

2/20/24 MVCS PTA Meeting

Agenda

- PTA News
- Financial Update
- Principals Update
- Dual Language Coordinator Presentation

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 - Went over upcoming events
 - Feb 23 Bingo Night
 - Mar 1 Black History Month Inventor's Showcase
 - Mar 14 Science Night
 - Apr 13 Big Flea
 - April 19 Intl Night

- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Science Night
 - Intl Night
 - Big Flea
 - 5th Grade Picnic

Science night – share your passion / interest

Intl Night – share about your country / culture

Financial Update

Principal's Update

- Went over some other important upcoming dates
 - Feb 28 Dinner with principal – topic accessing school online portals
 - Mar 1 Black History Month Celebration 6pm
 - Mar 4 4th grade swim lessons
 - Mar 12 PTA Meeting 7pm
 - Mar 13 Alexandria Essential Workers Celebration
 - Week of Mar 22 Spring Break
 - Went over results of mid-year instructional support team site visit
 - There were lots of commendations and some recommendations for focus

Request to do equity for all climate survey (not many have so far)

Can access dashboard of info for school. Can show at next PTA meeting

Principal update, cont'd

- ASA After School League Apr 15-May 20
- Register by Mar 14
- Free
- Buses for eligible students
- Mondays, boys & girls

- Girls on the Run
- T-Th Mar 4-May 19
- Register by Feb 27
- Reduced fees for eligible families
- Buses available

Facilities update

- Grade 3-5 fencing project completed
- Next section of flooring updates over spring break w/4-5 classrooms
- Will finish in summer
- Taking carpet off and putting in tiles
- Auditorium work
fix damaged chairs
- Decorate stage
- Will be finished by around Apr 1
- Will be better for concerts

WOW Bus

- Free dental services, lots of different services available
- Use QR code to sign up

Dual Language Program Presentation (Sofia Melendez Contreras)

- Ms Sofia introduced herself and background
- 70/30 model
- Transition to 1st grade (70/30 begins)
- New program: Adelante
- John Adams students are visiting MVCS
- Lots of students from elementary school dual language are continuing in middle school

- Also going to have events with high school students coming to elementary school
- Continue to bring more international students
- Went over middle school dual language program basics for middle school
- Also described program for high school
- Went over avant stamp benchmarks / evaluations
- 8th grade results from last year
- 24 june-july 18 summer school M-Th (Location tbd)
- More info on summer school next meeting
- Focus on culture & math
- Registration until may 20
- Summer bridge
- Question about effect of dual language programs on achievement/graduation rates
- Question about avant benchmark test results
- Another dual language session on March 13