

August 24, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians of Mountain Vista Students,

On behalf of the Mountain Vista Parent Teacher Organization (MVPTO), I welcome you to the new school year! This will be Mountain Vista's fourth year and, in the previous three years, we have had a very successful MVPTO at our governor's school. The MVPTO provides a link between Mountain Vista parents/guardians, students, teachers, staff, and the surrounding community. We give financial support for scholastic materials and fieldtrips. We have purchased rocketry and math supplies, and environmental science and physics testing equipment. We have grant money available to support student Senior Research Projects. Our organization also assists with special events such as Seminar Days, our annual dance, and the Senior Banquet. Some of the MVPTO energy and funds are being used to establish a non-profit foundation which will give Mountain Vista an opportunity to broaden its base of community support.

The MVPTO can not continue to accomplish its goals without dedicated people willing to give time and financial assistance. So, once again, we are asking for you to support the MVPTO and your children in a variety of ways. The attached form lists many of the opportunities available for volunteering this year. For example, we are looking for liaisons as Members-at-Large within our individual counties. We need coordinators to organize monthly MVGS breakfasts for your children at both LFCC campuses. We are also looking for a "techie" parent to publish the MVPTO newsletter and someone to coordinate spirit wear sales. There are also staff level volunteer duties for each of our events as well. If you are unable to help in other ways, why not consider sending in an occasional food item for our MVGS Breakfasts? A highlight for our kids is a muffin or bagel at an MVGS Breakfast! Please send something in with your student when you are asked to help.

Besides volunteering your time, there is an urgent need for your financial assistance to keep our MVPTO running successfully. Instead of burdening you with another fundraiser sale, we are merely asking for a one-time cash donation from each family. We would appreciate a \$100 donation annually to help support our worthy organization. If you are unable to donate financially, we also welcome gifts of time and talent throughout the year.

All are invited to attend our MVPTO meetings. They will be held on Tuesday evenings every other month at alternating LFCC campuses. Our first meeting will be held on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. at the Middletown LFCC campus, Rm. 333. Please come! Mark these important dates on your calendar for our upcoming MVPTO meetings:

September 15, 6:30 p.m. Middletown LFCC campus, Rm. 333

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m., Warrenton LFCC campus

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m., location TBD

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m., location TBD

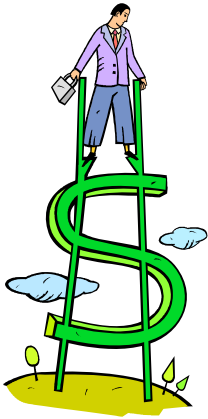
May 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m., location TBD

We look forward to supporting your student throughout the year, but we need your help! September is our big MVPTO fundraiser month and we are hoping to reach our goal with your generous contribution. Just complete the attached MVPTO membership form and mail to MVPTO Treasurer Deb Barbieri at 209 Montgomery Circle, Stephens City, VA

22655. Your membership form may also be sent directly to the MVGS staff office at either campus. Additional forms will be made available with upcoming MVPTO newsletters and on the MVGS website. Please check the MVGS website for MVPTO information throughout the year. Thank you for supporting your Mountain Vista Parent Teacher Organization!

Sincerely yours,

Kate Warzinski  
MVPTO President



Support Mountain Vista Governor's School through your MVPTO membership!

## Mountain Vista Parent Teacher Organization MVPTO Membership Form 2009-2010

MVGS Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle:    Senior    Junior    Sophomore

Home High School:     Clarke County HS     Culpeper HS     Fauquier HS     James Wood HS  
 John Handley HS     Liberty HS     Millbrook HS     Rappahannock Co. HS  
 Sherando HS     Skyline HS     Warren Co. HS     Kettle Run HS     Eastern View HS

At which LFCC campus does your child attend MVGS?     Middletown     Warrenton

Parent/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Membership Donation:     \$100     Installment plan - \$25 per month/four months Other  
Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ *Thank you for your generous donation!*

Make your check payable to "MVPTO" and mail with this form to

MVPTO Treasurer: Deb Barbieri, 209 Montgomery Circle, Stephens City, VA 22655

Keep in mind that your donation enables the MVPTO to avoid any further fundraising activities.

**Volunteers are *essential* to the MVPTO. Please check any of the following volunteer opportunities.**

I am interested in coordinating Spirit Wear Sales.

I am interested in serving as an MVPTO officer.

I am able to serve as a Member-at-Large and attend MVPTO meetings.

I am able to coordinate monthly MVGS Breakfasts at my child's campus.

I am able to serve on an MVPTO Committee:

5K Leprechaun Leap Race     Community Outreach

Membership     Publicity     Special Events

*(Special Events include dances, breakfasts, and the Senior Banquet.)*

I will donate food or beverages for MVGS breakfasts and other events.

I may offer my professional skills in a voluntary manner to the MVGS and/or the MVPTO. Skill(s) offered: \_\_\_\_\_

