermore, it reminds me that I must continually ask God to evaluate my life and the strategies I use with my children so that I might know how effective I am in helping my kids grow up to be all that God birthed to be. I heard youth evangelist Jay Strack say this week that we need to leave a positive imprint on our children emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. I pray that we all as parents will seek God for His guidance and wisdom in leaving such an imprint on our children.

This was a great week in the life of our school as Adrian Despres led our Upper school chapel. God moved in such a powerful way in the lives of our students and staff. I am so grateful for the freedom we have here at MCA to proclaim the truth. I am also grateful that this school has such a heart for God. Nothing thrills me more than to see our students get excited about their relationship with the Lord.

Open enrollment begins Wednesday, February 6th. We are expecting one of the largest turnouts in years. I do not want you to lose your spot so please get your reenrollment applications into the office before then.

We are working on some exciting new programs in all of our divisions that you will hear about soon. New accelerated reader and math programs are on the way to the lower school very soon and the upper school will be looking at some new offerings for the upcoming school year. More details will follow soon.

Have a great weekend!

Rick Calloway