

Shorelines

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Volleyball season at MBA

MBA's Varsity Volleyball teams have been taking it to the net this year and they have just one more tournament to go. The girls varsity teams started off the year with a fourth place finish at the PUC Volleyball Tournament out of 12 teams. They continued to play well at MBA's home tournament in mid November, winning three out of five matches. "Our team really loves to practice this year," Elissa McMurry '08 says. "We all love volleyball and it shows when we're on the court, whether it's a game or just a scrimmage." The boys volleyball team played well at MBA's tournament too, winning three of their five matches and easily putting down the hardest spikes of any team, thanks to Lance Shakespeare '09 and Jimmy Park '08. "When we get on the court we go to work," team captain Jacob Politron '08 says. "We have a lot of fun because we work as a team."

Academy Days is March 16-17

If you or someone you know might be interested in a Christian boarding school experience, make plans now on attending Academy Days, MBA's open house event on March 16-17. Visitors will learn about MBA's academic, music, athletic and campus ministry programs. For more information call Jason Mustard at (831) 728-1481 ext. 1221.

Apply now for 2nd Semester

MBA is now accepting applications for the spring semester, which begins on Monday, January 21, 2008. If you're looking for a Christ-centered campus with challenging academics and a strong, community-oriented atmosphere, then consider joining us here at MBA. You can find out more online at www.montereybayacademy.org or by calling (831) 728-1481 ext. 1221.

Steve Green Performs at MBA

On Friday, November 16, Christian singer/songwriter Steve Green performed in the MBA campus church. The vespers concert was part of MBA's annual varsity volleyball tournament and teams from several schools were able to enjoy the program. Green gave a 90 minute concert that featured many of his best known songs like "People need the Lord." A widely acclaimed Christian artist for more than 20 years, Green inspired the audience with his piano and guitar playing as well as his signature voice and personal testimony. "This was such a blessing for MBA and everyone who was here tonight," Principal Tim Kubrock says. "Steve Green is an internationally known Christian singer who has won many awards. To have him here in our church was very special and we were blessed by his ministry."

Calendar of Events

December 15

Christmas Concerts

December 16

Career Day

December 19 to Jan. 6

Christmas Homeleave

January 4 to 6

Fresno Basketball Tourn.

January 12

Junior Talent Show

January 18

End of First Semester

January 18 to 20

Music Tour to Sonora

Sonora JV Basketball Tourn.

Modesto Basketball Tourn.

January 21

Second Semester begins

January 23 to 26

PUC Basketball Tournament

February 1 to 3

CCC Bible Conference

Outdoor Club Off to Good Start

MBA's newest club on campus, the Outdoor Club, is off to a great start having already hosted a surf school and a trip to Pacific Edge, an indoor rock climbing facility in Santa Cruz, Calif. The club has plans for more events like kayaking and backpacking trips in the Sierras. "We really want to get our students outside and active. When that happens we have a lot of fun," sponsor Rob Barr says.

Special Veteran's Day Fly-In

Veteran's Day was very special at MBA this year. In honor of the holiday Principal Tim Kubrock and Chaplain Saul Castillo '82 came up with a very special plan: to have a Blackhawk helicopter fly onto campus for an exhibition. The plan was even more special for Castillo because his oldest daughter, Jordyn, is a senior at MBA this year and it was a great opportunity for her to see her dad in action.

At around 12:30pm, the Blackhawk was seen coming over the horizon and the crowd of about 150 students, staff and visitors broke into applause as the helicopter landed on MBA's airstrip. Once landed, the flight crew gave a short presentation to the crowd and Castillo presented Principal Kubrock with a special medallion to commemorate his dedication to Veteran's Day and his tradition of honoring the military. After the presentation, the onlookers were invited to take a closer look at the aircraft, with the flight crew giving detailed explanations of the different equipment and technology in the cockpit and flight deck.



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