



PTA THURSDAY FOLDER

MVCS Community,

Happy Thursday! General news and upcoming event details below. Enjoy and please reach out with any PTA questions (mvcspcommunicationsva@gmail.com).

- Caroline & Katie

GENERAL NEWS

Thanking School Board Member Chris Suarez | Member Meeting Follow-up

Thank you to those who were able to join our Members Meeting earlier this week. Stay tuned for meeting minutes and a link to the recorded session. A big thank you also goes to School Board member Chris Suarez. Chris offered to take your questions or feedback at any time; please email him directly at christopher.suarez@acps.k12.va.us. Parents also can use this link to share questions or concerns with the entire school board and the superintendent: <https://acpsweb.wufoo.com/forms/m15ihgzi1ffvsg9/>.

Lend a Hand | Support Teachers & 5th Graders

We are recruiting volunteers who can provide just a couple hours of support over the next couple of months in one of two ways: 1) help show love for teachers during Teacher Appreciation Month in May and/or 2) help work with Assistant Principal Julanne Keil to support 5th graders leaving MVCS for middle school. If interested, please contact mvcspresident@gmail.com.

The Pink Flamingos are Back! | Book a Flock

Spring has sprung, cherry blossoms are in bloom and our resident Flock of Flamingos has returned! Celebrate a kid's birthday, lift a friend's spirits, or congratulate a graduate with a front yard Flamingo Flocking brought to you by the MVCS PTA! For a \$100 donation (made through MemberHub: <https://mvcs.memberhub.store/store/items/95167>), our Chief Flamingo Flocker will fill your front yard the night before the special day with a festive grouping of the pink birds. Send an email to MVCSPTAFlocking@gmail.com to arrange a landing for the flock.

EVENTS

Kindergarten Virtual Tour/Webinar | May 5, 9AM

Please join the MVCS webinar for rising Kindergarten families. Link and password are below.

Link to webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/97950283127?pwd=eTN4eHhTbzlySXNIYW9JMlIzbE9tdz09#success>

Passcode: conductor

As a reminder, Kindergarten enrollment for 2021-2022 begins May 5, 2021. More information can be found here: <https://www.acps.k12.va.us/Page/3052>

Help Fill Classrooms with Learning Aids! | Spring2Action Day of Giving on April 28

As part of Alexandria's city-wide Spring2Action day of giving, the MVCS PTA will be raising funds for Scholastic news and science magazines for all students and for kinesthetic classroom equipment to aid teachers with in-person instructions. Don't miss your chance to help all MVCS students with this unique giving opportunity! Feeling generous now? You can donate early, so please give today: <https://www.spring2action.org/organizations/mount-vernon-community-pta>.

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