

# Mountain Valley Middle School

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## From the Principal (@davissondustin):

Testing season is here. 7th and 8th graders will be testing on Tuesday, and 8th graders only on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday will be make-up exam days for students who are absent. Remember, the campus will be a closed Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Parents are not able to eat lunch with students on these days. Students are not permitted to wear any smart watch during testing. All phones will be taken up of students that are testing.

For the safety of our students, we are asking that all parents/guardian picking up students in the afternoons use the pick-up lane or parking lot across from the school. We do not have cross guards at any other location.

On April 12th, MVMS will be celebrating Military Child month. We encourage any current military personnel or veterans to join your student during their lunch. We will not be providing lunch, but will provide a tasty treat. We also encourage all students and staff to wear purple this day in support of Military Child month.

A flyer for "Purple Up! For Military Kids Day" at Mountain Valley Middle School. The flyer has a purple background with a green border at the top and bottom. At the top left is the MVMS logo. To its right, it says "MOUNTAIN VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER PRESENTS:". Below this, the text "PURPLE UP!" is written in large, bold, white letters, followed by "FOR MILITARY KIDS DAY" in smaller, bold, white letters. In the center is a photograph of a young boy in a military uniform hugging a woman. Below the photo, the date "Date: April 12th, 2019", location "Place: MVMS Cafeteria", and time "Time: At your student's lunch time" are listed. At the bottom, there are three bullet points providing instructions for the event.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER PRESENTS:

**PURPLE UP!**  
**FOR MILITARY KIDS DAY**



**Date: April 12th, 2019**  
**Place: MVMS Cafeteria**  
**Time: At your student's lunch time**

- Bring a special lunch or purchase one from the cafeteria and **wear purple** to recognize our military children or if you are a current service member you are welcome to wear your uniform.
- Plan to be here a few minutes early with a government issued ID so we can provide you with a badge.
- You must be included in the student's contact in order to enter our campus.

## MVMS Students of the Week:

6th Grade - Kaiden Lewis

7th Grade - Madison Vigil-Gafford

8th Grade - Peyton Russell



## Future Focus

The college admission application is made up of many parts that are considered for acceptance. Personal and family information, academic history, awards and honors, extracurricular activities, work experience, leadership positions, letters of recommendations and a personal essay are some of the elements that are evaluated. This week we will be discussing with the students the importance to building their personal resume.

## Counselors Corner:

**Family Focus:** Four-Part Peer Support Group for **MOMS**: Thursdays in April from 11:30-12:30 a.m.

**Week 1:** Taking Care of Yourself    **Week 2:** Being a Strong Parent    **Week 3:** Building a Strong Relationship with Your Child    **Week 4:** You are Not Alone

McKenna Event Center in New Braunfels; Lunch provided; RSVP 830.606.9500

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

Resources for Suicide Information/Help: [www.sprc.org](http://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/>

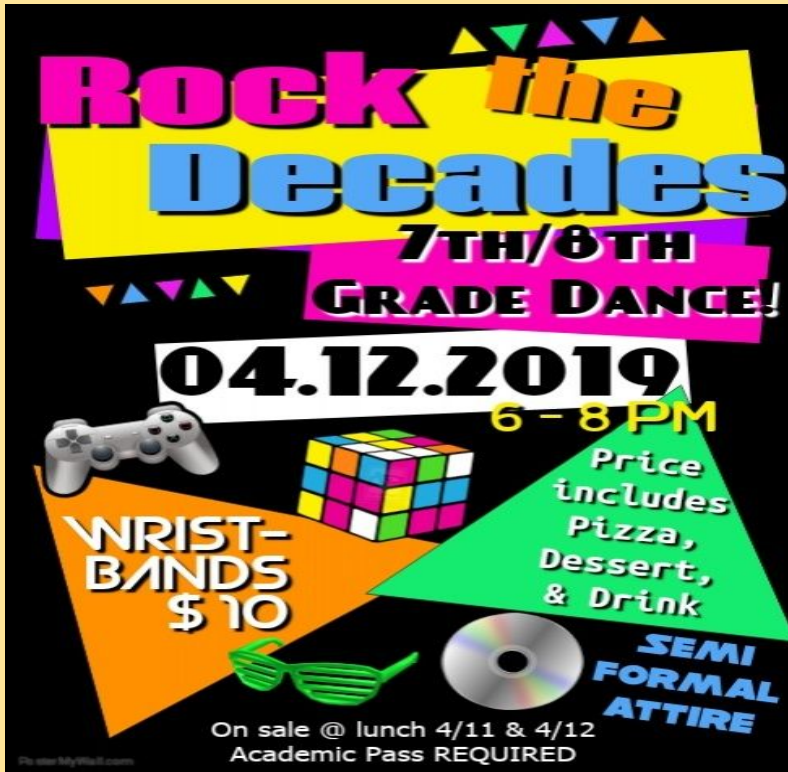
Our **Communities In Schools** Site Coordinator can assist students with an attendance, academic, mental health, or social service need. Contact Heather Regan at 830-885-1375 to make a referral or send an email to [heather.regan@comalisd.org](mailto:heather.regan@comalisd.org).

A "Keys to Strengthening Family Resiliency" workshop is being held on Friday, May 3 from 8:30am-12:00 noon. Presentations include \* ABCs to Successful Study Skills \*Strengthen Resiliency to Cope with Stress and \*Motivate Teens to Set Goals and Navigate Challenging Situations. The event is being held at Wayland Baptist

University- 1672 Independence Drive, Suite 150, New Braunfels, TX 78132. Donations are accepted with registration on day of the event. 830-312-7173

### PTA News:

The 7th and 8th grade dance will be April 12th from 6-8pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the MVMS PTA. Please support MVMS through membership in PTA by visiting [www.JoinPTA.org](http://www.JoinPTA.org), and "like" MVMS PTA on Facebook! [mvmsclpta@gmail.com](mailto:mvmsclpta@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](mailto:cassie.perkins@comalisd.org) Thank you!

**Final Exams May 28-30:** Students may not take exams earlier than the assigned date.

## Athletics:

### Tennis v. Spring Branch Middle:

| Match Bracket       | Court | MVMS           | SBMS   | Score         | Winner     |
|---------------------|-------|----------------|--|---------------|------------|
| 8th Girls Doubles A |       | Rust/McCutchen | Sarah Frazure/Asia Arriola                       | 6-6 TB:7/5    | MVMS       |
| 8th Girls Doubles B |       |                |  |               |            |
| 8th Boys Doubles A  |       |                |  |               |            |
| 8th Boys Doubles B  |       |                |  |               |            |
| 8th Mixed Doubles A |       | Bowlin/Zipp    | Kelley/Nissen                                    | 6-3           | MVMS       |
| 8th Mixed Doubles B |       |                |  |               |            |
| 7th Girls Doubles A |       |                |  |               |            |
| 7th Girls Doubles B |       |                |  |               |            |
| 7th Boys Doubles A  |       |                |  |               |            |
| 7th Boys Doubles B  |       |                |  |               |            |
| 7th Mixed Doubles A |       |                |  |               |            |
| 7th Mixed Doubles B |       |                |  |               |            |
| 8th Girls Singles A |       | H. Jackson     | Perciavelli                                      | 0-6           | SBMS       |
| 8th Girls Singles B |       | Kitzel         | Aaron  | 4-6           | SBMS       |
| 8th Boys Singles A  |       | C. Jackson     | Bierman  | 6-6 TB: 7/5   | MVMS       |
| 8th Boys Singles B  |       |                |  |               |            |
| 7th Girls Singles A |       | Angelina Ellis | Ava Arriola                                      | 4-6           | SBMS       |
| 7th Girls Singles B |       |                |  |               |            |
| 7th Boys Singles A  |       |                |  |               |            |
| 7th Boys Singles B  |       |                |  |               |            |
|                     |       |                |  | <b>Total:</b> | <b>3-3</b> |
| Practice Matches    |       |                |  |               |            |
| boys singles        | 2     | Bowlin         | Sepeda (play up for practice)                    | 6-4           | MVMS       |
| boys singles        | 3     | Gonzalez       | Frazure  | 1-6           | SBMS       |
| boys singles        | 4     |                | Ling/Smith (practice singles against each other) | 6-4           |            |
| boys doubles        | 2     | Bowlin/Jackson | Golla/Raney (played up for practice)             | 6-3           | MVMS       |
| 8th girls singles   | 6     | H. Jackson     | Aaron  | 6-2           | MVMS       |
| boys doubles        | 2     |                | Barloco/Wanzloeben vs Herrerra/Jordan            | unfinished    |            |

### Golf -

Student competed at a very difficult Landa Park Golf Course and both boys and girls teams placed 3rd.  
Dalton Bohannon - 6th place

### Track -

District track meet was postponed to April 11th.

## Campus Life:

- April 8 - National Library Week
- April 9 - STAAR Testing - 8th Grade Math, 7th Grade Writing
- April 10 - STAAR Testing - 8th Grade Reading
- April 11 - Tennis @ CLHS
- April 11 - Track District Finals @ Canyon HS
- April 12 - Military Kids Day Lunch
- April 12 - 7th & 8th Grade Dance 6-8PM

### General Info

Please visit [www.mvms.comalisd.org](http://www.mvms.comalisd.org) for information pertaining to the school. There is an updated calendar on the website as well.

Please join Mountain Valley on Remind!! Text the number, 81010 this message, @mvmscomm