


Mount Vernon Community School PTA





Member Meeting

May 26, 2022

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Resources for a Difficult Time
 - PTA Updates
 - PTA Financial Updates
- Special Awards and Recognition
- Approve our incoming Executive Committee for 22-23
 - Meet our New Assistant Principals
- Dual Language Updates from Ms. Burrell

Resources for a Difficult Time



The Child Mind Institute: [How to Help Children Cope With Frightening News](http://childmind.org/article/helping-children-cope-frightening-news/)
<http://childmind.org/article/helping-children-cope-frightening-news/>)

National Child Traumatic Stress Network <http://www.nctsn.org/>)

NPR: What to Say to Kids When the News is Scary <https://www.npr.org/2019/04/24/716704917/when-the-news-is-scary-what-to-say-to-kids>)

National Center for School Crisis & Bereavement: Talking to Children About Terrorist Attacks and School and Community Shootings in the News <https://www.schoolcrisiscenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Guidelines-Talking-to-Kids-About-Attacks-Two-Sided-Onesheet-Format.pdf>)

Common Sense Media: How to Talk to Kids About Violence, Crime, and War
https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/how-to-talk-to-kids-about-violence-crime-and-war?fbclid=IwAR1D_16hvVt2yuGba8OBsXx9H012-VQ7pn471ydjp_UYDzn7HIVlw9IH1zk)

NASP: Addressing Grief Resources <https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-safety-and-crisis/mental-health-resources/addressing-grief>)

Thank you to our Amazing Volunteers! International Night



International Night Tables Hosted By:



Shoshana Griffith
Mallory Lake & Jeremy Valentiner
Brígida Martínez
Becky Anderson
Lissa Drewniak
Laura Tarre and Martha Davis
Valerie Kleinrock
Victoria Chang
Teofila Gomez
Kelly Chmielewski and Julia Sylla
Melissa Frisk and Daphney Denerville-Davis
Amy Nagahashi and Andrew Stevens
Farah Eck
Cameron Gross
Francoise Thalacker Thomas
Maria Jose Ovalle
Tamara Jokovic
Natalie Koczara
Olga Anderson
Pilar Garcia
Hector Alfonso
Nilda Rivera

PTA Updates: Big Flea

Big Flea= Big Success



Order a Yearbook Today!



- ALL 5th graders receive a yearbook from the PTA!
- Distributed June 8th and 9th
- Visit MemberHub to purchase

<https://mvcs.memberhub.com/store/items/113462>

School Supplies- Order Now

- through June 30th

Venta de paquetes de útiles escolares

EPI



Reserve sus útiles escolares a bajos precios y no permita que la escasez de productos afecte a sus hijos cuando regresen a clases.

ORDENE HOY

Ordene antes de **6/30**

Nuestro código escolar es

MTV013

www.EducationalProducts.com/ShopPacks



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**SCHOOL
SUPPLY PACKS**

Avoid the Hassle
of Searching for All
the Items on Your List
at Multiple Stores

SHOP NOW

Main Order
Deadline **6/30**



Our School ID

MTV013

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Recommit to Uniforms Next Year

- Builds community and school pride
- Safety off school grounds
- Fewer social distractions
- Reinforces school behavior expectations



1st MVCS Alumni Scholarship Winner Announced

ACHS Titan: Daviana Robles-Monge



WHO WE SERVE

ACPS STUDENTS: Grades 6-12. We help them get on and stay on the college path.

FIRST GEN: More than half of our recipients each year are the **first** generation in their family to attend college.

STUDENTS OF COLOR: In 2021, 44% of our recipients were Black students, 21% were Hispanic students.

THE NEED: More than 60% of students in Alexandria Public Schools live near or below the poverty level.

WHAT WE DO

Over the last 36 years, thanks to the generosity of the local community, **The Scholarship Fund**, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit, has awarded **\$17 million in scholarships** and sent more than **5,000 Alexandria students with financial need to college**. We also provide college and financial aid advising to get younger students on the college path.

We support Alexandria students through **all four years of college** to make a degree truly attainable for students with financial need.

Our scholarships and college aid advising are often the difference between a student going to college...or simply staying home.

Scholarships Change Lives...Forever.



DURING COVID

Local students & families who have been hardest hit by COVID and its economic impacts are the very same families we serve. **Our mission and our work has never been more critical than right now.**

Keeping kids on the college track is paramount. We are remotely and in-person advising and counseling current SFA scholars, rising seniors and students. **We awarded 183 SFA scholarships to students in the Class of 2021 – we call them "Generation Resilient."** We are continuously raising funds during these challenging times to support students and their college dreams.





**MAY TREASURER'S REPORT/
INFORME DEL TESORERO DE
MAYO DE 2022**

[mvcstptatreasurer@gmail](mailto:mvcstptatreasurer@gmail.com)

Current picture as of May 13, 2022/ Imagen actual al
13 Mayo de 2022

Bank Balance / Saldo bancario: \$86,186.77

Spending this FY/ Gastando este año fiscal:
\$72,664.73

Receipts this FY / Recibe este año fiscal:
\$76,449.75 (+\$23,099.18 !!!)



Spending since last report (20 Apr)/ Gasto desde el último informe (20 Abr)

Item/ít	Amount / Monto	Budget Category / Categoría de presupuesto
Teacher Appreciation Lunch/ Almuerzo de agradecimiento a los maestros	1375	Community Building / Construcción comunitaria
Eye 2 Eye	98	Health & Wellness/ Salud y bienestar
Teacher Supplies/ Suministros para maestros	200	Teacher Directed Needs / Necesidades dirigidas por el maestro
1 st Grade Economics Unit Supplies / Suministros de la unidad de economía de 1.er grado	348.03	School Enrichment
Science Night Signs / Señales de la noche de la ciencia	33.13	Program / Programa
Intl Night Dance Performance/ Actuación internacional de baile nocturno	500	Program / Programa
Garden Expenses / Gastos de jardín	1463.96	Community Building / Construcción comunitaria
Garden / Science Night Food / Jardín/Noche de ciencia Comida	1603.11	Community Building / Construcción comunitaria + Program / Programa
PTA External Hard Drive / Disco duro externo PTA	111.29	PTA Administration / Administración de la Asociación de Padres y Maestros

Receipts since last report (20 Apr) / Recibos desde el último informe (20 Abr)

Source / Fuente	Amount / Monto
Big Flea Cash / check deposit / Big Flea Efectivo/depósito de cheques	9155
Square (Big Flea / gran pulga)	6979.12
Memberhub	345
Givegab (Spring2Action)	6619.06



Thank You to Outgoing Board Members



**Martha Davis, Dual
Language, Past
President**

**Dana Colarulli,
Fundraising**



**Patrick Smith,
Treasurer**



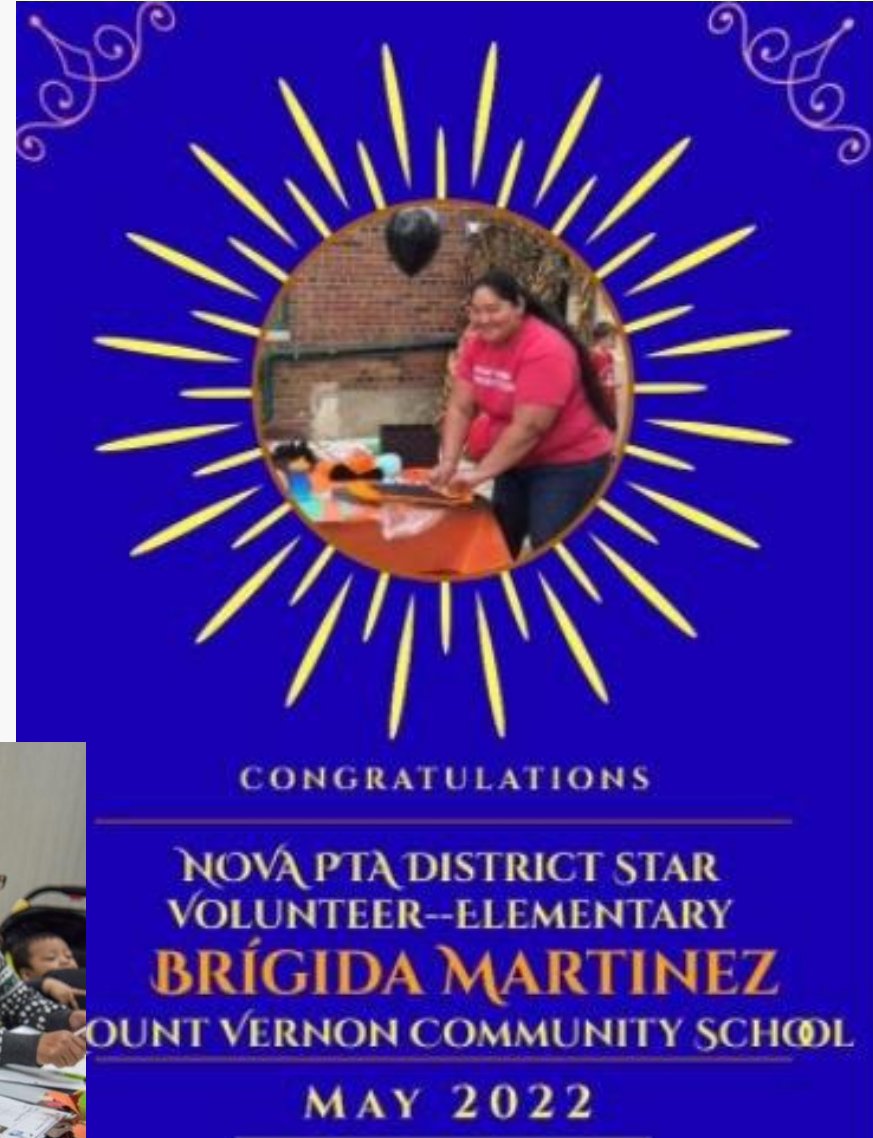
**Caroline Simpson,
Communications**

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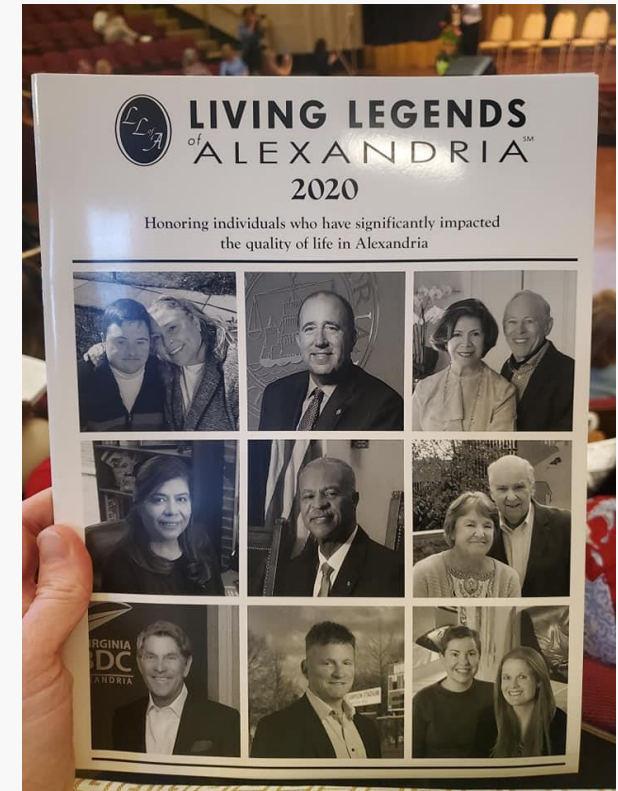


NOVA District PTA Volunteer of the Year

Brígida Martínez



Living Legend of Alexandria: Rosa Landeros



PTAC Golden Apple Award: Mr. Evan Dougherty

Presented by Maureen McNulty, President,
Alexandria Council of PTAs, 21-22



Our Exec Committee for 2022-2023



President/Presidente	Marina Carter
Secretary/Secretaria	Colleen Smith
Treasurer/Tesorera	Tatiana Perez
Dual Language/ Lenguaje dual	Elizabeth Reyna
Programs/Programas	Lauren Heslep
Fundraising/ Recaudación de fondos	Debbie Perry and Mickey Sauls
Membership/ Volunteer Coordination/Afiliación	Brittney Allen-Shaw and Brigida Martinez
In School Enrichment/ Enriquecimiento en la escuela	Lea Perez Lopez

Communications/ Comunicaciones	Nicole Tailert
Advocacy/ Abogacía	Ed Mills and Terry Heubert
Community Engagement/ Participación de la comunidad	Lisa League Teofila Gomez Kelly Chmielewski
Past President/ Ex presidenta	Megan Reing

But yes, we still need YOU, too!

Teacher Appreciation Team

Gardening Committee

Dual Language Committee

Special Education Liaison

Website Understudy

Flocking



Updates from Ms. Burrell:

Our Admin Team!

New Assistant Principals

Goals for the DL Program at MVCS

