

Good Afternoon,

I hope everyone had a great weekend and enjoyed the beautiful KC weather. We are just 10 days away from the end of third quarter. We encourage students to reach out to their teachers if they are missing assignments or needing to make up tests this week if possible. Spring Break is around the corner starting March 11.

Have a wonderful Sunday evening,

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

Congratulations:

Bowling:

Congrats to our women's bowling team for placing third at the Regional meet and to our Men's bowling teams for placing 1st at the Regional meet. Both teams advance to the State meet held this weekend. Congrats to Coaches Amy McClure and Brian McDanel and both teams for this incredible performance!

Wrestling:

Our men's wrestling team placed second at the State meet this weekend in Wichita. They battled hard and finished strong! Congrats to Joey Lazor for being named the 6A coach of the year and to the following student athletes for their incredible placement at a tough 6A tournament.

Jeredy Nilges: 5th place

Robert Hickman: 3rd place

Maddox Casella: State Champ!

Dylan Cooper: State Champ!

Brady Mason: 2nd place

Collin McAlister: State Champ!

MJ Wash: State champ!

Lamarcus Barber: 6th place

Junior ACT Exam: Tuesday-JUNIORS: PLEASE BRING CALCULATOR AND #2 PENCILS TO THE EXAM. WE WILL NOT PROVIDE THESE FOR YOU.

On Tuesday our Juniors will take the ACT exam from 7:50-11:30. This exam is free and is offered during the school day at MVHS. All other grade levels will have classes as usual. Juniors will complete their day by going to 4th and 5th block.

2024 Yearbooks:

Wednesday, March 6, is the last day to purchase a 2024 JAG yearbook. Mrs. Habiger sent out an email via Skyward with a list of everyone who HAS PURCHASED a yearbook. Please check the list: if you do not see your student's name on the list, they do not have a yearbook reserved for them.

If you are unsure about your yearbook purchase, you can check Skyward to see if there is a record of your payment OR you may contact our bookkeeper, Darlene Deas, for more information.

(ddeas@usd232.org)

Yearbooks are \$58. You can pay with a credit card via Skyward or you can drop off a check (payable to Mill Valley Journalism) in the main office. You can have your student give a check to the secretaries in the main office. Credit card payments can only be made through Skyward. We do not have a Venmo account.

Yearbook Group Photos: THIS THURSDAY

Thursday, Feb. 29 is our annual yearbook group photo day. Attached you will find a schedule for the event, which is during seminar in the main gym. Students who are active members of the clubs on the schedule will be dismissed at the end of Blue 2 to go to the main gym for their photos. Part-time seniors who do not have a seminar should plan to be at school and in the main gym by 10:40 a.m. for their photos. If you have a question about the photos, please contact the sponsor of your group.

Mark your calendars for this IMPORTANT EVENT:

Please join us on **Thursday, March 7 at 6:30 PM** at Mill Valley High School for **Hidden in Plain View: An Initiative to Help Parents Spot Signs of Risky Behavior**. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore an interactive display of a teenager's bedroom containing over 70 items that could signal that a young person is involved in risky activities. Learn how to spot warning signs and get tips for talking with kids about the dangers of alcohol and drug use.

Hidden in Plain View Program for March 7:

5:30 PM - **Hidden in Plain View** bedroom display open

6:30 PM – **Hidden in Plain View** Presentation

7:15 PM – Panel Discussion with Q&A

For planning purposes, please register to join us > [Hidden in Plain View Presentation](#)

Attendees are encouraged to watch **Don't Wait**, a new documentary that discusses the pressures facing children today and why it is imperative to have conversations about drugs and alcohol – before it is too late. Use code: USD232 to watch this film free > <https://bit.ly/DontWaitUSD232>

Remember: Talking with your kids early and often about the dangers of drug use is an effective tool to prevent youth substance use. For tips on starting these conversations, go to www.addictionisreal.org.

Jaguar ADP (Athletic Development and Performance): SUMMER PROGRAM

It is that time again to think about summer training plans for our student athletes. Our Summer ADP program is packed with strength, agility and flexibility growth for our athletes. We all know that the REAL work and success of any athletic endeavor is directly related to what happens in the weight room. Last year we had over 700 students involved in our summer programming. Session fill quickly so sign up today! See attached flyer for details.

After Prom: Note: *This event is not sponsored by the school. It is sponsored by a senior parent group at MVHS. Parent group message below:*

Hello Everyone! Latest update on "Project After Prom"...the booster club has graciously agreed to provide us with funds to cut the costs associated with renting out The Main Event for the After Prom venue. However, we must show that there is sufficient student interest from at least 100 students. Here is where you step in...if you have talked to your student about the possibility of After Prom and they are interested at all, can you please fill out this google form?

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We just need the name of your student, whether they are a junior or senior, and if they will be bringing a date (only respond "yes" to the PLUS ONE column if their date is not a MV junior or senior).

Please share with whomever you can think of...we need as many people as possible to see this.

A few details: After Prom is tentatively set for 12:01 AM - 3:00 AM on April 7 (The prom dance will take place until 10:30 PM on April 6.). The Main Event ticket will include food, bowling, laser tag, video games, billiards, and gravity ropes. We also plan on having lots of fun prizes to giveaway!

Looking Ahead:

March 11-15-Spring Break

March 18-PD day for teachers-no students

March 19-Fourth quarter begins

April 18-PD day for teachers- no students

April 19- No school for students or teachers

May 18-2024 Graduation Ceremony beginning at 9 am