

Good Afternoon,

It is hard to believe, but we are already midway through third quarter. Next week we will host Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences on Wednesday and Thursday. We look forward to talking about student academic progress during this time.

Have a wonderful Sunday,

Dr. Holder

Learning Schedule for the Week:

Monday: Silver Block Day

Tuesday: Blue Block Day

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

Thursday: Blue Block Day

Friday: Silver Block Day

Thank You:

Thank you to our wonderful Student Council for a great Winter Homecoming week. Stu Co invites you to participate in another fun-filled week as we gear up for the Super Bowl. See attachment for details.

Congratulations:

Our incredible wrestling team WON the Sunflower League tournament yesterday by a 127 point margin! Placing first were Maddox Consella, Colin McAlister, Jeredy Nilges, Robert Hickman, Dillon Cooper, Brady Mason, Christopher Walsh. We are incredibly proud of Coach Joey Lazor, his coaching staff, and our wrestlers.

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

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 or 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 Information:

24-25 Course Selection - Due 2/21!

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 this link for information regarding the Culinary Arts program, <https://bit.ly/48ZHOOr>.
 - 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.

KCKCC Technical Education Center Open House

Thursday, February 8th from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

FAME is an apprenticeship program that combines college training with work. Students "earn while they learn", which means ZERO college debt. MANY area businesses participate in the FAME program including Panasonic.

Post-Secondary Lunchroom Visits

Friday, February 9th - United States Marines

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.

April 25-Signing Day for students participating in sports at the collegiate level

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