

Good Afternoon,

We are just one week away from spring break and the end of third quarter. We encourage students to make sure that all classroom work is made up and complete by this Friday.

Have a wonderful Sunday evening,

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

Congratulations:

Journalism:

The MV student news website, Mill Valley News, has been named a 2024 Online Pacemaker Finalist. The Pacemaker is one of the nation's highest honors for a student publication, and MVNews is one of 26 finalists from across the country, one of two from Kansas. Finalists will be recognized and winners will be announced at the national high school journalism convention in Kansas City on Saturday, April 6. This is the website's 9th finalist honor in the last 12 years. The site has been named a Pacemaker winner four times.

A big shout out to Emma Clement, the mastermind behind the website this year, as well as Anna Zwalhen and Alonnah Gage, who also served as editors. Newspaper and yearbook students regularly contribute to the content of the site, and this year MVTV students (and their fearless leader Laurie Folsom) made significant contributions as well. It's a truly converged program where we are all working together to bring everyone the news from our Mill Valley community.

Graphic Design:

We had two Graphic Design Workplace students also qualified for state as well.

Ayden Brown

Ashlyn Hammel

2024 Yearbooks: LAST DAY TO ORDER IS WEDNESDAY!

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.

Mark your calendars for this IMPORTANT EVENT: THIS THURSDAY!

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.

Prom:

Prom is coming up and will be held on April 6th at the Madrid Theatre from 8pm -10:30pm. The 2024 theme is Masquerade. Students must arrive by 9pm for entrance. Tickets are \$30 a person. Tickets will ONLY be sold after school in the senior cafe on March 27th- 28th and April 1st -4th. If students are bringing an outside guest, they must fill out an outside guest pass located in the office. We will also be offering credit card as a payment method along with check and cash.

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

Good Morning,
This is an important addition/part 2 of the Jaguar Weekly this week!

Our Boys Basketball Team WON our Sub State on Saturday evening and they head to the 6A State basketball tournament this weekend in Wichita! They played a VERY tough sub state tournament against some incredible teams and our boys played LIGHTS OUT and WON!

We are so incredibly proud of our coaching staff and team achieving this awesome accomplishment!

***Apologies for not including this in Sunday's JW email. Due to a weekend commitment I had to put the communication together on Saturday morning for a Sunday delivery. I hate to miss including these celebrations in our weekly communication, but this week was an special circumstance based on my schedule. Again, I apologize for not including.*

Go Jags!
Dr. Holder