



**Manassas Christian School**  
*Learning in a Loving Christian Environment*



Fall, 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our 46<sup>th</sup> year of Excellence in Education!

It is hard to believe that our first month is almost over. Fall is right around the corner.

School began with much excitement and anticipation. We heard wonderful stories about family fun and adventure over the summer. Our returning staff couldn't wait to get back and reconnect with their students and our new staff was eager to meet the students and families.

We began our first **Devotional** with a remembrance of those who have served our country, those who currently serve and those who will serve in the future. We were unable to take the students to our **"9-11 Tree"** as we usually do because of the rain. However, the ceremony was beautiful. As I looked around the classes, I realized that most of our students weren't even born when 9-11 occurred; for them, this will be a part of history we are all so sad about.

We kicked off our **Fall Fundraiser** on Friday, September 23. Please feel free to sample items available at both Back-to-School nights. The campaign will run from September 23 – October 4. Our next event will be the famous **Yankee Candles**. We are so excited about these new prospects and look forward to the new P.A. System, Lab materials, and classroom enhancements they will help fund.

Our **Fall Pictures** are set for Wednesday, October 5. Formal uniform is required as these pictures will be placed in the yearbook.

On Friday, October 7, we will be participating in **Lee Denim Day**. Students may wear denim to school and staff and parents may wear denim to work in

support of the research being done every day to eradicate Breast Cancer. Help us support this worthwhile cause by donating \$1.00 per student and \$5.00 per staff or parent.

Our first **Teacher Workday** will be held on Monday, October 10. We have planned some great training for our staff and hope you have a nice long weekend with your student. Extended Care is open to all who need us; please register in advance.

**Fall Clubs** begin on Monday, October 17 and run for eight weeks. The packet will go home on Monday, October 3. Space is limited in several clubs, so register early!

Mark your calendar for October 22 to attend our annual **Fall Festival** from 10am-2pm. More info will be coming home soon.

Our first **Parent Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, October 25. Middle School will be performing. Edline review will also be conducted this evening.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year! Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or concerns. My e-mail is [lbare@minnieland.com](mailto:lbare@minnieland.com).

Blessings to you and your family as we witness the miracle of Fall changes.

Very Sincerely,

Linda Bare  
Principal