

**Dear Parents,**

**MPVA Calendar** – Make sure to take a look at what we have in store this week. The MPVA calendar can be viewed [here](#).

**Parent University/Open House** – Our annual Parent University and Open House will take place Tuesday, September 17. Our Parent University, which will focus on student safety, will take place in the auditorium from 6:00 PM – 6:50 PM. We will then transition to our Open House beginning at 7:00 PM. During Open House, you will be able to visit your child’s teachers by walking through their class schedule. Please keep in mind that Open House is conducted in a “meet and greet” format and is not intended to serve or provide opportunity for a parent/teacher conference. We do encourage you though to get contact information from the teachers so that you can set up a conference at a future date if you would like one. The schedule for Open House is detailed below. We hope you are able to join us. For those not able to join us for Parent University, I will email the information shared out next week.

Location	Time	Length of Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Pd.	7:00 – 7:07	7 minutes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Pd.	7:12 – 7:19	7 minutes
3 <sup>rd</sup> Pd.	7:24 – 7:29	7 minutes
4 <sup>th</sup> Pd.	7:34 – 7:41	7 minutes
5 <sup>th</sup> Pd.	7:46 – 7:53	7 minutes
6 <sup>th</sup> Pd.	7:58 – 8:05	7 minutes
7 <sup>th</sup> Pd.	8:10 – 8:17	7 minutes
8 <sup>th</sup> Pd.	8:22 – 8:29	7 minutes
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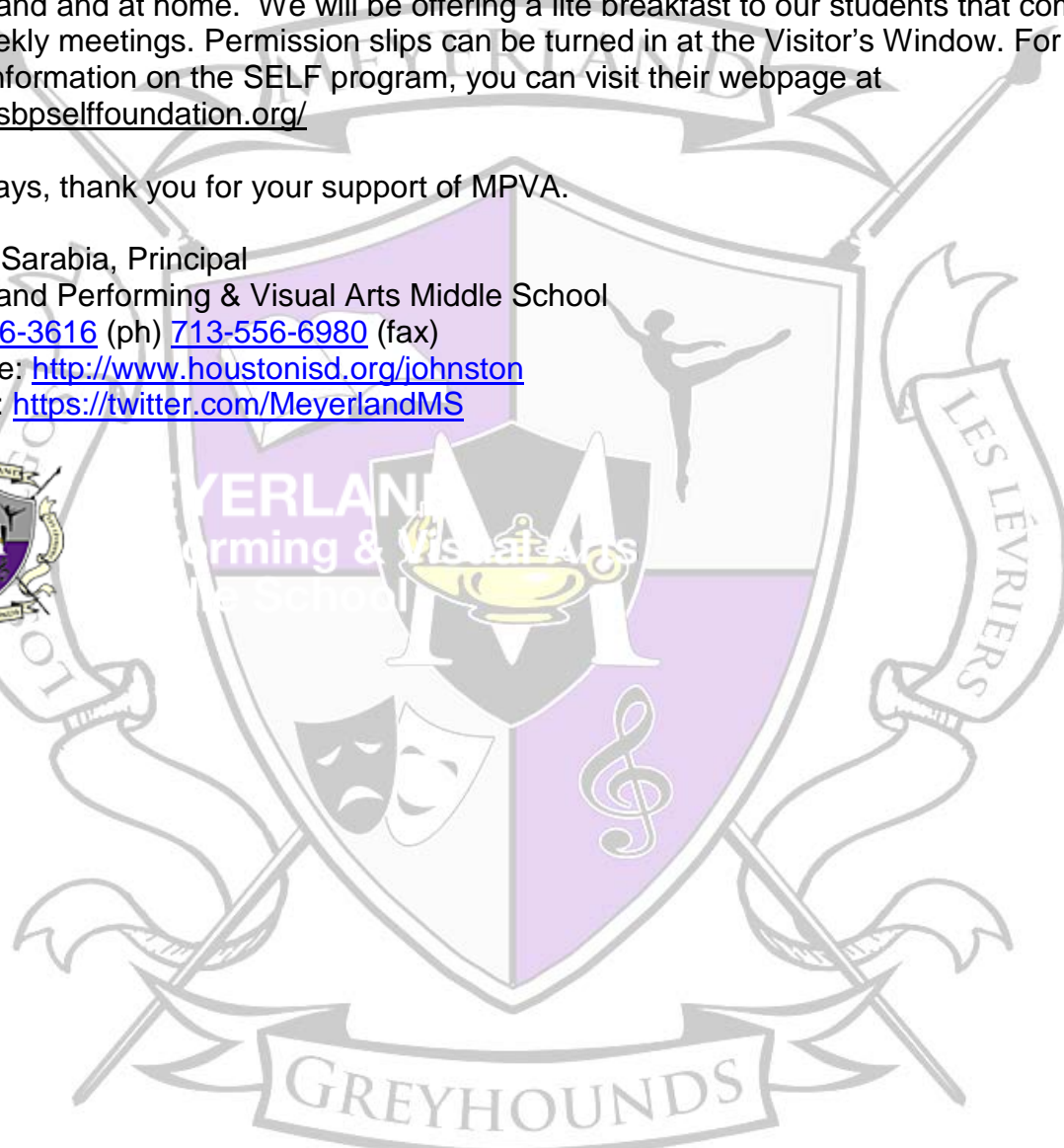
**Student ID’s** - Please periodically check that your child has his/her permanent ID. For safety reasons, all students are required to wear their permanent ID’s visibly on a lanyard or a shirt clip. Students who come to school without a permanent ID will have to purchase a 1-day temporary ID for \$1. Failure to pay for a temporary ID will create a balance that must be paid off. Students may buy a new permanent ID for \$3 in the library.

**Astros Spirit Day** – (Message from Dr. Lathan) Dear Team HISD: The Houston Astros will kick off the Lone Star Series against the Texas Rangers on Tuesday evening at Minute Maid Park. I am so excited to be throwing out the first pitch for this highly anticipated annual game against our rivals to the north! All staff and students are encouraged to show their support for our home team by wearing orange and blue and various Astros attire and accessories on Tuesday. You also can wear jeans with your Astros gear. We are proud to have the Houston Astros organization as a partner in public education and in our HISD schools. Let’s show our Astros team spirit!

**SELF Program/The Breakfast Club** – Attached is a registration form for our SELF Program/Breakfast Club which begins Tuesday at 7:45 AM. The Breakfast Club will meet every Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. to have students encourage each other, build community, and learn from guest speakers from time to time. The Ladies & Leaders of the Future will be meeting with MPVA staff member, Ms. De Leon, as well as other female faculty members while the Boys to Men group will be meeting with Mr. Latchett and Mr. Anderson to learn life skills and how to achieve their academic goals here at Meyerland and at home. We will be offering a lite breakfast to our students that come to the weekly meetings. Permission slips can be turned in at the Visitor's Window. For more information on the SELF program, you can visit their webpage at <https://sbpsselffoundation.org/>

As always, thank you for your support of MPVA.

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**Boys to Men Program and Ladies & Leaders of the Future Program**

MPVA is pleased to announce that it is continuing its partnership with The Stacy and Bo Porter SELF Foundation to bring aboard two new programs to our young scholars – the *Boys to Men Program* and the *Ladies & Leaders of the Future Program*.

**Mission Statement:** The Boys to Men Program and the Ladies & Leaders of the Future Program are conscious of the fact that many social factors contribute to the diminishing efforts and outcomes associated with young people today. We desire to address these needs and concerns by focusing on academic achievement, increasing motivation, enhancing potential, and providing opportunities through mentorship and resources, for growth and mastery in all areas of life. We foster the belief in all our young men and ladies that they are “Champions!”

**Orientation:** We will have our orientation meeting on **Tuesday, September 10 at 7:45 AM** in the auditorium. Regular meetings will be held on Tuesdays from 7:45 AM – 8:20 AM beginning Tuesday, September 17, 2019. Light breakfast treats will be served to participants on meeting days.

**Registration Form  
2019– 2020**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

I CONSENT...

\_\_\_\_\_ For my young gentleman to participate in the **Boys to Men Program**

I CONSENT...

\_\_\_\_\_ For my young lady to participate in the **Ladies & Leaders of the Future Program**

I CONSENT...

\_\_\_\_\_ For my child’s likeness and voice to be photographed, videotaped and/or recorded by HISD.

PROGRAM POLICIES ...

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received a copy of the program policies

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## ***Boys to Men Program and Ladies & Leaders of the Future Program***

### **Program Policies**

The *Boys to Men Program* and *Ladies & Leaders of the Future Program* will meet every Tuesday from 7:45 AM – 8:20 AM. The program will not operate during school holidays.

In the event of an injury or illness during the program(s), every effort will be made to contact the parent. If, in the judgment of school staff, emergency medical care is warranted, then any necessary steps will be taken to protect the health and safety of the child.

The *Boys to Men Program* and *Ladies & Leaders of the Future Program* adhere to the same discipline plan as outlined by HISD. By enrolling in the *Boys to Men Program* or the *Ladies & Leaders of the Future Program*, both parents and students acknowledge that they understand and will follow the HISD Code of Conduct.

The above policies and procedures are put in place to ensure the safety and security of all program participants. If there are ever any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact program coordinator, Tony Lopez at [jlopez6@houstonisd.org](mailto:jlopez6@houstonisd.org) or by phone at 713-726-3616.

Thank You,

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