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 18th. 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.

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 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
- 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.