

Mountain Valley Middle School

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From the Principal (@davissondustin):

Lloyd Bachrach, Paralympian, is speaking and performing on February 6th from 5:30pm - 6:30pm at MVMS in the main gym. This is a community event sponsored by the MVMS PTA. Invite all family and friends to this free event.

On January 26th, the LEGO robotics teams blasted their way past the competition at the FIRST LEGO League regional qualifier tournament at JSTEM Academy. Team Apollo 10 created an impressive articulated arm out of LEGOs for the project portion of the competition, and their robot Moonie successfully powered its way across a treacherous crater obstacle. The Milky Ways Team, with their trusty robot Bubbly, scored the fourth highest score in the robot game and will advance to the regional championship in March.



February 5th and 6th, CLHS counselors will be on campus for students to pick classes. Counselors will also be available on February 8th to answer any questions parents might have about course selection.

This week we will start our Paws for a Cause service project. This is a joint project between StuCo and NJHS to raise money for the local animal shelter. The competition will be by 4th period and students can buy paw prints for 25 cents so that the class pet can reach their FURever home. In addition to paw prints, toys, beds, and food can also be purchased for various amounts of money. Last year we were able to donate over \$1200 to the shelter!

MVMS Students of the Week:

6th Grade - Electra Hart

7th Grade - Grant Robertson

8th Grade - Julian Castillo



Future Focus

High School is just around the corner for some of our students. Check out this High School Graduation Tool Kit to learn more about graduation requirements, endorsements, credits, college prep checklist, and more. Go to <https://tea.texas.gov/communications/brochures.aspx> then click on Toolkit

Counselors Corner:

Resources for Anxiety: <https://www.psych.com/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 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.

PTA News:

On February 6th, MVMS PTA will be hosting a Community Wide event at MVMS. Para-Olympian Lloyd Bachrach has a profound message about self-confidence and self-esteem. The event is from 5:30-6:30pm. 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!

Athletic Results:

Boys Basketball vs Oak Run

8th A - 24-50 loss

8th B - 24-47 loss

7th A - 15-78 loss

7th B - 21-31 loss

Girls Soccer

vs Danville: 2-1 Win!

Vs Canyon: 4-1 Win!

vs Smithson Valley: 0-2 Loss

Campus Life:

Feb. 5 - 8th grade course selection in English class

Feb. 6 - Lloyd Bachrach Community Event 5:30 in the gym

Feb. 6 - Emerald Stars Showcase 6:30 in the gym

Feb. 7 - Girls soccer 4:30 @ MVMS

Feb. 7 - Boys basketball: 8th @ MVMS, 7th @ Church Hill MS

Feb. 8 - 8th grade course selection (Parent questions)

Feb. 9 - UIL Academic Tournament @ Smithson Valley MS

Feb. 11 - Science Common Assessment

Feb. 11 & 12 - Cheer Tryouts Interest Clinic, 4:30-5:30

Feb. 12 - Spring Pictures: <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/36942N> (only students ordering pictures will be photographed)

Feb. 13 - Math Common Assessment

Feb. 14 - Social Studies Common Assessment

Feb. 15 - Student Holiday

Feb. 18 - Student Holiday

General Info

Please visit 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