



Thursday, 11/17
November PTA Member Meeting
6:30 - 7:30 PM

1. Updates/Fall Events

- Thanks for the work, support, efforts in all the various fall events and fundraisers, and programs
 - Fab Fall Fundraiser
 - BIAB
 - Marine Corps fun run
 - Pumpkin Patch

- FFF - Debbie Perry and Mickey Sauls
 - Brought in \$24k
 - Went past stretch goal of \$20k
 - Thank you for support, attendance, volunteerism
 - Special thanks to area businesses and restaurants
 - Ting wireless Hyundai
 - Piece out big supporter
 - Kaizen (Ramen)
 - Nothing Bunt Cakes
 - Port City
 - Lost Boy
 - District of Beer and Wine
 - Homegrown Restaurant Group (Holy Cow, Pork Barrell)

2. Where does PTA money (fundraising) go?

Video showing where money goes from donations/fundraising

3. Blessings in a Backpack program

- Giving Tuesday fundraiser - national fundraiser that MVCS is part of that will focus specifically on BIAB - Giving Tuesday is Tuesday after Tgiving;
 - Jenn Walker team will do a \$5k match towards what we raise (up to \$5k)
 - DRBA will also give donations from Candy Cane Bar Crawl to BIAB (BIAB chosen as beneficiary)
 - See QR code in ppt and/or look for posts on social media, etc
- 4. December PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM Thursday, Dec 8 at MVCS Cafeteria**
- Give time and attention to celebrating family traditions during holidays time
 - Also Colombia's Dia de Las Velitas

5. Budget notes

- See notes on ppt for breakdown of receipts, spending, balance
- Need to approve increase on spending for BIAB, increase to 10k; need to approve financial audit
 - Financial review committee completed audit; audit checklist includes treasurer's record, budget, treasurer's reports, bank reconciliation, Financial procedures, insurance, RIS and tax forms, fundraising reports (making sure that everything is in compliance with how we are supposed to do fundraising)

PTA audit

Motion to approve, Seconded

BIAB costs increase vote

Motion to improve, seconded

6. Mrs. Burrell Q&A and updates

- K and first grade parents came to have lunch with their students today, great reception, appx 300 people
- Mrs. Burrell will have time in January to do academic review and share successes
- Details on updates to construction, etc. will also be coming

Q: will there be any opportunities/ things coming up where parents can come in of older students (3,4,5)

A: winter concert to come - that is one opportunity, also looking for other creative opportunities that also highlight things happening at the school and priorities (science activities as a possibility)

7. Guest speakers, School Counselors: Ms. Morales, Ms. Loria

Social Emotional Academic Learning (SEAL)

Student Support Team

- Counselors

- School Nurse
- School Psychologist
- School Social Worker
- Rosa - family support

- As counselors, use ASCA model
- Multi-tiered systems of support
 - Tier 1 (all students)- embedded into the curriculum, all students receive it. Weekly seal lessons, common language, manage emotions, behavior intervention lessons, community circles
 - In this school year (22/23) efforts to increase tier 1 supports for all students b/c of challenges that came with Zoom learning and other effects of Covid and schools going virtual
 - Challenge this year is absenteeism, working on that to try and help families that may need additional support to get what they need in order for attendance to improve
 - Even though this is second year back in school building, its not a “normal”
 - Tier 2 - small group counseling, responsive circles
 - Tier 3- more targeted to individual needs

- Goals for counseling
 - 1- Increase knowledge of science standards by being an “emotional” scientist in fifth grade with a small group
 - 2- Help decrease chronic absenteeism

- Direct Services (work that is happening with students, in front of students)
 - Classroom lessons
 - Small group counseling (T2, T3)
 - Individual counseling (T2, T3)
 - Transition To middle school lessons, registration
 - Crisis intervention
- In direct Services (work behind the scenes, what happens in order for programs to happen)
 - PBIS = positive behavior intervention and supports (supported district wide)
 - Student Council runs with older students
 - Section 504 plans
 - Plan put in place for a student that has a diagnosed or suspected disability. Accommodations put in the classroom so that students can access the learning happening in regular class culture/work
 - Newsletters/Presentations
 - Referrals and consultations

- Referrals can be made by parents, teachers, and staff; want folks to go through teachers first, and please still feel free to reach out to SST directly

- PBIS - positive behavior intervention and support
 - Whole school program, throughout the year, big and small train tickets
 - Respect, Responsibility, Effort, Safety
 - Grade level celebrations

 - Ruler = framework /program for SEAL
 - Recognizing emotions
 - Understanding causes and consequences
 - This year really working on the understand part
 - Labeling emotions
 - Expressing emotions differently depending on context
 - Regulating emotions with helpful strategies

 - Lessons also include classroom discussion topics, positive affirmation, word of the day, and mindfulness, movement check in
 - Working now on sending things home so that families can also participate/model same approaches and have that reinforced.