

Upcoming Events

January

- 27- Tacos 4 Life Spirit Night 5:00-9:00
- 30- Class Picture Day
- 30- Report Cards Issued
- 30- Spirit Day: Wear TA Gear or Black & White

January 29- February 4 - Kids Heart Challenge

February

- 10- Dairy Queen Spirit Night 5:00-8:00
- 16- **NO SCHOOL**
- 17- **NO SCHOOL**
- 17- Parent Conference Day 12:00-7:00

[MVES Calendar](#)



Lockdown Drill Follow Up

This morning we completed our state-mandated January lockdown drill. Because drills of this nature can potentially be more traumatizing than helpful, we take extra care in how we present this to our students. Our goal is to teach the skills that students need to be safe in a trauma-informed way. As a result, we use the term “lockdown” instead of “active shooter” or “intruder.” We do not make any attempts at making this drill more realistic (no role playing, no simulations, etc). Just like we do not light part of the school on fire when we practice a fire drill! For our youngest students, this may be the first time they participated (as part of Virginia Law). Oftentimes kindergarten teachers tell them that they are going to practice if a big, scary dog was loose in the school or if someone came to school that was not supposed to and that the class is going to shut the door, turn off the lights, and be silent (very similar to playing “hide and seek”). Keeping our lockdown drills simple and straightforward will always be our practice here as we do everything we can to keep our kids safe: physically *and* emotionally.

Stay warm and safe as snowmageddon approaches! 😊

Kids Heart Challenge Update

Mountain View Elementary School families,

Our Kids Heart Challenge is going well! With two weeks left in the fundraiser, we have raised just over \$2,000 and are quickly approaching our goal of \$2,500. Thank you for your efforts in helping to change and save lives. Several students and families have already completed Finn's Mission, but we need your help to reach our goal. **Sign up under our school today.**

<http://www2.heart.org/goto/mountainviewharrisonburg>

7% of our families have registered for our team and are learning the lifesaving skill of Hands-Only CPR. With the possibility of a few snow days, let's see if we can get more students registered online and have them complete Finn's Mission.

We know our school can do this!

1. **Sign Up:** <http://www2.heart.org/goto/mountainviewharrisonburg> and download the free "AHA Schools" app.



2. **Raise funds to help kids with special hearts.**
3. **Complete Finn's Mission:** Complete all 7 steps, learn Hands-Only CPR, and be entered to win two Super Bowl LXI tickets in 2027!

Final donations are due by 2/6/26.

Thank you for helping kids with special hearts.

Gratefully,
Faye Botkin and Clay Harris



KHC Mid Event Reminder

Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

Registration will begin March 2! The office will be available for assistance on March 4 from 9:00-6:00 and March 5 from 9:00-2:00. Please see details below for information needed.

Please call if you have any questions 540-438-1965.

PRE-K

Children who will be four (4) years old on or before September 30, 2026.

The following information is required:

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency
- Proof of Income for everyone working in the household

DO NOT REGISTER ONLINE!!!

You may submit the information to mvesregistration@rockingham.k12.va.us or bring it to the main office. Once all information is provided, you will receive a scheduled screening appointment for a later date to see if your child qualifies for our program.

KINDERGARTEN

Children who will be five (5) years old on or before September 30, 2026.

We encourage families to complete the registration online using the link that will be provided on our website starting March 2 **or you may use the link below** (Be sure to select the 2026-27 school year).

Required paperwork due upon registration:

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Residency

Please provide the information listed above on the designated dates and times, download it on the online registration, or you may submit it to our registration email at

mvesregistration@rockingham.k12.va.us

NOTE: A copy of a current physical examination form and a complete immunization record **MUST** be provided before a child begins school.

You may register ONLINE with the following link beginning February 20.

2026 - 2027 New Student Registration form link:

English:

<https://registration.powerschool.com/family/gosnap.aspx?action=46383&culture=en>

Spanish:

<https://registration.powerschool.com/family/gosnap.aspx?action=46383&culture=es>

Yearbook Sales

Yearbooks are now on sale for \$20! Order forms were sent home today with students. Please fill out the order form and return to school with payment (cash or check) or you may use the link below to purchase a yearbook online. **The deadline to order a yearbook is March 13, 2026.** We do not order extra yearbooks, so please order by the deadline if you would like one!

[Online Order Form](#)

Classroom Group Pictures

Classroom group pictures will be on January 30! They are \$13 each. See the QR flyer below which will take you directly to the picture day ordering gallery.

[Class Picture Day Flyer](#)

[Order Form.](#)

[Order Online/QR Code](#)

Duke Dog Reading Program

The Duke Dog Reading Program is back for the 2025-2026 school year! The reading goal for students in grades PK-3 is 5 books and the goal for students in grades 4-5 is 3 books. Once students have reached their goal, parents fill out the "Duke Dog Reading Program Completion Form" at dukedogreading.com and students will receive 3 digital tickets for each of the following games, which admit the student and 2 additional guests to this season's Duke Dog Reading JMU Basketball Games:

January 10, 2026 — Men's Basketball vs. ODU

February 21, 2026 — Women's Basketball vs. App State

More information can be found in the attached parent letter!

[Duke Dog Parent Letter](#)

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.

Menus

Please keep in mind if there happens to be inclement weather days the menu is subject to change.

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[February Menu](#)