



Mountain View Middle School

Squire Crier

OCTOBER 2009

2400 Perry Avenue
Bremerton, WA 98310

473-0600 - 7th & 8th

473-0700 - 6th

Principal

Michaeleen Gelhaus

Assistant Principal

Mary Tierney

Devin McLane

Dean of Students

Christian Jordan

Attendance

473-0700 (6)

473-0614/0615 (7-8)

Counseling/Registration

473-0630

Lauri Blair—6th Grade

473-0611

Dean Wagner—7th Grade

473-0612

Karla Polillo—8th Grade

473-0610

Child Nutrition

473-0616

Transportation

473-0507

Dear Mountain View Middle School families,

We are already into October of our 2009-2010 school year! The weather is changing, the leaves are turning, and it is certainly darker in the mornings. We remind you to make sure your student wears appropriate attire, especially a warm coat this time of year.

We have accomplished many things here at Mountain View in the past month. We held our Open House on September 22nd, and it was one of our most successful Open Houses' to-date. It was enjoyable to meet the parents and siblings of our fine students, and the teachers enjoyed the connection with each and every one of you. It takes a team of dedicated adults to ensure that our future leaders are well-educated, well-appreciated, and confident during their middle school years.

We provided weekly "intentional" testing for students to gauge their progress and help us understand the needs of our students. We want to ensure that your student is placed in the proper learning environment, and that the teachers know where work needs to be done to help every student achieve success.

We encourage all parents and guardians to be active in their student's education. We are always searching for volunteers to help at school events, field trips, and special fundraising projects. Your presence as an adult in our school makes our students feel special and we thank you for your commitment.

Please review the remainder of this newsletter to gain information on our school and the events taking place. Please also feel free to contact us at any time, as we appreciate and support your role in your child's education.

PTA

Lines from Lynnette, MVMS PTA President

President, Lynnette DeShaw, 206-999-9397

Secretary, Lenora Bradley, 360-377-4974

Vice President, Joyce Cowdery, 360-373-3270

Treasurer, Lynn Cudlipp, 360-792-2472

The PTA had its first general meeting on September 17th with 30 adults and 10 kids attending in the Commons! Our "family friendly" meeting included Chicken Caesar Salads and chicken nuggets for the kids (no need to worry about rushing home to make dinner), we also had babysitting (videos and art center). Our **Next meeting is Thursday Oct 8th** with a 6:00 p.m. dinner, mingle, our general meeting from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. which will include the Title 1 Parent/Community Forum. This is a legality in order for the school to receive the Title 1 funds and we value your input and suggestions for the continued improvements MVMS is experiencing. Your Executive Committee will be preparing a "chili cook off" for you... there will be a "kid friendly" version as well!

Thank you VERY MUCH to the following new Committee Chairs: Membership: Shannon Bedford, sign up at our next meeting, in the office, or at parent/teacher conferences, Social: Jo Walter, family fun each month, Webmaster: Sharolyn Buck, rockin' website coming soon! Reflections: Lynette Bird, your artist's deadline Nov 2nd Theme, "Beauty is..." Historian: Janiece Sorians, capturing the moments, Book Fair: Lita Wahlquist, see below for details, Grant Chair: Trey Zink, bringing technology to MVMS, Grad Chair: Jackie Zink, 8th grade graduation celebration, Candy Grams: Danielle Walsh, a fun, easy fundraiser, Community Outreach: Teresa Bair, giving back to our MVMS community, OPEN CHAIRS: McTakeOver (Jan 13th), Field Day, Legislative, Audit, Box Tops, Script, any other suggestions/ ideas welcomed! *If any of this sounds enticing to you, or just plain fun... email mvms_pta@hotmail.com and we will send you all the details!*

Scholastic Book Fair is on!!! October 5th through October 9th, Monday through Friday in the Commons. We will be open 7:30 a.m. before school and all lunches each day and all day on Thursday. Please support this great event. If you would like to volunteer to set up/tear down, or help sell books please contact Lita Wahlquist by emailing: litawahl@msn.com, or call 360-405-1722.

"Twilight Costume Ball" October 30th 6p.m. to 8p.m.. Watch for details at our new website coming soon: mvmsPTA.org

Thank you for your support!

October 2009

Word of the Month

ephemeral

Enduring a very short time.

Synonyms: fugacious, passing, short-lived, transitory, transient

Usage: I decided to go skydiving in the hopes of recapturing the ephemeral joys of childhood for a moment.

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| Vision/Hearing Screening | 1 |
| End of Pretzel Fundraiser | 1 |
| Book Fair – In the mornings and at lunches | 5–9 |
| PTA Meeting (6:00 p.m. dinner, 6:30-7:30 meeting where the Title 1 Parent/Community Forum will be discussed) | 8 |
| End of Reporting Grades | 13 |
| Choir Concert – 7:00 p.m. @ BHS | 22 |
| Picture Retakes | 23 |
| ASB Retreat | 25-27 |
| Fundraiser supplies arrive for pick-up | 28 |
| Parent Conferences/No School | 29-30 |

Sports

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| Football Games | 7 | Kingston @ MVMS | 14 | MVMS away @ Poulsbo |
| | 20 | Klahowya @ MVMS | 24 | Football Playoffs |
| Volleyball Games | 5 | MVMS @ Hawkins | 15 | MVMS @ Klahowya |
| | 19 | Volleyball Playoffs | 21-22 | Volleyball Playoffs |

Our volleyball and football teams have opened their season. Thank you Janice Willis, Rick Hayden, and Rex Green for the hard work you have done in getting these programs going with our building Athletic Coordinator, Carol Clingan's direction. Please contact Carol @ 473-0676 if you have any questions. Go Squires!!

Associated Student Body

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| President | Vice President | Secretary | Treasurer | ASB Advisor |
| Gabrielle Dubos | Michael Davis | Alixandria Arthaud | Ethan Lotz | Suzi Mach |

ASB cards are available this year for \$25.00. The cards will get you in to ALL Bremerton school events from games, concerts, plays and many more exciting events and you get a \$5.00 discount on your yearbook and discounts on Squire clothing. You can also receive local discounts when you show your ASB card for entrance fees. The \$25.00 goes towards our students learning enrichment activities that are relevant and engaging for our middle school students. Field trips, after school activity buses, programs designed to reward student success, pep assemblies, dances, promotion celebrations, and after school clubs, just to name a few! We will be selling our ASB products each morning and at lunches on Wednesdays in our student store located in the commons. We now have supplies for students to purchase for their academic success!

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| Binder Pouch | \$2.00 | Colored Pencils | \$2.00 |
| Composition Book | \$1.00 | Notebook Paper | \$1.00 |
| Folders | \$0.50 | Glue Stick | \$0.50 |
| Pencils (3) | \$0.25 | Pens | \$0.50 |
| Ruler | \$0.50 | Sports Draw String Bags | \$10.00 |
| ASB Card | \$25.00 | Yearbooks | \$20.00 |

