



PTA THURSDAY FOLDER

First MVCS PTA Meeting, Volunteer Opportunities, Blessings In A Backpack Packers Needed, and MORE!

EVENTS

First MVCS PTA Member Meeting | Tuesday, 9/17, 7 PM, MVCS Library and Zoom

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the first PTA member meeting of the school year! The MVCS PTA member meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 PM in the MVCS Library and Zoom. The meeting will start with an introduction of the MVCS PTA Board Members, the MVCS Principal, and the School Student Study Team (SST). The SST will give a short presentation on the importance of attendance. We will share the calendar for the school year and the proposed PTA Budget (available here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zlekii5Ee9V6fSSqG7lnX5wTNe3SKdq/edit?gid=135060789#gid=135060789>). We will wrap up with Q&A and a vote on the Budget. Food, Spanish translation, and childcare for MVCS students (5 and up) will be provided. All are welcome.

Join the Zoom Broadcast here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89297053736>
Meeting ID: 892 9705 3736

MORE September events to save to your calendar!

09/14- School Board Candidate Meet and Greet at Simpson Park, 4 PM (more info below)
09/19- Dinner with the Principal: Registering for and Using Parent Square, Casa Chirilagua, 5:30 PM

LOOKING Ahead to October, save these dates!

10/4- Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)
10/11- Combined MVCS PTA Member Meeting/MVCS Hispanic Heritage Month Showcase
10/18- The MVCS PTA Pumpkin Patch!!
10/26- Marine Corps Marathon Fun Run

VOLUNTEER REQUESTS

Room Parent Volunteers Needed

The PTA Teacher Appreciation Committee is also coordinating room parent volunteers to assist in the classroom throughout the year. Please consider signing up! Commitments vary from a couple times/week to once/month. Descriptions and days are indicated for each. Please note: You don't have to volunteer for just your child's classroom--feel free to sign up for any/all! When you sign up, please include your email. We will then connect you with the teacher. [MVCS Room Parent Requests](#)

Support Our Teachers: Teacher Wishlists Now Available

To show appreciation and support for ALL MVCS Teachers, the PTA Teacher Appreciation Committee has asked teachers to create Amazon Wishlists for items for their classrooms and instructions. Tabs at the bottom indicate grade-level, and items will be sent directly to the school. In addition to our beloved classroom teachers, we want to show support to ALL of our teachers. If you are able, please also consider buying for our Encore, AAS, Special Education, and City-Wide (teachers who serve students with disabilities that prevent them from being educated in a general education class).

[MVCS Staff Wishlists](#)

Annual MVCS Pumpkin Patch

We are looking for volunteers to help plan our Annual Pumpkin Patch on Friday, October 18th. We are seeking leads for organizing and setup, activity tables, pumpkin and bake sales. If interested, please email mvcstaprogams@gmail.com.

Girls On The Run (GOTR) Parent Volunteers Needed

GOTR is returning to MVCS this Fall! MVCS Teacher Ms. Roth will be running the program on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-4:15 PM starting in mid-September. A couple of parent volunteers are needed to help run this program. If you are interested, please email mvcstapresident@gmail.com.

Blessings In a Backpack Bag Packers

We are ready to kick off this year's Blessings in a Backpack (BIAB) program and we're looking for your support! BIAB is a program designed to supply kids with food for the weekend. With the very generous support of the PTA, parents, and neighbors, MVCS's BIAB program sends home food with 125 of our students every week.

We are holding weekly packing sessions to include fresh fruit and/or vegetables in the bags. We need volunteers to help pack and organize bags (usually) on Wednesday mornings from 11-11:45 AM at MVCS. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48AFA72FABF85-51305689-20242025>. Please email MVCSBIAB@gmail.com with questions. Not available to volunteer on Wednesdays? Consider making a monetary donation to help purchase food through this link: <https://mvc.memberhub.com/store/items/119181>

GENERAL NEWS

School Board Meet and Greet

The School Board Candidates for District A, Michelle Rief, Tim Beaty, and Ryan Reyna, are holding a series of "meet and greets" between now and election day, and there's one this Saturday, September 14, at 4 PM at Eugene Simpson Stadium Park.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/540846291623418/?ref=newsfeed>
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FGpFoIOWVP38qC4SEYYLM5frbHWRoMJgthNt8Mdn_IY/viewform?ts=66dc3efe&edit_requested=true (RSVP requested, not required)

Other dates and locations will be:

Sun., Oct. 6, 3:00-4:30 p.m., Hume Springs Park

Sun., Oct. 27, 3:00-4:30 p.m., Montgomery Park

Free English Classes Sponsored by the MVCS PTA and Padres Activos

Come and learn English in a relaxed and friendly environment. Located at Casa Chirligaua, these free English classes are held weekly on Thursdays from 10 AM – 12 PM, beginning September 19. Small children are welcome.

Download the Parent Square App to Stay Connected with MVCS and the MVCS PTA

MVCS (and ACPS) encourages all families to register to receive communications via Parent Square. It automatically translates notices into your preferred language! Families can get started in three easy steps:

1. Download the ParentSquare app for iOS or Android devices from the [Apple App store](#) or [Google Play](#) store.
2. [Log in to ParentSquare](#) using the email address or cell phone number you provided to your school(s) and confirm the contact information.
3. Start receiving posts that are relevant to your student.

STAY CONNECTED

- Visit us online: www.mvcspta.org
- Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mvcspta>
- Follow and tag us on Instagram: MVCS PTA / #mvcspta
- Follow us on Twitter: @MVCSPATA

HELPFUL LINKS

- ACPS Back to School Guide & FAQs: <https://www.acps.k12.va.us/families/back-to-school-guide>
- ACPS Express: <https://www.acpsk12.org/news/>
- MVCS General FAQs: <https://www.acps.k12.va.us/domain/1323>

Participation in all PTA events and activities is completely voluntary.