



PTA Thursday Folder Message

MVCS Community,

Here is your Thursday Folder message. Enjoy and feel free to reach out with any PTA questions (mvcspcommunicationsva@gmail.com).

- Caroline & Katie

GENERAL NEWS

School Reopening Information | FAQ and Meeting Link from PTA Members' Meeting

Thank you for all of the relevant questions about school reopening plans at the last PTA members' meeting. The meeting notes and the recoding of the zoom discussion are located on the PTA website at this link: <https://mvcspata.org/pta-meetings/>.

We also created an FAQ including all questions that were submitted (even if we ran out of time to address them at the meeting). You can check that out here: https://mvcspata.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/MVCS-Reopening-FAQ-for-Families_2-23-21.pdf Please note that we will post this resource in Spanish as soon as possible.

Want to Volunteer for the PTA? | Small Effort, Big Rewards!

We are seeking a volunteer to help with school supply orders. We need someone who can assist with collecting orders, organizing material and helping us spread the word about the process. This is a light effort (but important) role. You tell us what part of your day that you are most over dealing with and we will set up a "PTA call" with you then. So, help with school supply orders and get out of dish duty, bath time, bed time, etc. 😊

Having a Hard Time Explaining Our "New Normal"? | Use these Social Stories as an Aide

MVCS created some visual aides to help explain the importance of wearing a mask and social distancing – in and outside of the school environment. You can check out these aides on the PTA website here: https://mvcspata.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/social-story_wearing_a_mask_at-school1-1.pdf

EVENTS

No Spring Break Plans? | We Are Here to Help!

We are thrilled to announce that we are sponsoring a menu of FREE, virtual activities and classes for students during the week of Spring Break! We will be offering more than 12 1-hour courses between Monday, March 29th and Friday, April 2nd. Here are just a few of the exciting, virtual courses we have lined up for students:

- **Introduction to Tae Kwon Do** with Master Yang
- **Hip Hop and Creative Dance Classes** with Local Motion Studio
- **Baking and Cooking Classes** by Tiny Chefs
- **Archaeology Activities** by the City of Alexandria Archeology
- **Lego, Science and Art Classes** by Baroody
- **Bingo!**

Want to Hang Out with Some Girl Scouts? | Spring Break Invitation for All Girls!

Spend Spring Break with Girl Scouts! Girl Scouts is hosting their Camp Discovery from March 29th to April 1st (on zoom) *for girls in Kindergarten to 5th grade who are not currently Girl Scouts* (K-1st at 10-11:30 AM, 2-5th at 2-3:30 PM).

The girls will take a virtual trip to the aquarium, go on a virtual campout, and build their own board games! RSVP for your girl here: <https://form.jotform.com/GSCNCMembership/spring-programs>.

Stay Informed | Upcoming School Reopening Webinars

MVCS is hosting two upcoming webinars regarding school reopening plans. If you are not able to attend, the webinars will be recorded. Details below:

Thursday, February 25th at 10:00am, Spanish with interpretation in English

Thursday, March 4th at 6pm, English with interpretation in Spanish

Zoom Link For Both Webinars:

<https://zoom.us/j/94157293796?pwd=Nm41VlZ6aTNrdmxWWFIQa09jSWdhdz09>

Password: conductors

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