



**April Member Meeting  
Thursday, April 13  
6:45 PM Casa Chirilagua**

Agenda items

1. PTA Event Updates

- a. Saturday Soccer coming up, Sat. April 22
  - i. 12:30 - 2:30 PM
  - ii. 4 Mile Run Fields
  - iii. Lunch provided, equipment swap, arts and crafts (family friendly)
- b. Save the Date for Cinco de Mile, Friday, May 5
  - i. Fundraiser - funds towards teacher grants and teacher appreciation
- c. Spring 2 Action Fundraiser
  - i. <https://www.spring2action.org/organizations/mount-vernon-community-pta>
  - ii. Wednesday, April 26
  - iii. Funds towards teacher grants, teacher appreciation
    1. Pork Barrel giving donation to MVCS, 15% of profits on 4/26 to MVCS
- d. Teacher Appreciation Week - first week in May
  - i. Look for volunteer opportunities via Sign up genius
  - ii. As an extra boost for teachers, recommend that kids make cards for teachers
- e. Save the Date for International Night
  - i. Friday, May 19
  - ii. Volunteers needed, email [laurenmarquez80@gmail.com](mailto:laurenmarquez80@gmail.com) for info. Also look for volunteer sign up via PTA newsletter/sign up genius
- f. 5th grade picnic
  - i. Friday, June 9
  - ii. Volunteers for day of are welcome
- g. 5th grade promotions

- i. Tuesday, June 13
    - ii. Volunteers for day of are welcome, encourage parents of 4th graders to volunteer so that 5th grade parents can join promotion/celebration
  - h. School supply update - coming soon
    - i. Pre order school supplies for 23/24 school year
    - ii. Info will come home via Thursday folder and email newsletter
  - i. MVCS Alumni Scholarship Winner (school year 22/23) - Francis Pena Cruz
- 2. Open Board Positions
  - a. Still need some positions filled for the 23/24 school year; contact [mvcspresident@gmail.com](mailto:mvcspresident@gmail.com) if interested in volunteering!
- 3. Financial Updates (Treasurer)
  - a. Summary/Spending/Receipts
- 4. Dr. Burrell Updates
  - a. Thanks to Marina, Ed, Terry for help with challenges - engagement with city to address traffic /drop off/dismissal
  - b. Thanks to all for advocacy and action on safety concerns
  - c. Upcoming events
    - i. PBIS (positive behavior incentive store)
      - 1. Tangible rewards to incentivize positive behavior
      - 2. Associate Principal Ms. Salvador is running the store, will ask for parent support
    - ii. Tuesday, June 6 - Field Day, rain makeup Monday, June 12
      - 1. Look for email from pe teacher with info
      - 2. Need support/volunteers
    - iii. Summer learning - June 26 - July 20
      - 1. Info shared via ACPS
      - 2. No Fridays, no July 4
      - 3. MVCS hosting 3 programs: MVCS, Lyles Crouch, Young Scholars
    - iv. Registration for Kindergarten starts April 19, open house April 26
  - d. Focus for next few months:
    - i. April - build enthusiasm, community, activities
    - ii. May - SOL focus
    - iii. June - 5th and K celebrations
      - 1. Friday, June 9 is 5th picnic, volunteers welcome (half day, starts in AM)
      - 2. Tuesday, June 13 is 5th promotion
- 5. Nurse Malone Presentation
  - a. Lice info/update

- i. Prevent by checking - combs as the way to check - necessary for prevention and treatment - comb and inspect regularly
- ii. Treat by combing
- iii. Lice not a reason for students to not come to school, be proactive in checking and notify Nurse Malone with any incidents

## 6. Parks and Rec Presentation

### a. Updates/overview of current projects underway

- i. Highlight of recent/ongoing/upcoming projects:
  - 1. Six trail projects
  - 2. Five athletic fields
    - a. Athletic field lighting at 6 different fields, 5 locations
  - 3. Aquatics
    - a. Second city pool at Minnie Howard (longer term project, just starting)
    - b. Improvements to Old Town Pool (coming soon)
    - c. Splash pad near MVCS rec (coming soon; possible to open in fall 2023)
- ii. More complete list/info on current projects:
  - <https://www.alexandriava.gov/hub/parks-recreation-projects>;
  - <https://www.alexandriava.gov/parks/project/alexandria-park-plans>
    - 1. **Dog parks:** <https://www.alexandriava.gov/Dogs>
- iii. ParkLink (see current/explore/learn on current parks)<https://geo.alexandriava.gov/Html5Viewer/Index.html?viewer=parksviewer>

### b. Highlight of spring and summer programs, as well as special events

- i. Link to spring/summer program registration:
  - <https://www.alexandriava.gov/rpca/registration-dashboard>
    - 1. **Program guide:** [https://www.alexandriava.gov/sites/default/files/2023-03/RLCMK2023SpringSummerPGWeb\\_0.pdf](https://www.alexandriava.gov/sites/default/files/2023-03/RLCMK2023SpringSummerPGWeb_0.pdf)
- General Parks and Rec web pages:** <https://www.alexandriava.gov/Recreation>
- ii. Saturday, May 6 10 am - 2 pm: Rec fest - opportunity to bring partners out, free activities and fun run
  - 1. Raises money for programs
- iii. Out of School Time /Rec Center Enrollment
  - 1. Pre registration for families needing financial assistance: June 12-17
  - 2. Open registration June 28

iv. Highlights of note:

1. New play space for toddlers in Durant center
2. Pools schedule on inside of flyer
3. Summer job opportunities

Parks and Rec/city

Start mowing

Mid/late May

Trail projects (6)

- storm damage (Holmes run)

- Ridley crossing (van dorn)

Longer lead time on projects

- 4 Mile run

Athletic fields (5)

Athletic field lighting at 6 different fields, 5 locations

Hammond

Jeff Houston

Patrick Henry next year

Mt Jefferson park upgrade

Simpson ball field renovation+ dog park impacted /renovation

(See if parks website has its own link on projects )

Second city pool at Minnie Howard

Updates to old town

Spring/summer guide

Rec fest - opportunity to bring partners out, free activities and fun run

Raises money for programs  
Summer camp registration still has some availability

Upcoming registration for outside of school time  
Pre reg for families needing financial assistance- see dates in program flier

Pre June 12-17  
Open June 28

Programs and events - see flier (across generations)

Not just kids, also adults

Family focused programs

New play space for toddlers in Durant center

Pools schedule on inside of flyer

Summer job opportunities

Spanish versions available online (translate opportunities)