



PTA THURSDAY FOLDER

Ice Cream Social Tomorrow, Volunteer Opportunities, and MORE!

EVENTS

TOMORROW! Information Session on Ways to Volunteer with the MVCS PTA | Friday, 9/6, 7:45 AM, MVCS K-2 Playground

Join us to explore our PTA Programs and discover how you can make an impact as a volunteer! We are seeking enthusiastic individuals to form committees and help plan various exciting events throughout the school year, such as Pumpkin Patch, Science Night, and International Night. Your participation will make these events successful and enrich our school community. Come be a part of the fun and help us create memorable experiences for students and families! Can't make it or have any questions? please email MVCS Programs (mvcspataprograms@gmail.com).

TOMORROW! You're Invited: Ice Cream Social | Friday, 9/6, 5-6:30 PM

Please join us to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. All families are welcome to join the PTA on the main playground on Friday September 6th, from 5 to 6:30 PM. We will have ice cream trucks on site handing out pre-wrapped treats. Please stop by the PTA table for a free ticket before getting in line. We will also have spirit wear for sale. Come by to pick up discontinued items at a discount!

First MVCS PTA Member Meeting | Tuesday, 9/17, 7 PM, MVCS 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 cafeteria. Childcare and pizza will be provided. More information and topics that will be discussed coming soon.

MORE September events to save to your calendar!

09/12- Coffee with the Principal: Navigating the School System, MVCS, 8:15 AM

09/14- School Board Candidate Meet and Greet at Simpson Park

09/19- Dinner with the Principal: Registering for and Using Parent Square, Casa Chirilagua, 5:30 PM

09/27- Hispanic Heritage Month Fiesta, MVCS, 6:30 PM

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 mvcspataprograms@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 mvcspatapresident@gmail.com.

Teacher Appreciation Volunteers Needed

The PTA's Teacher Appreciation Committee (TAC) does numerous events throughout the year to show appreciation for teachers and staff, including setting up large staff lunches, delivering treat baskets, and other events. TAC is building a list of volunteers to help throughout the year. The actual time commitment for each is usually 30-90 minutes. We especially need parents who have some flexibility during the day with advanced notice. If you have availability during the day and want to help TAC in the future, we'd love hear from you! Please contact Angela Mills at mills0938@gmail.com.

GENERAL NEWS

Cub Scouts

Looking to Join a Cub Scouts Pack? Pack 135 is a camping & community service-focused pack built on decades of tradition. It serves the families of the Del Ray community area schools and is open to boys & girls enrolled in grades K-5. The Pack meets once every other month on Tuesday evenings and has at least one offsite Pack activity a month (camp, hike, civil activity, etc.). Dens meet about twice a month to complete their adventures.

There will be an introductory meeting for new families on **September 17th at 6:30pm, "Join Scouting Night"**, at Brooks Elementary Cafeteria. This meeting is meant for the adults to help understand the program and ask questions. For more information, contact us at AlexandriaVAPack135@gmail.com, or find us on www.BeAScout.org by zip code or searching Pack 0135.

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: @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.