



**MVCS PTA General Membership Meeting  
Zoom  
Tuesday September 21, 2021**

1. **Welcome – Megan Reing/Liza Burrell**
2. **Spotlight on the Classroom – Megan Reing**  
Showcase an example of the instruction that is occurring at MVCS
3. **What is the PTA? How to join – Megan Reing**
  - Described the PTA and best ways to get information and find out what is going on from PTA. Explanation of how to become a PTA member. Introduction of the executive board.
  - Video was played to welcome everyone, showcase what PTA has done in the past and some options for this year.
  - <https://www.wevideo.com/view/2377809521>
4. **School communication – Megan Reing/Liza Burrell**  
Various ways to stay up to date from the school – primarily include:
  - MVCS Mensajero <https://www.acps.k12.va.us/Page/35>
  - ACPS Express <https://www.acpsk12.org/news/>
  - ACPS FAQs <https://www.acps.k12.va.us/Page/3740>
  - Texts are primarily for emergency and parents are automatically signed up
5. **Upcoming events (slides will be shared so everyone has details) - Sarah Amesbury/Lauren Heslep/Dana Colarulli**  
All currently planned PTA events will be outdoors.
  - Reflections Art Context – National/State/City/School Art Competition. Even will include Dance Choreography class 10/6, and Art Hour 10/15 from 5 to 6. This

year's theme is "I Will Change the World by..". If you would like to help, reach out to Sarah Amesbury at sarahamesbury@hotmail.com

- Pumpkin/Bingo. From 3 – 6 on Oct. 22. Pumpkins from 3-4:30, then Bingo. There will be food and fun activities. If you would like to help, reach out to Lauren Heslep at lauren.marquez80@gmail.com
- Fabulous Fall Fundraiser: Fun night from 6-9 on Nov.6, plans are coming together so mark your calendars. If you could like to help, please contact Dana Colarulli at danacolors@gmail.com
- Dana noted there are also many other ways to raise money for the school – and a fundraising flyer will soon be available.
- Volunteer Survey is coming soon – keep your eyes out!

#### **6. Sept Treasurers Report - Patrick Smith**

PTA Treasurer provided the Sept. Treasurers Report. Current balance is \$73,272. FY spending is \$9976 and receipts this year \$588. Patrick shared screen to explain budget line items and spending, receipts this year, and shared google doc so we could vote to approve budget.

#### **7. Dual Language Program – Gustavo Samayoa**

Samayoa provided an overview of the MVCS dual language program, and showed a video so parents could see what the curriculum looks like in action and instruction models. Samayoa discussed:

- What is the dual language program?
- What are the benefits of dual language?
- The dual language curriculum and paths to proficiency

Questions to be answered for Samayoa included:

- Are there plans to give 3-5 more explicit Spanish instruction in Spanish art outside of science?
- If students missed Spanish language arts in K/1/2 due to Covid will third grade teachers be providing more support?
- Will the district provide additional support and services for Spanish language arts so it doesn't all fall to the teachers?
- What does the Spanish language program look like in middle school?
- What Spanish language resources are available to help?

#### **8. Ms. Burrell Update/Overview of Webinar - Liza Burrell/Ed Mills/Terry Heubert**

Recording of welcome back to MVCS webinar will be available on Sept. 22 for those that were not able to attend. Burrell noted that school questions were answered, but several questions are district wide and conversations are still ongoing at school board. She provided an overview of the responses that were provided during webinar. Burrell also

provided an update on building maintenance and repairs to courtyard, library and cafeteria.

Questions were primarily focused around:

- COVID protocols
- Virtual/distance learning when children are at home and access to devices to be able to do that
- Outdoor lunch
- Daily Symptom Checklist
- HVAC Systems

Transcript and recording of the answers to these questions can be found here:

**Transcript:**

[https://mcusercontent.com/c264d43033e4f4ca3b673bfc6/files/96d39494-cc2f-2ce9-ad93-4b701e62824a/UPDATED\\_Q\\_AND\\_A.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/c264d43033e4f4ca3b673bfc6/files/96d39494-cc2f-2ce9-ad93-4b701e62824a/UPDATED_Q_AND_A.pdf)

**Video:**

[https://acpsk12.zoom.us/rec/play/kxa7j4KuOdsUunDIMQmlprYiy2m2XKb1NpLALDcv3Ajb3ViNxpZDxZmv-qwNyh4K-BkDQZUrn-5oWVG.VqGOJxvsx55m8LWw?continueMode=true&xzm\\_rtaid=-w7Z3p7LT-y45fBGlfQWBA.1632347277577.54be3e6f6966bb51f058980c22e3ec9a&xzm\\_rhtaid=504](https://acpsk12.zoom.us/rec/play/kxa7j4KuOdsUunDIMQmlprYiy2m2XKb1NpLALDcv3Ajb3ViNxpZDxZmv-qwNyh4K-BkDQZUrn-5oWVG.VqGOJxvsx55m8LWw?continueMode=true&xzm_rtaid=-w7Z3p7LT-y45fBGlfQWBA.1632347277577.54be3e6f6966bb51f058980c22e3ec9a&xzm_rhtaid=504)

Spanish: <https://www.wevideo.com/view/2380911040>