

Upcoming Events

Next week is Spirit Week!

September 22- PJ Day
September 23- TA Spirit Wear
September 23- Interim Reports Issued
September 23- Tacos 4 Life Spirit Night 5:00-9:00
September 24- Hat Day
September 24- Family Math & Title 1 Night 6:00-7:30
September 25- Tropical Day
September 26- MVES Spirit Wear

[MVES Calendar](#)



Parenting Corner: The Freedom to Fail

As you know, our focus this month as part of our Let Grow initiative is stepping out of our comfort zone and not being afraid to fail. Last week, I wrote about how I “swam” (like a barge) out of my comfort zone by taking my first swimming lesson in over 40 years! This week, I’d like to explore the freedom to fail and how we seek to create that type of learning environment here at MVES.

When you first step through our main entrance doors, you should notice the quote on our foyer wall, “Every expert was once a beginner.” Having taught two sons how to drive- and hearing the honks from impatient and annoyed drivers- sometimes it seems like our society has forgotten that premise. As my third son turns 16 this spring, I think I’ll buy the car magnet, “New Driver: Honking Won’t Help!” 😊

At Monday’s pep rally, one of the JMU Football players talked about how he became a better athlete by pushing himself and not fearing failure. Then, he talked about when he failed, he picked himself up and kept going. He must have had great teachers and coaches along the way.

Do you remember having teachers with classrooms that made you afraid to answer a question because of the humiliation and shame you felt if you were wrong? I do. Conversely, do you remember classes where you felt safe enough to go for it? Creating classrooms where kids feel safe will lead to more risk-taking, more failing, and more learning! If MVES students already know everything, then what’s the point of them attending school at all?

Let's continue to work together to be a place where it's okay to try again, we learn from our mistakes, and we celebrate our successes as we grow together!

Check out the WHSV link below on our visit from the JMU Football team!

<https://www.wHSV.com/2025/09/16/mountain-view-elementary-school-receives-extra-yard-teachers-grant/>



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LITTLE LEAGUE NIGHT

SEPT 19TH 2025 6:45PM

LITTLE LEAGUE/YOUTH NIGHT SEPT 19TH ALL LITTLE LEAGUERS WILL BE ADMITTED FOR FREE WITH THEIR JERSEY/UNIFORM ON. THEY WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO JOIN THE VARSITY TEAMS ON THE FIELD FOR THE BANNER RUN THROUGH AND NATIONAL ANTHEM! ADMISSION FOR PARENTS \$7



Thank a Teacher promotion, the Teachers' Lounge Makeover!

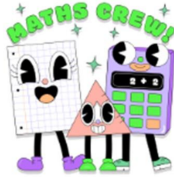
The Virginia Lottery, in partnership with The Supply Room, is excited to launch its newest Thank a Teacher promotion, the Teachers' Lounge Makeover!

Teachers and school staff work tirelessly to provide the very best for their students each and every day. The Teachers' Lounge Makeover is a special opportunity to recognize and celebrate that dedication by transforming the heart of your favorite school into a refreshed, comfortable, and inspiring space.

All Virginia K-12 public schools are eligible to be entered. The winning school will receive a refreshed lounge valued at \$7,500, furnished and supplied with comfort and creativity in mind—a welcoming retreat where educators can recharge and connect.

Teachers, staff, parents, and community members 18 years and older can nominate their favorite K-12 public school at www.thankateacherva.com/teacherslounge now through October 3, 2025. One lucky school will win.

Title 1 Math Night



Join us for an exciting night of math games and activities sponsored by JMU!

Where? **Mountain View Gym/Cafeteria**

When? **Wednesday, September 24, 2025**

6:00 - 6:30 Pizza and drinks will be provided.

6:30-7:30 Games begin in the Gym.

Door Prizes and more!

Student(s) Name(s) _____

Homeroom Teacher(s) _____

Number of children attending _____

Number of adults attending _____



Noche de matemáticas del Título 1



¡Únase a nosotros para una emocionante noche de juegos y actividades de matemáticas patrocinadas por JMU!

¿Dónde? **Gimnasio/Cafetería Mountain View.**

¿Cuándo? **Miércoles, 24 de septiembre de 2025.**

6:00 - 6:30 Se proporcionará pizza y bebidas.

6:30-7:30 Comienzan los juegos en el Gimnasio.

¡Premios de puerta y mucho más!

Nombre(s) de estudiante(s) _____

Maestro(s) de aula _____

Número de niños que asisten _____

Número de adultos que asisten _____





Morning Drop Off

A friendly reminder that school starts at 8:15. If your child comes in after 8:15 they will be counted as tardy.

Fall Fundraiser

Our Fall Fundraiser is going on now and will end October 1!. Check out the video below for details.

[Creative Foods Fundraiser Kickoff](#)

PowerSchool

The parent portal is an online portal accessible anywhere on the web that parents can log in to and see all of their children in one place, their grades, assignments, scores, attendance, schedules, and teacher comments for each school your children attend. Parents need to contact the school to get access information to create an account in PowerSchool.

Transportation

All transportation changes must be made by 2:00pm. Please contact the office at 540-438-1965 or you may send an email to mvesattendance@rockingham.k12.va.us with your change. If you've notified your child's teacher please be sure to notify the office as well.

Attendance

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the office at 540-438-1965 or email mvesattendance@rockingham.k12.va.us. If you are planning to take a vacation or your child will be out of school for an extended period of time, please contact the office.

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