



## MOUNTAINSIDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2016-2017

DEAR PARENTS OF FIFTH - SIXTH GRADERS,

We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer soaking up the sun and having lots of fun! The start of the school year will be here very soon-so here is a list of what you will need in order to be well prepared for the coming year.

1. **Gym clothes** - Regular school clothes are fine, but if a skirt or dress is worn to school, girls need to wear pants underneath. Sneakers are required, not shoes. However, wet sneakers are NOT allowed in the gym. For the winter, children must have boots to wear while walking up to the MAC building. On rainy days, an extra pair of sneakers/shoes need to be worn outside so the sneakers that are carried up to the gym are dry.
2. **Book bag or gym bag** - Ample size to hold school materials, gym clothes and sneakers.
3. **Water bottle** - Bring to school filled each day for drinking during breaks.
4. **Lunch box** - With an unbreakable thermos or a supply of paper lunch bags.
5. **Pencil bags only** - NO pencil boxes, please.
6. **Pencils** - Must have at least three good sharpened pencils in desk at all times. NO small sharpeners of any kind are allowed in class. Mechanical pencils may be used.
7. **Colored pencils** - At least eight basic colors.
8. **Large eraser** - Have a good large eraser with name written on it in desk at all times.
9. **Ball-point pens** - One blue or black plus one red pen.
10. **Highlighters** - At least two highlighters, preferably yellow.
11. **One dry erase marker** - One dark colored marker to be replaced as needed
12. **Glue sticks** - At least three glue sticks will be needed and will be handed out as needed. NO bottles of glue.
13. **Ruler** - 12 inch clear ruler-both Metric and English.
14. **Scissors** - Ones your child can handle well and that actually cut. If your child is left-handed please be sure the scissors are for lefthanders!
15. **Bible** - From the following approved versions: KJV, NKJV, NIV, NASB-96 update, ESV, Holman
16. **Three-ring binders** - Two 2-inch metal ring binders
17. **Dividers** - A total of six dividers - three needed for each binder.
18. **Loose-leaf paper** - Wide ruled only, NOT college-ruled. NO spiral-bound notebooks.

19. **Graph paper** - One small package needed in science class binder
20. **Pocket folder** - One folder is needed.
21. **Spiral notebook** - One single subject spiral notebook needed for music class only.
22. **Poly transparent envelope** - Letter size and should either have a string, zipper or Velcro closure; will serve as the student's "mailbox folder" to take papers home. (Staples carries them in assorted colors.)
23. **Basic calculator** - Small enough to keep in their pencil bags, but large enough to use properly.
24. **Disinfectant wipes**- Two containers per student needed for the school year.
25. **Tissues** - Please bring two large boxes per student for classroom use. A note for more boxes may go home later in the school year.
26. **Oversized shirt** - An old, long shirt to protect clothing during science labs.

We will need your help during the school year. If you could regularly check on your child's supply status so they aren't running out of the things they need to use for class, this would be helpful for the teachers as well as the students. Please encourage your child to tell you when they're getting low, not when they're already out of a particular item. If your child does run out of supplies, you will receive a note indicating what is needed. If necessary, the school office has some limited supplies the students can purchase and charge to their Supplies Deposit Account.

We are excited for this school year and are looking forward to all that God has in store for us this next school year.

See you on September 6th!

Warmly in Christ,  
The School Office