

**Mesilla Valley Christian Schools Presents
the Second Annual
“Battle of the Bands”
Fundraiser
April 10, 2010**

The Mesilla Valley Christian Schools (MVCS) Performing Arts Department is holding their second annual Battle of the Bands fundraiser on April 10, 2010, in the MVCS gymnasium (sound checks/rehearsals on April 9). The competition is open to all church youth and home-schooled groups whose band members are in high school or middle school. Proceeds will be used toward the MVCS choir/band spring performing arts tour to California.

Entry fees are \$5.00 per band member and are due along with the completed registration form no later than March 19, 2010 (see Battle rules). Applications, fees, lyrics and optional band pictures/logos can be dropped off at the MVCS office located at 3850 Stern Dr. or mailed to MVCS, 3850 Stern Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001, Attn: Sharlene Libby.

Complete information, rules and registration forms can be found by going to the MVCS web site located at: www.mvcsonline.com and then clicking on the “Performing Arts” link.

Battle of the Bands Rules

1. MVCS Battle of the Bands is open to MVCS students, home-school children and local youth church groups comprised of high school and middle school age only.
2. Bands must have at least three members and no more than ten.
3. Each band must have a designated leader who will represent, and speak on behalf of, the band during information meetings if any questions arise regarding things such as song choice, time limits, scheduling, etc.
4. Bands may choose any genre of music as long as it doesn't contradict Christian principles and must be appropriate for a Christian audience of all ages. All songs to be performed along with lyrics must be submitted at the time of registration. Lyrics will be reviewed by MVCS faculty as soon as possible after applications are submitted.
5. All participants must adhere to a modest dress code as listed in the MVCS student handbook (http://mvcsonline.com/MVCS_WEBSITE/files/handbook.pdf), to include screen printing, designs, etc., on clothing, which do not violate Christian principles.
6. Each band must have a name on the completed registration form. Submission of a band photo or logo for use during the performance is optional.
7. All bands must have one parent's signature on the application. All groups consisting of members who are not students at MVCS must also have a pastor's signature on the application..
8. Performances have a maximum time limit of 12 minutes total and a maximum of three songs. Dependant on the number of entries, the limit may be reduced to seven minutes and two songs. Bands will be notified about the final time and song limits as soon as possible after the registration deadline.
9. A group of three judges will rate each performance and select first through fourth place.
10. Entry fees are \$5.00 per band member and are due, along with completed registration forms and lyrics, no later than March 19, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. Applications, fees, lyrics and optional band pictures/logos can be dropped off at the MVCS office located at 2850 Stern Dr. or mailed to MVCS, 3850 Stern Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88001, Attn: Sharlene Libby.
11. Winners will be announced immediately after the competition.
12. Winners will receive prizes from various local establishments, and first place will also have the opportunity to perform at a yet to be determined youth rally/gathering.

**MVCS Battle of the Bands 2010
Registration**

Band Name _____

Designated Leader _____

Contact: Phone _____ E-mail: _____

Musical Genre _____

Names of song/s to be performed:

Names of band members and their role (lead guitar, keyboard, bass, singing, etc.). Each band member must initial next to their name.

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

Entry Fee attached

Band photo/logo attached

Song lyrics attached

Parent Name (print)

Parent Name (sign)

Date

Pastor/Youth Leader (print) *(if band includes students who don't attend MVCS)*

Pastor/Youth Leader (sign)

Date

Band Leader's Signature

Date