

Dear Parents,

As we wrap up our first semester, thank you for your support, feedback, and shared investment in MPVA. Also, a special “Shout-Out” to our PTO who routinely go above and beyond to help support all of our students. They work tirelessly for our children and our staff and we sincerely appreciate each and everything they do, both large and small. We couldn’t do what we do without their help. Also, one extra special word of recognition to Ms. Ryan Boudreaux who has gone much further than the “extra mile” to keep our Greyhounds safe when our crossing guard has been out. She has selflessly put herself before others by making sure our children have safe passage across Willowbend Blvd. on any given day. Words cannot express our appreciation for Ms. Boudreaux. Thank you.

MPVA Calendar – Check out this week’s events at MPVA [here](#). **Last day for students is December 19. This is NOT an Early Release Day.** Friendly reminder, when students return on January 6, 2020, it will be a **PURPLE Day**.

Winter Camps – [Campmedia](#) is an online market-place for kids camps trying to revolutionize how parents with school-aged children (ages 4-17) shop for camps! Please contact info@campmedia.com with any questions.

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.ptoims.org/prntufrmsale.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.

Social Media Help for Parents – We are making gains as we continue to look for ways to help parents keep their children safe from the harms of social media, our Information Technology teacher, Mr. Smith, created this [webpage of helpful apps](#) to help you better monitor or limit the social media use of your Greyhounds: <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/178563>. This resource can also be located on [our website](#) under [Parent Resources](#).

Everyone have a safe and memory-filled holiday season!

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