

Connections

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June 2010

Pressing On

This past week, it was my honor and privilege to address the 8th grade class at their Commencement Chapel. They chose Philippians 3:13,14 as their class verse.

Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

What an appropriate passage for this time of year. We have not reached an end, rather a new beginning.

The 8th grade class has grown so much in their awareness that they realize, like Paul, they have not yet arrived. It is an awareness that we must all remind each other



of. God is still working on each one of us.

Our mandate and calling is to press on toward the goal. This implies growth. Growth is never static. I love the vivid nature of the words used in this picture – straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal. This is all out effort. This is go big or go home. Pressing on is not maintaining the status quo. Pressing on implies change. We must never become so comfortable that we cease to strain toward what is ahead.

I urge you, Brothers and Sisters in Christ, to press on. Fix your

eyes firmly on Jesus and strain toward what is ahead, so that you may win the prize that is the fullness of blessings in fellowship with Christ.

Go forth in the boldness that comes from the Spirit, with a humility modeled after Christ Jesus. Rejoice in the Lord always and may your love be evident to all. Farewell and Godspeed.

Blessings,
Tom Kamp

Manhattan Christian School recognizes that Tom and Melissa Kamp have been faithful servants and godly witnesses in our community; they have poured themselves out like drink offerings. We thank them for their careful and loving work on behalf of the Lord. We pray that God will remain present to their entire family: may he go before them and come behind them, may he be the rock beneath their feet and the covering over their heads.

Tom, Melissa, Zach, Ivan, Jacob, and Sam: May God bless you and keep you, may his face shine upon you, may his favor pour out from heaven and rain on you! Peace! Go well!



Lauren Kemp (Left)



Caydee Johnson (Left) and Jade Pierce (Middle)



Dylan Leep (Left) and Cole Visser (Middle)

Summer Hours

The school office will be open M-F, 9 am to 12 pm.

SCRIP

Summer SCRIP hours will be each Wednesday from 9 am to 12 pm. Scrip is now able to process credit cards during this time.

Booster Advertising

Our annual Booster Advertising Campaign offers three opportunities for you to widen your business recognition while making a significant difference at Manhattan Christian School.

Are you interested in growing your business? Reaching a larger audience with direct information about your products or services? Are you interested in helping more families afford Christian education? Please consider advertising through our *Sports Advertising*, *Fine Arts Sponsorship*, and *Booster Plaques*. When you place an ad with us, it is distributed through our publications at all home volleyball, basketball, and music concerts. These affordable advertising opportunities can reach up to 1000 people per event!

We will be mailing out 2010-2011 Booster Advertising forms. You may also request one from the office. Please mail or fax your form to the school by July 17th. A representative of Manhattan Christian School will contact you to answer any questions.

Thank you in advance for affirming Manhattan Christian School through your contributions. Your support is defining; it allows us to offer young people a God-centered and academically challenging education.

Sincerely Yours,
Dan Feddes
Chairman, Friends Committee

Board Update

Congratulations to Nancy Flikkema, Clark Johnson, and Klaas Kloosterhof who were elected to serve as new board members.

Volleyball

Fall tryouts for high school Volleyball will be August 16-18, 5pm-8 pm. Any questions email or call Coach Ayers. jayers@manhattanchrsistian.org, 406-282-7075.

Middle School Volleyball practice will start on August 31.

X-Country

Fall Cross Country practice for high school and middle school will begin August 16, at 7 pm. Any questions email or call Coach Te Slaa. nteslaa@manhattanchrsistian.org, 406-579-0411.

Football

For information regarding practice schedules for fall football, call Coach Dale McQueary, at Manhattan High School, 284-3341.

Athletic Physicals

Every year, students show up for practice without having had an athletic physical. Parents please make sure that your child has had a physical and has a completed form before the start of practice. Athletic physical forms can be obtained in the office.

Grandparents Day 2010

Please note: Grandparents Day is moving to November 24th, the half day of school before Thanksgiving break.

Next Issue: September 2010

We are taking a break from releasing another *Connections* until September, 2010. We will be using our time to produce new brochures, a new web site, new handbooks, and new marketing material for the school.

We apologize for any inconvenience this might cause. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Advertisers who bought 12 months worth of advertising will be credited through December 2010.

Yours,
Ann Snowberger

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