



Preschool
Elementary School
Junior High Prep School
Junior High School
High School

August 17, 2017

We have had a fantastic kickoff to the school year. Please let us know if you have any questions/comments regarding the contents of our first Parent Newsletter of the year.

CHAPEL SERVICES

Tomorrow morning we will hold our inaugural Chapel Service from 8:50a.m. - 9:40a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us in the Sanctuary. **Please note, the weekly Chapel Service will be held on **Wednesdays** for the remainder of the school year.*

MOVIE ON THE LAWN

The MVCS Student Leadership Council (SLC) is presenting it's first "Movie on the Lawn - Back to School Edition" tomorrow (Friday, August 18th). The movie of the evening will be "Monsters U". Bring your chairs and blankets and join us for a fun time on our lawn. Cost of admission is \$5 per person (4 and under get it free). All students 6th grade and below need to be accompanied by an adult. There will also be hot dogs, popcorn, soda and candy for your pleasure.

SOLAR ECLIPSE

On Monday, August 21st there will be a solar eclipse. The MVCS S.T.E.M. team will host all students who wish to view the eclipse. Students who would like to take part are required to bring the following eye-wear:

- NASA and the AAS recommend that solar-viewing or eclipse glasses meet the current international standard: ISO 12312-2. A real and safe pair of solar eclipse glasses should be labeled with ISO 12312-2 (sometimes written in more detail as ISO 12312-2:2015), which is an international safety standard that donates the glasses reduce visible sunlight to safe levels and block UV and IR radiation.
- Students not wearing protective eye-wear will remain INSIDE our facility for the entirety of the eclipse.

Schedule of the eclipse:

9:09 am	Partial Eclipse begins (The Moon touches the Sun's edge).
10:27 am	Maximum Eclipse (Moon is closest to the center of the Sun).
11:52 am	Partial Eclipse ends (The Moon leaves the Sun's edge).

PICTURE DAY

On Wednesday, August 23rd, we will have our 2017-18 picture day. Please have students wear their school uniform.

ATHLETICS

Our football, volleyball, and cheer teams from 4th-12th Grade have started the new season. High school teams have begun practice, and our JHPrep and JHS teams will be starting soon. If you would like additional information regarding MVCS Athletics, please contact the school office or our staff:

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2017-18 STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK

Please visit mvcs.net for the 2017-18 Student/Parent Handbook. Policies/Procedures changes to note include:

- Tardy Policy (reference pages 17 and 19)
- Pick Up / Drop Off (reference page 24)