



## Welcome to Middle School!

Thanks for joining us this year to learn and to have fun. We are proud of our classes and proud that you will be one of our students. Below is information for you and your parents/guardians:

- We communicate a lot via our school website. If you want to know what our lesson plans will be on any given day or if you need a reminder about your homework, please go to [www.mvcks.org](http://www.mvcks.org) and click on the Middle School 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade page. We also post announcements, the calendar, and other important information on the website. For example, your school supply list and the Student Handbook are on there right now -- information you need to know!
- Important Dates to Know in Advance are:
  - Awards Assemblies** - 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester - Nov. 30 at 3:15 in the gym
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester - Feb. 22 at 3:15 in the gym
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester - May 24 at 10:15 in the gym

**Potlucks** - We have three food feasts each year. To be fair, we rotate which class brings which type of food.

- October 31st at 11:25 am
  - 6th: Main Dish
  - 7th: Side Dish (Veg/Salad/Appetizers)
  - 8th: Drinks or Desserts
- December 21st at 11:25 am
  - 6th: Side Dish (Veg/Salad/Appetizers)
  - 7th: Drinks or Desserts
  - 8th: Main Dish
- March 15th at 11:25am
  - 6th: Drinks or Desserts
  - 7th: Main Dish
  - 8th: Side Dish (Veg/Salad/Appetizers)

**Open House** will be held Thurs., Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. We sponsor this event so you can welcome your family to your school, introduce parents and guardians to your teachers, show off your classrooms, and receive important information.

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** are held twice a year in the middle of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> trimesters. This year they will be held Oct. 12 and 13 and January 25 and 26.

Other Information:

- If you have any sort of allergy or medical condition, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you and your parent/guardian communicate this information to Mrs. Enderle, our school nurse. She will then confidentially communicate it to the teachers. Please be sensitive about bringing food made out of peanut products to school because we do have some students who have peanut allergies.
- Remember to shower daily and wash your hair well now that you are in the Middle School where everyone is in one stage or another of puberty. Wearing clean clothes and deodorant is important.
- You have a detailed copy of the new MVCKS dress code in your Student Handbook. Please review this carefully with your parents/guardians and come to school every day in dress code. That means every piece of clothing you wear must conform to the dress code. We will be enforcing the dress code from Day #1 and throughout the school year.
- Please share your schedule (provided by your homeroom teacher) with your parents/guardians so they will know where you are every day.

Here's to a fantastic year! ☺