

Good Afternoon,

I hope everyone had a nice weekend and you are looking forward to sunny days ahead this week! We know that the snow/ice days at the beginning of the quarter has been difficult for all of us, BUT we are back on track weather wise and look forward to a great week of learning.

Have a wonderful Sunday,

Dr. Holder

**Learning Schedule for the Week:**

Monday: Blue Block Day

Tuesday: Silver Block Day

Wednesday: Blue Block Day-Classes begin at 8:20

Thursday: Silver Block Day

Friday: Blue Block Day

**Winter Homecoming THIS Week:**

This week we celebrate our Winter Homecoming festivities. Attached is the flyer with the dress up days for students. We will have an "optional attendance" assembly on Friday along with a basketball game and Trivia Night competition in the evening. Tickets for Trivia Night will be on sale this week for \$5. We would love to see as many students as possible attend our events this week!

**Congratulations:**

Congratulations to Sarah Anderson for being selected the Kansas All State Orchestra and Kate Marten for being selected as a second alternate to the Kansas All State Band. Sarah Will perform in Wichita at the State Music Educators Convention.

**Spring Sports/Activity Eligibility:**

For Spring Sports/Activities; current physicals and Skyward Forms must be turned in before participating in any training or tryouts.

The physical can be found here: [Registration / Enrollment / KSHSAA Athletic Forms \(usd232.org\)](#)

Both Student and Parent/Guardian must login to Skyward to complete the Online Forms.

Please return to the Main Office or email; [bkusnierkiewicz@usd232.org](mailto:bkusnierkiewicz@usd232.org)

**Parents Night Out Event:**

Please see attached flyer if you are interested in the Parents Night Out event.

**Junior ACT Testing:**

On Tuesday, February 27, all MVHS Juniors will have an opportunity to take the ACT test for free. This will take place from 7:50-11:30. All other classes for all other grade levels will be on a regular schedule that day. Juniors will attend regular classes following the exam.

**Parent Teacher Conferences: February 14 and 15**

We will hold our Spring parent teacher conferences on February 14 and 15. These conferences will be held in person at MVHS. Wednesday conference times are from 4:30-7:30 and Thursday conference times are from 9:30 am-8 pm with a dinner break for teachers on Thursday from 4-5 pm.

**Looking to Support a GREAT Cause?**

Have any old furniture in the basement/garage? Any extra household items? Consider donating to MV's Youth for Refugees club to help support a refugee family coming to KC this Spring! Check out **the [sign-up](#)**

[genius linked here](#) to see what items we still need and bring them in to Mr. Wieland's room (A 211).

Feel free to **donate financially too by writing a check** to Mill Valley and putting Youth for Refugees in the memo or through **Venmo @Emma-Clement-26**.

Contact [clemeemm000@usd232.org](mailto:clemeemm000@usd232.org) or [zwahlann000@usd232.org](mailto:zwahlann000@usd232.org) if you need pickup of large items or if you have any questions.

### **After Prom?**

Students will be getting more information in the coming weeks for a "parent-led" *After Prom* Event led by a parent group from Mill Valley. This event will provide a safe, alcohol and drug free space to take place after the dance. Potential venues include Dave & Busters or Main Event Entertainment. The costs are being finalized but will be under \$50 per student. Please discuss with your student as we will be conducting interest surveys soon!

### **Counseling Message:**

#### **24-25 Course Selection - Due 2/21!**

Just a reminder...

All course selection information is available on the Counseling website, [Mill Valley High School - MVHS Student Services](#), under the "Course Selection Information 2024-2025" tab. Please spend some time with your student viewing all of the information under this tab. There are also videos regarding the dual enrollment, Honors/AP class information, and Off-Campus Information as well. Please take a look at the important dates below...

- **2/12 & 2/13** - Counselor Q&A in the Media Center during Seminar
- **2/13** - EDTEC Tour! Juniors or Seniors interested in programs located at Eudora must attend this tour. Please click on the link for the tour permission form and additional EDTEC information, <https://www.usd232.org/Page/8676>.
- **2/21/24** - COURSE SELECTION FORMS AND APPLICATIONS/AUDITIONS ARE DUE!! Links are located on the Counseling website.

### **Saturday ACT Prep Opportunities**

Power Prep ACT will be hosting some Saturday ACT prep sessions at the local universities. Please see below...

- At **University of Kansas**  
Date: Saturday, February 10  
[More Info & Registration](#)
- At **Kansas State University (Olathe)**  
Date: Saturday, February 17  
[More Info & Registration](#)

### **Post-Secondary Lunchroom Visits**

United States Air Force - Thursday, February 1st

### **Looking Ahead:**

February 14 and 15-Parent Teacher Conferences

February 15 and 16-No school for students

February 16- No school for students or staff

February 19- No school for student or staff-President's Day

February 27- Juniors take the ACT at MVHS.

March 11-15-Spring Break for students and staff

March 18-PD day for teachers. No school for students

March 19- First day of fourth quarter.

April 18-PD day for teachers. No school for students.

April 19-No school for students or teachers.

May 18-2024 Graduation Day-Ceremony will begin at 9 am.