

Dear Parents,

MPVA Calendar – Check out this week’s events at MPVA [here](#).

MPVA Winter Wear – Per our Dress Code Policy:

- Sweatshirts, jackets or sweaters: solid white, gray, purple, or black may be worn during the day. Solid sweatshirts, jackets may have logos that are no larger than 2x2 inches in size.
- Other jackets may be worn to school and placed in lockers during the school day.

The MPVA sweatshirts are \$20, are very warm and durable, AND all of the profit goes back to MPVA. It’s a win-win! PTO volunteers come in at least once a week to meet with parents/students for sales. Please follow the provided link to take a look at items offered à <https://www.ptojms.org/prntufirmsale.html> . For more information about uniform sales, or to make an appointment to purchase uniform items, please contact our PTO volunteer responsible for uniform sales, Ms. Shawna Robertson at shawnaandb@aol.com.

Magnet Application Help – If you would like help filling out a Magnet/School Choice High School Application, please contact MPVA educator, Traci Latson, at tlatson@houstonisd.org to set an appointment. The applications are due December 6, 2019. Our many thanks to Ms. Latson for help with this!

School Climate Survey – Attached is a link to a climate survey for our school. This is a benchmark to see how we are doing and where we have room to grow. Thank you in advance for your feedback: : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MeyerlandMS19>

What’s happening in the MPVA Library? [Click here to check out the November issue of the MPVA Library Newsletter](#).

Games Kids Play – This week I became aware that there is a new “game” students are “playing” which includes running up and hitting someone and then the chase is on. Please help us reiterate to your Greyhounds that these are not games. When caught they will be treated as a Student Code of Conduct Level 3 infraction, “Inappropriate Physical Contact”. In short, the message is pretty simple - **“Keep your hands to yourself!”** We appreciate your help with this. It is a challenge that together we can overcome by relaying the same message that it is never okay to hit somebody else.

As always, thank you for your support. Let’s make this a great week!

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