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Coach's Corner – Be strong and courageous

Good afternoon friends and families of MCS,

As the challenges of 2020 continue into 2021, I draw encouragement from the hope, truth and comfort we can always find in God. No matter the circumstances, no matter the storms, we can put our faith and trust in Him.

When I first became principal, I added a large, bold Bible verse on the wall of my office where anyone entering would see it right away.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)

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The book of Joshua opens with the people of Israel camped out in the wilderness, mourning the recent death of Moses. Thirty-nine years earlier they had the chance to enter the Promised Land but they had failed to trust God to give them the victory. Joshua succeeded Moses as leader and he had a massive challenge in front of him. For the last thirty-nine years the Israelites learned to obey and trust God. They were preparing to make their long-awaited claim on the land God had promised them.

Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, whatever you are facing, God will be with you. He is with us in the midst of this pandemic, in the midst of our frustrations and loneliness. We can learn to draw closer to Him when it feels we are wandering in the wilderness.

As we navigate this time together, I'm so encouraged by not only God's promises, but by the resilience of our community. Thank you teachers and parents for working together to see our students continue to grow and learn.

If you are able and would like to join me on Friday at 1:30pm for a time of conversation and prayer, please [click here](#).

Blessings,
Mr. Martin

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January Birthdays



Homeschool work station

Taking a break from homeschooling



Wednesday Virtual Chapel

This Week

Monday and Friday.... Mr. Jim Danielson

Wednesday.....Mrs. Nicole Lund

Next Wednesday Pastor Kenny Hodges (US)

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Empty school: Grade 8 - Mr. Miedema, Grade 5 -Mrs. Gillham, JK, and lobby. We miss our students.

Upcoming Events

<https://www.miltonchristianschool.com/kindergarten>



February 5...PA Day

*Happy New Year.....Thank you for reading the **Connector!***



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