



Member Meeting
April 13, 2022

AGENDA

- Welcome !
- PTA Event Updates
- Join the PTA Board for 2023-2024
 - PTA Financial Updates
 - Dr. Burrell Updates
- Nurse Malone Presentation
- Parks and Rec Presentation

Science Night Tomorrow! 5- 7 pm Food provided!



Saturday Soccer! 4/22

**Lunch provided,
Equipment swap
and arts
and crafts!**

**Four Mile Run Soccer
Fields – 12:30 – 2:30**



Save the Date! (5/5)

Cinco de Mile!

**Fundraiser –
Along with
Spring2Action**



Teacher Appreciation Week: May 8-12

The TA team celebrates and support the MVCS teachers and staff are through breakfasts, lunches, holiday gift cards, and honoring various staff weeks with cards/gift cards/treats (ie: School Bus Driver appreciation day, School Nurse Appreciation Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, etc). We are always grateful for the donations made by our MVCS parent community- whether it's your time, money, or baking skills- that help us show our teachers and staff how much we appreciate them!



Coming Soon in May (5/19) International Night – Volunteers Needed!

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5th Grade Picnic (June 9) and Promotion (June 13)

**Volunteers Welcome for Picnic, Volunteers
Needed for Promotion!**



School Supply Update

- Coming soon!!
- Watch for flyers coming home in the Thursday folders



EPI SCHOOL SUPPLIES Order a Pack Today!
SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Save Time & Money on School Supply Shopping

MOUNT VERNON COMMUNITY
2022-2023 SCHOOL SUPPLY ORDERING INFORMATION

It's guaranteed to save you money, time, and the hassle of finding that correct item!
These kits match our school requirements for each grade.

If ordering online is not an option, please contact the PTA to order via paper order form.

Grade Level 2022-2023	Cost Each
Kindergarten	\$26.00
Grade 1	\$15.00
Grade 2	\$20.00
Grade 3	\$16.00
Grade 4	\$12.00
Grade 5	\$18.00

ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!

Order Securely Online
Starting Now through June 30th!

1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
2. Enter the school ID, **MTV013 (3 letters/3 numbers)**
3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
4. **Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.**

Orders will be charged tax at checkout.

Supply kits will be delivered to your child's classroom prior to the first day of school.

2nd MVCS Alumni Scholarship Winner Announced

ACHS Titan: Francis Pena Cruz



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.



PLEASE GIVE NOW TO SUPPORT THE SFA - [www.scholarshipfundofalexandria.org](#)

Join Our Exec Committee for 2023-2024

Seeking volunteers eager to get an inside view!



Our Nominating Committee will be looking to fill Exec Committee positions during May.

Roles needed: Treasurer, Second Fundraising

Committees: Reflections, Website, Spirit Wear, Special Education Rep

Email mvcstapresident@gmail.com



**APRIL TREASURER'S
REPORT/
INFORME DEL TESORERO DE
ABRIL DE 2023
[mvcstptatreasurer@gmail](mailto:mvcstptatreasurer@gmail.com)**

Current summary of accounts / Estados de cuentas actuales

Bank Balance
Saldo bancario

□ \$65,737

- Ledger Balance / *Balance de los libros* :
\$64,223

Spending total FY
*Gastos totales del
año escolar*

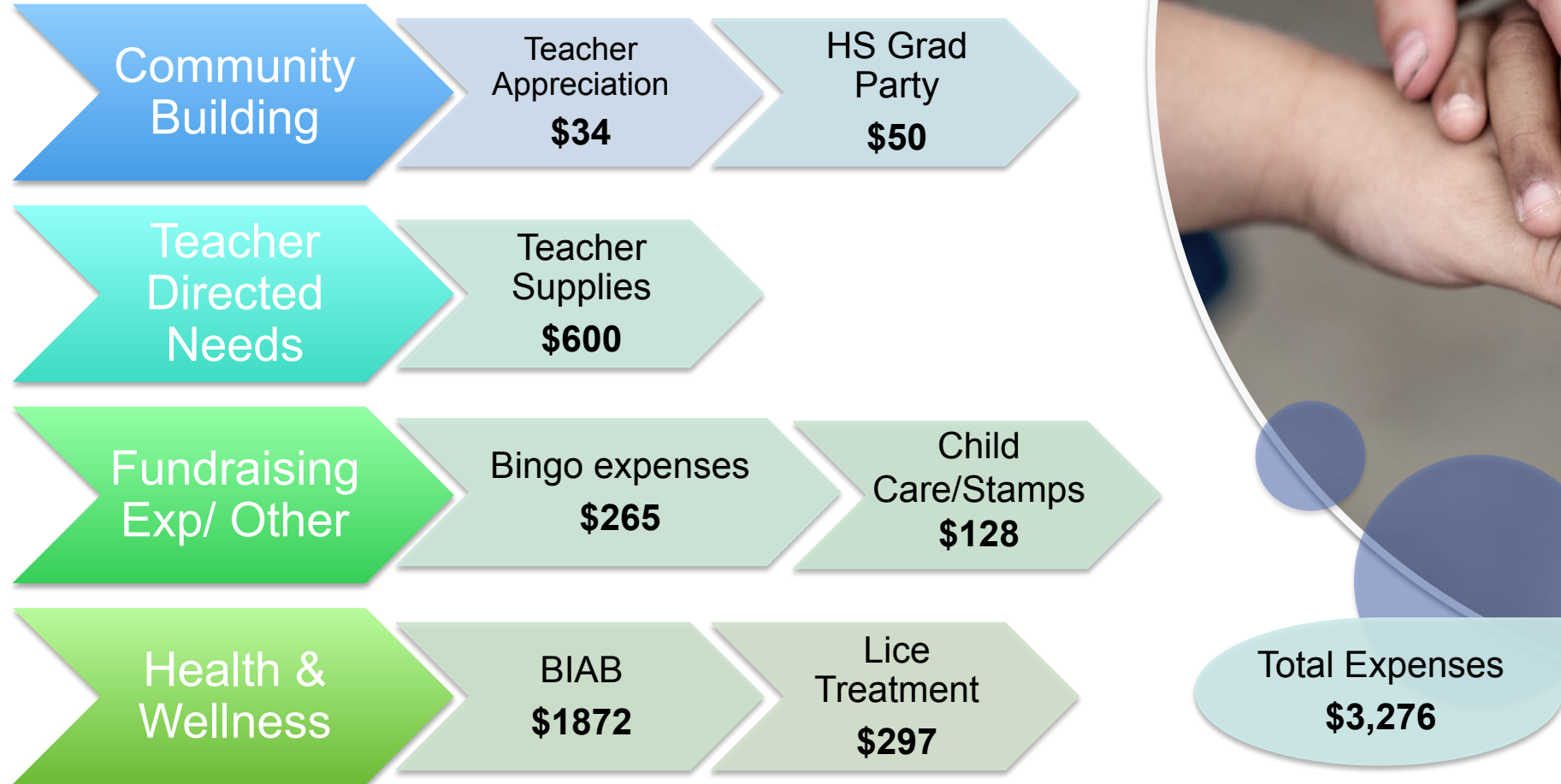
□ \$86,181

Receipts total FY
*Ingresos totales
del año escolar*

□ \$82,175

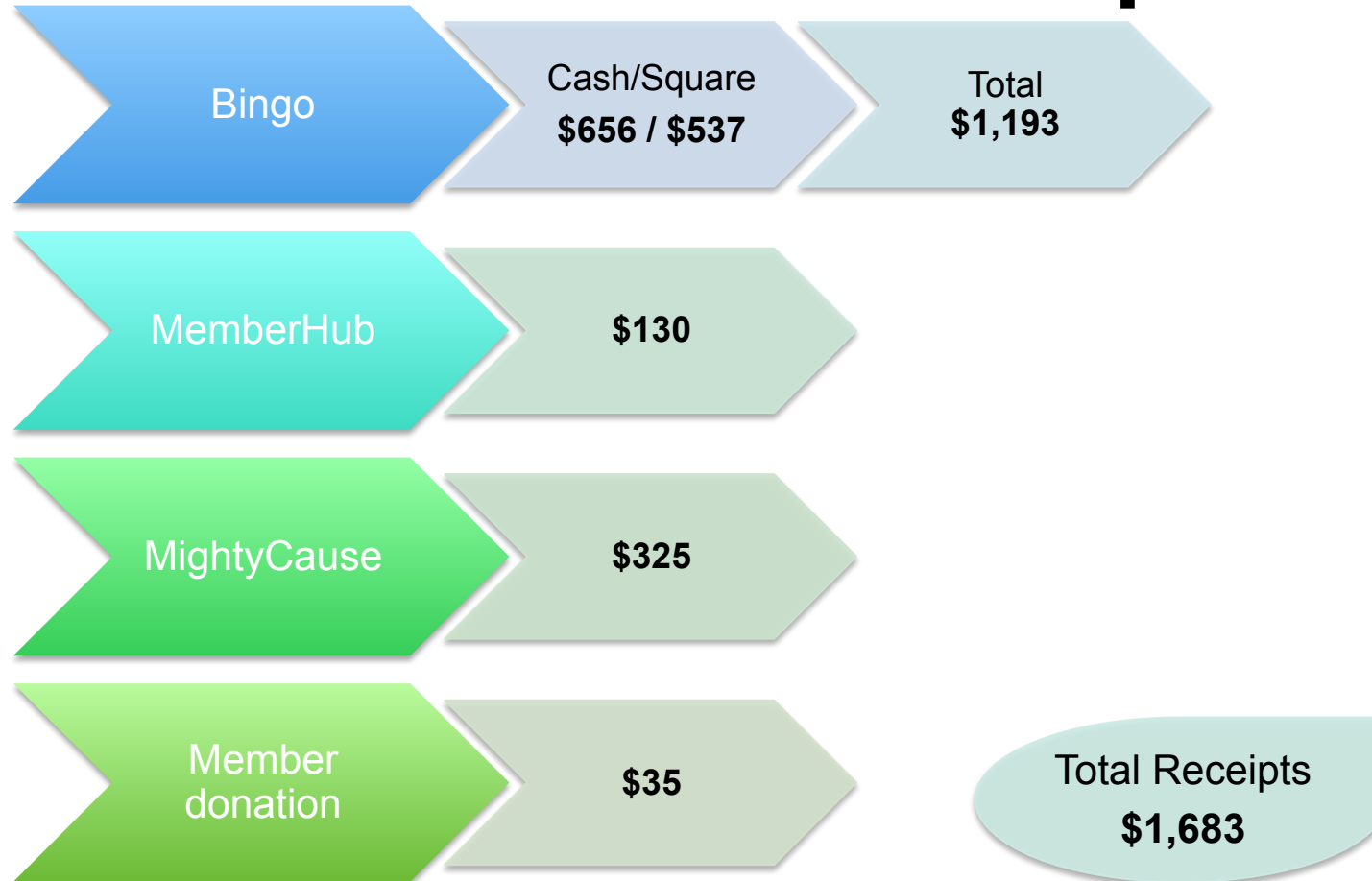
Spending since las report / Gastos desde el último informe

March 9 – April 13



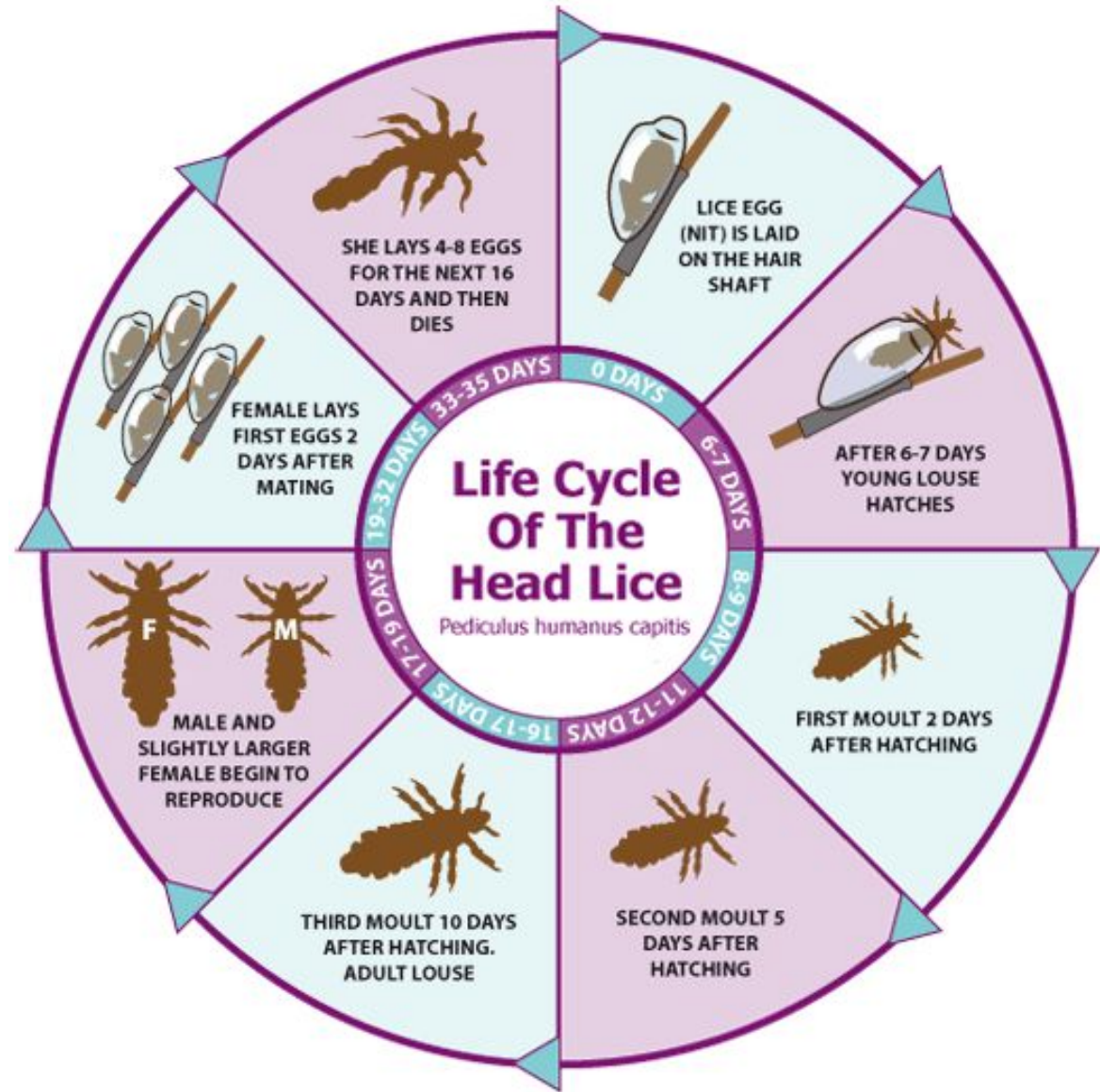
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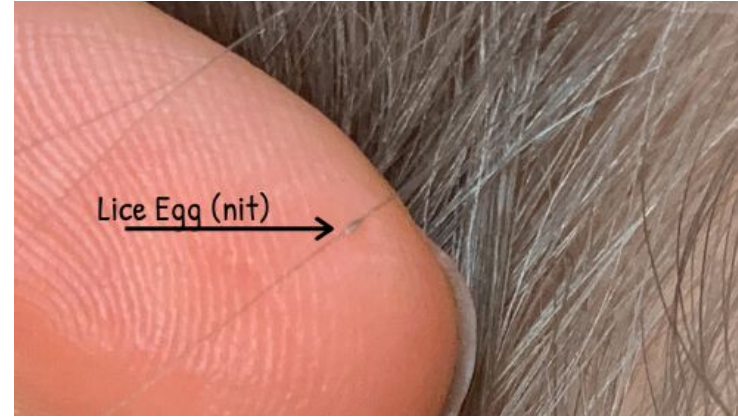
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LICE:

- Tiny, parasitic insects that feed on tiny amounts of blood from the scalp
- They are very common in kids between 3-11 years old.
- They are not considered a “health risk” and are not a reason for students to be excluded from school.





THEY CANNOT JUMP OR FLY, BUT THEY SPREAD EASILY AMONG CHILDREN

They survive on soft surfaces for less than 24 hours

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Prevent

Prevent Spreading

- Pull hair back, don't share brushes or hats
- Avoid head-to-head contact as much as possible

Treat

Treat Completely

- Chemicals will NOT kill nits. You must comb the hair with a special comb for several minutes every day for 14 days
- 96% of 'second cases' are actually the result of treatment failure, not re-exposure.

Monitor

Monitor Regularly

- Inspect hair often (weekly), try to catch infestations early
- By the time you can easily see evidence of lice, they have been there for 4-6 weeks.



CHECK YOUR CHILD WEEKLY FOR LICE

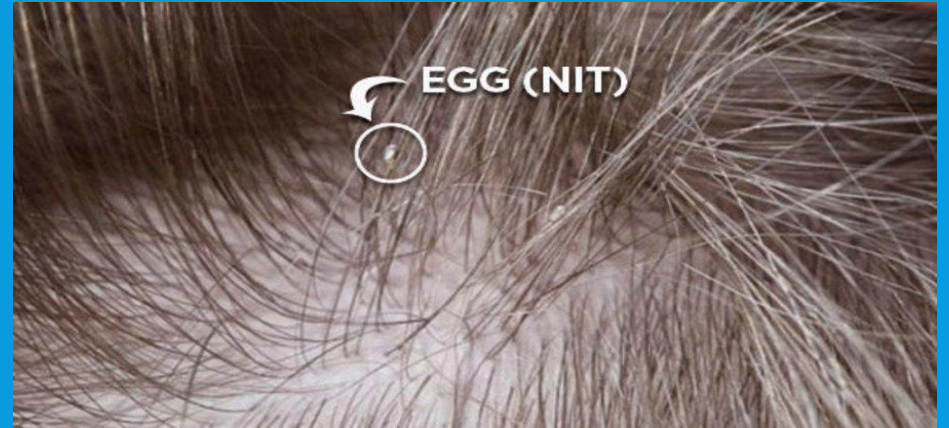
- By the time lice are easily visible, they have likely been present for 4-6 weeks.
- Comb and inspect regularly

YOU SHOULD NOT RELY ON YOUR VISION ALONE TO SPOT LICE

The are very small and able to move very quickly,



They are harder to spot in darker hair



COMBING IS
NECESSARY FOR
PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



SCREENINGS? NOTIFICATIONS?

Both the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the CDC advocate for the following practices to be **discontinued**:

- whole classroom screening,
- exclusion for nits or live lice,
- notification to others except for parents/guardians of students with head lice infestations (Devore et al., 2015; CDC, 2015b, para. 3).