



PTA THURSDAY FOLDER

The Ultimate October Extravaganza TOMORROW: Pumpkin Patch, PTA Meeting, Hispanic Heritage Fiesta, and MORE!

EVENTS

TOMORROW!! The Ultimate October Extravaganza!! Pumpkin Patch, MVCS PTA Member Meeting, and MVCS Hispanic Heritage Month Fiesta | Friday, 10/18

Due to the unique scheduling challenges in October, we have planned a blockbuster afternoon and evening for everyone on Friday, October 18th. The afternoon kicks off with the fall favorite Pumpkin Patch, featuring games, arts and crafts, and pumpkins for sale (all pumpkin sales will be at the event, \$10 for large, \$2 for minis). Stick around for food and the PTA Meeting, directly followed by the MVCS Hispanic Heritage Month Fiesta. The Hispanic Heritage Month Fiesta will feature music, arts and crafts, tables with school exhibits, and examples of Hispanic food. For questions about the HHM Fiesta, please contact Ms. Landeros or Ms. Rivera at 703-706-4460.

See the Bake Sale and Pumpkin Patch Volunteer Requests below, if you can help! Don't forget to drop off your baked goods if you signed up!

Pumpkin Patch, 3 PM, MVCS Main Playground

In-person Grant Writer Meeting, MVCS Main Playground, 5:15 PM

MVCS PTA Meeting, 6 PM, MVCS Cafeteria

MVCS Hispanic Heritage Month Fiesta, 6:30 PM, MVCS

MCM Kids Fun Run | Saturday, 10/26, Pentagon/Arlington

The MCM Fun Run is on Saturday, October 26th in the Pentagon parking lot. MVCS is running in the 11 AM Orange wave. Bus transportation will be available leaving MVCS at 10 AM. On site parking and metro are also available options for getting to the race. If coming on your own, plan to arrive no later than 10:30 AM.

Packet Pick Up this Friday (10/18) at the Pumpkin Patch/PTA Meeting/MVCS Fiesta: Race packet and T-shirt pick up will be available for families who pre-registered to run with the MVCS group on Friday. If you have questions or are unable to pick up during this time you can reach out to Lisa Quandt at lisamaq@gmail.com, please include MCM in the heading of your email.

There are still spaces available to sign up, although you will not be guaranteed to be placed to run within the MVCS heat, and you will need to pick up your individual race packet from the event organizers. Be sure to select "Mount Vernon Community School" as your school so we can earn the prize for the most students registered.

Register here (Price: \$15):

<https://haku.ly/154a6a56b3>

Link to Registration flyer, Family Guide, and other resources:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1VEI4tZaWX3pM4XkU8c-jevsQO7Kaj-Bt>

SAVE THE DATE!! The Fabulous Fall Fundraiser | Saturday, 11/16, 6-9 PM, at Gustave

This year's Fabulous Fall Fundraiser, MVCS's annual adults-only school fundraiser, will take place on November 16, 2024, in the garden of Gustave. Stay tuned for more details on the most fun party of the year!

LOOKING Ahead, Mark Your Calendars!

10/25, 10/31, 11/1, 11/4, 11/5, 11/11 - No School

10/26 - Marine Corps Marathon Fun Run

10/30 - Reflections Submissions Due

11/4- Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School)

11/13 - Dinner with the Principal "Understanding Report Cards and Using PowerSchool"

VOLUNTEER REQUESTS

Annual MVCS Pumpkin Patch and Bake Sale Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help plan and run our Annual Pumpkin Patch on Friday, October 18th. We are looking for help with pumpkin sales, organizing activity tables, bake sale and cleanup/setup. If interested, please sign up using the sign up links below. If you have any questions, please email mvcsptaprograms@gmail.com.

Bake Sale: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054CACA72BA0F94-51666589-mvcs>

Pumpkin Patch: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054CACA72BA0F94-51675394-mvcs>

Fabulous Fall Fundraiser Volunteers and Auction Items Needed

Help us make this event the best yet! We are looking for volunteers to serve on the planning committee. This is a fun way to get to know other MVCS Parents. As they say, many hands make light work, and we promise to make this volunteer commitment fun and stress free.

We are also looking for auction and raffle items. Do you or your friends have a vacation home, sports tickets, unique experiences, or other items you can donate?

Please reach out to Katie Campbell (katie.mcminn.campbell@gmail.com), Carrie Phillips (carriejheath@gmail.com), and Meg Calnan (meaghan.calnan@gmail.com) to learn more!

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. The last event is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 27, 3:00-4:30 p.m. at Montgomery Park.

STAY CONNECTED

- Visit us online: www.mvcspta.org
- Donate to Blessings in a Backpack: <https://mvcs.givebacks.com/store/items/119181>
- Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mvcspta>
- Follow and tag us on Instagram: MVCS PTA / #mvcspta
- Follow us on Twitter: @MVCSPTA

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.