



PTA THURSDAY FOLDER

MVCS Science Night, Big Flea Donations, Redistricting Announcements, Volunteer Opportunities, and MORE!

EVENTS

MVCS Science Night | Friday, 03/21, 5-7 PM, MVCS Primary Playground

Join us on the primary playground for hands-on science experiences with the PTA and community partners! Activities include Code Ninjas, volcanoes, bubbling potions, archaeology, and more! Pizza will be provided. Don't forget your water bottles!

LOOKING Ahead, Mark Your Calendars!

03/14 – Coffee with the Principal (8:15 AM at MVCS)

03/25 – MVCS PTA Meeting : More details coming soon!

ANNOUNCEMENT: Big Flea, April 26, 2025

The [Mount Vernon Big Flea](#) is one of the MVCS PTA's largest fundraisers, turning donated treasures into vital support for our students! **Mark your calendars for April 26, 2025**, and start saving your gently used goods for our [Fill the Flea donation events](#). We also need [volunteers](#) to help collect, sort, and sell—join us and be part of this amazing community event! Visit [TheBigFlea.org](#) to learn more about donating goods, volunteering and shopping!

Donate your goods at a Fill the Flea Events held at 2311 Mt Vernon Ave (Pat Miller Square)

- Sunday March 23, 9 AM-12 PM

- Sunday April 6, 9 AM-12 PM

For more information about the Big Flea, visit: <https://www.thebigflea.org/>

To find out how to donate, click here: <https://www.thebigflea.org/donate>

Sign up to volunteer at this link: <https://www.thebigflea.org/volunteer>

VOLUNTEER REQUESTS

The Big Flea Needs Your Donations & Volunteers!

Spring cleaning? Donate your gently used treasures to the Big Flea this Sunday, March 23, 9 AM-12 PM at Pat Miller Square (after the Del Ray Farmers Market)! We're collecting small furniture, home goods, toys, tools, and more to help stock the Big Flea sale on April 26. Plus, we need volunteers to help at donation events and leading up to the sale. Sign up to volunteer here: <https://www.thebigflea.org/volunteer>

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 Friday, March 21st, from 5 to 7 PM. 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? Interested contact MVCS PTA Programs (mvcsptaprograms@gmail.com).

GENERAL NEWS

ACPS Redistricting Update

Proposed redistricting maps have been released and a Community Meeting will be held on March 18 at 6 PM. Details can be found here: <https://www.acps.k12.va.us/school-board/acps-redistricting/school-boundary-redistricting-meetings>

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.