

Mountain Valley Middle School

#theHawkWay #LevelUp



From the Principal (@davissondustin):

PTA invites you to the parent summit at Canyon Lake High School.

PARENTS UNITE

WHEN
Monday, March 4
6-8:00 p.m.

WHERE
Canyon Lake HS
8555 RM 32, Fischer, TX 78623

Ask questions and learn from parents, counselors, students and experts concerning social questions facing your students as they navigate Elementary, Middle and High School.

**SCHOOL AGED CHILDCARE PROVIDED
AND CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE**

PARENT SUMMIT 2019

**ONE OF THREE! CAN'T MAKE THIS ONE?
JOIN US MARCH 19TH @ SVHS or MARCH 25TH @ CHS**

FREE EVENT

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Dr. Melissa
Deuter**

"Middle School and High School Today Vs. the 1980s - Teens are the same but the world has changed"

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Administrator Panel.

Parents ask principals questions directly.

Counselor Panel.

School Counselors address the transition and expectations from elementary to middle and middle to high school.

Student Advice Panel.

An opportunity to speak directly to students from the schools your children will soon be attending.

Technology & Safety Panel.

CISD's Safety and Security Director Joe McKenna will speak about what our district is doing to keep our students safe.



5th, 6th, and 7th graders: Please join us Tuesday night for our Bridging the Gap and Curriculum Fair. Learn all about what is available at MVMS!

MVMS Bridging the Gap

From Elementary to Middle School:
course selection information for
current 5th graders.

AND

CURRICULUM FAIR 2019
for current 6th & 7th graders

Course Selection Q & A
Sessions with the Counselors:
5th Grade: 5:30-6:00
6th Grade: 6:00-6:30
7th Grade: 6:30-7:00
Please join the counselors in the cafeteria.

MARCH 5TH
5:30-7:00

The curriculum fair will take place in the gyms from 5:30-7pm.
This is your opportunity to speak directly to the teachers and
learn more about the courses offered.

PosterMyWall.com

Due to spring break March 9th - 17th, the next Hawk Highlight will be sent on March 17th.

MVMS Students of the Week:

- 6th Grade - Sasha Perez
- 7th Grade - Lucie Puytorac
- 8th Grade - Brett Harwell



Future Focus

This month during Future Focus we are discussing the elements of a college application. This week students will be learning about a cumulative 4.0 GPA (Grade Point Average). Colleges and universities will use this information for admissions as well as scholarships.

Counselors Corner:

Resources for Anxiety: <https://www.psycom.net/hidden-signs-teen-anxiety/> ; <http://www.worrywisekids.org>;
<https://adaa.org/living-with-anxiety/children>;

Resources for Suicide Information/Help: www.sprc.org; <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>;

Resilience Websites: <https://www.apa.org/helpcenter/resilience.aspx>;
<https://www.mindful.org/how-to-be-a-resilient-parent/>

Social media information: <http://asapcincinnati.com/blog/popular-social-media-apps-watch-out-for/>

Our **7ca a i bJjYg' b'GW cc`g** Site Coordinator can assist students with an attendance, academic, mental health, or social service need. Contact Heather Regan at 830-885-1375 to make a referral or send an email to heather.regan@comalisd.org.

PTA News:

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the MVMS PTA. Please support MVMS through membership in PTA by visiting www.JoinPTA.org, and "like" MVMS PTA on Facebook! mvmsslpta@gmail.com.

Testing Information:

Looking ahead here are the State Assessment STAAR Dates;

- 7th Grade Writing, April 9
- 8th Grade Math, April 9
- 8th Grade Reading, April 10
- 8th Grade Algebra 1 EOC, May 7
- 6th and 7th Grade Math, May 13
- 6th and 7th Grade Reading, May 14
- 8th Grade Science, May 15
- 8th Social Studies, May 16

**Please note that during the days listed above Mountain Valley is a Closed Campus. Meaning no visitors for lunch, no birthday lunches, etc. Also, we kindly ask that you do not schedule appointments for your student on these days. Lastly, if you have any questions and or concerns, please feel free to contact, cassie.perkins@comalisd.org Thank you!

Fine Arts:

This Week in Band

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Our "ROCK OUT" concert is just around the corner. On Thursday, March 7th, we will be having our Rock Out Concert to kick off Spring Break! There will be an after school rehearsal on Tuesday, March 5th in preparation for the concert. Details are listed below...

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After School Practice 4:15-5:00pm

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Concert @ MVMS

Warm up in band hall at 6:00pm

Concert in the Cafeteria at 6:30pm

Students will be wearing their hawk band shirts, jeans and closed toed shoes (sneakers, boots etc.)

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If you haven't already acquired proper footwear (Black dress shoes/socks for boys or Black pumps/flats - dress shoes) Please take care of that before March 21st. All students will be wearing their tuxedos and dresses for their stage performance and must have the appropriate footwear/undergarments. If your student's uniform needs to be altered, please hem/pin their uniform to the appropriate length. By now, all Symphonic Band and Honor Band Members should have taken their uniform home. Please take the spring break time to adjust their uniform if needed.

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Our UIL Concert and Sightreading Contest will be at Cuero HS in Cuero Tx. The performance times are as follows...

Symphonic Band

Stage Performance 10:55 am

Sightread 11:20 am

Honor Band

Stage Performance 4:45 pm

Sightread 5:10 pm

Parents are welcome to attend the event, but aren't allowed to take any video or audio recordings of the performance. A more detailed schedule will be given to the students and be posted online at MVHawkBand.org

Emerald Stars

The Emerald Stars traveled to compete at the Crowd Pleasers Dance Middle School State Competition and brought back some amazing awards! The officers received the Grand Champion title once again, along with technique, performance and artistry awards. Out of 78 Solos we had 7th grade Cheyenne Guillermo place 8th. The team earned 2nd in the small team category and placed 5th overall in the entire contest along with placing 1st in Lyrical, Jazz and Hip hop! The team also earned distinctions in technique and performance and a special recognition, the Academic Excellence award for having an 3.7 GPA average. We have wrapped up our contest season and thank our parents, school, and community members who have played an enormous part in our success!



