PTA THURSDAY FOLDER

PTA Meeting and Black History Month Celebration, Become a Substitute Teacher, and Lots of Volunteer Opportunities, and MORE!

EVENTS

MVCS PTA Meeting and Black History Month Celebration | Friday, 02/21, 6-7:30 PM, MVCS Library
Come join us for this combination event. The MVCS PTA Meeting will take place from 6-6:30 PM and will feature information on the Redistricting Process, and introducing the MVCS representatives on the Redistricting Advisory Council, directly followed with the Black History Month Celebration! You can join the PTA meeting via Zoom- look for the link closer to the meeting! Sign up to participate in the poetry slam here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeN5QgLtbSLj81ZZbuaHhWgRoyL5B6qg4sGlcJaKPTebxHRzw/viewform?pli=1

To join the PTA Meeting by Zoom:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83059585683

Bingo Night | Friday, 03/07, 6:15 PM, MVCS Cafeteria
Come for a fun night of Bingo! Play for prizes! Pizza and snacks will be for sale. $20 for 6 boards.

LOOKING Ahead, Mark Your Calendars!
~~02/13 – Coffee With the Principal: Mental Health Resources, 8:15 AM @ MVCS~~ *Postponed*
02/28 – No School/Parent-Teacher Conferences (pending school board vote)

VOLUNTEER REQUESTS

Opportunities for Substitute Teachers and Day-Time Tutors
Are you looking for more ways to get involved? MVCS can always use more substitutes and day-time tutors. Please reach out to Principal Hamilton if you are interested or want more information: jennifer.hamilton@acps.k12.va.us

Science Night Volunteers Needed
We are planning a Science Night at MVCS on 03/21 from 5pm to 7pm. Would you like to help organize and set up? Do you or someone you know have a career in science, technology or medicine? Are you interested in sharing that passion and expertise with students? Join us tomorrow, Friday, February 21 at 8:00 AM at Gustave's to hear more or contact MVCS PTA Programs (mvcsptaprograms@gmail.com).

5th Grade Picnic Volunteers Needed
We are beginning to organize volunteers for the 5th grade spring picnic. If you are interested in helping please email mvcsptapresident@gmail.com

GENERAL NEWS

Del Ray Citizens Association Chili Cook Off
2025 DRCA Chili Cook Off will take place Saturday February 22, 2025 from 5-8 PM at Commonwealth Academy. All proceeds from the 2025 Chili Cookoff will be donated to Blessings in a Backpack at Mount Vernon Community School. MVCS families are encouraged to attend. Tickets and other details can be found at https://delraycitizens.org/2025-chili-cook-off/

The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria Gala
The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria Gala will be held Saturday, April 26. For more information and to get a ticket, visit: https://e.givesmart.com/events/G0r/

MVCS Redistricting Representatives
The Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) Members have been announced. The RAC will provide input over the coming months on the ACPS redistricting process. Mount Vernon Community School is represented by Jessica Wintfield (primary) and Sonia Hermon (secondary). There are also at-large members of the RAC who are part of the MVCS community including Nicholas Hildebidle and Evan Wilson. A full list of members can be found here: https://www.acps.k12.va.us/school-board/acps-redistricting/school-boundary-redistricting-committee. Further information on the redistricting process can be found here: https://www.acps.k12.va.us/school-board/acps-redistricting. Anyone with questions or comments can direct them to mvcsptapresident@gmail.com. We will offer some time at our February PTA meeting for questions/comments on redistricting.

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.