



# PTA THURSDAY FOLDER

Welcome back to MVCS! We are excited for a marvelous 2024-2025 school year! Grab your calendar and start saving some dates- the school year is getting off to a full start!

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped get the school year off with great success!

## **EVENTS**

### **TOMORROW!! Beats for Blessings in a Backpack Fundraiser | Friday, 8/23, 7-9 PM, Lost Boy Cider**

Lost Boy Cider will be donating a portion of sales of "Comeback Kid" as a fundraiser for the MVCS and Naomi Brooks Blessings In A Backpack (BIAB) programs. There will also be live music, featuring the Derds.

### **MVCS Back to School Night | Tuesday, 8/27, 6 PM**

Back to school night is coming up! This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers, see their classrooms, and learn more about what lies ahead in the 2024-2025 school year. Keep an eye out for more information from MVCS about this event.

### **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!

### **SAVE THE DATE! 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, at MVCS, 6:30 PM

## **VOLUNTEER REQUESTS**

**Annual MVCS Pumpkin Patch**

We are looking for volunteers to help plan our Annual Pumpkin Patch on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. We are seeking leads for organizing and setup, activity tables, pumpkin and bake sales. If interested, please contact Liz Reyna at [reyna.eliz@gmail.com](mailto:reyna.eliz@gmail.com).

### **Grant Writing Experience Request**

Do you have experience writing grants? Can you help the MVCS PTA write a few? Contact Evan at [mvcsptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:mvcsptapresident@gmail.com) if interested.

### **GENERAL NEWS**

#### **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](http://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.*