



October 1, 2021

MVA Alumni,

Greetings and Happy Fall!

By way of introduction, I am Rose Ecklund-Shimizu, your newly elected Alumni President. I'm a graduate of the class of '82 and have two older sisters and a husband who are also MVA alumni! Our son is also in his junior year at MVA. MVA is very near and dear to my heart as it has had a very positive influence on me and my family! To you, our extended MVA family, and friends, it is my privilege to get to know you better this coming year. To keep in touch, I will be keeping you informed of all the upcoming alumni events at MVA so you can choose to volunteer or contribute in a meaningful way in 2021-2022 to your alma mater.

Mountain View Academy currently has 60 enrolled students. While our enrollment numbers are not where we would like them to be, Mountain View Academy continues to make a difference in the community and especially in the lives our students' future as they learn and grow in a Christ centered environment. Our goal is to help develop each student's intellectual, social, physical, and spiritual needs. For us to meet the diverse needs of our students, we need your help in growing our enrollment and continuing to ensure our campus is in tip-top shape. It truly takes an Alumni village to make this happen and I am thrilled to have you as part of our community!

A few salient projects that will significantly enhance our Academy's landscape and will afford a community outreach advantage include a:

School Van: \$30,000

School Fencing Project: \$100,000

Sadly, this past year we lost two of our oldest Alumni members: Peggy Thompson-Peterson '44, and Nelda Harris-Warren '44. These two wonderful ladies began a friendship at Miramonte as second graders that continued through MVA, PUC and throughout the rest of their lives. As many of you recall, both Peggy and Nelda supported MVA in myriad ways over the years. Hence, their respective families, Eric '67, Sandy '70 & Rob Peterson '73 and Greg '78 & Wendy Warren '79 would be honored if you would consider making a memorial donation in honor of their mothers towards Christian education and the Alumni association. This year, 2021, would have marked their 77th year as MVA alumnae.

Your continued prayers for the health and growth of our beloved school and the many lives we impact-from the students to the larger community are deeply appreciated.

For those of you who would like to donate to MVA, streamlined donations can be made through our website at: <https://mountain-view-academy.square.site>
Or simply deposit a check in an envelope and mail to:

Mountain View Academy | 360 S. Shoreline Blvd. | Mountain View, CA 94041

In closing, please mark your calendars for next year's alumni celebration- April 9, 2022! And let's make sure to have lots of fun on this journey. Again, thank you for all you do!

Warm regards,
Rose Shimizu
MVA Alumni President