

MVMS Families,

Arms Locked/Hearts Full has been proudly on display this week! Parents and community members have demonstrated this through the tremendous support and encouragement you have given to MVMS students and staff. It was great to see many of you at MVMS during the distribution process. This week has been inspiring for our teachers to finally see many of your kids' faces.



A couple of takeaways from this week that we want to improve moving forward:

- Just like in the “regular” classroom, teachers are more effective when they can see the kids and communicate with them visually and audibly. As students get more comfortable with remote instruction, it would be terrific to see as many faces on the screen as possible. **Please partner with us and encourage your students to engage visually and audibly with teachers. I am confident this will enhance your student’s learning experience.**
- We also will be asking students to make sure to have their correct first and last names on their Zoom profiles to provide accountability and ensure students are in the correct class.
- We have experienced frustrations with the new “roll call” system. It is improving each day, but unfortunately, this has been a challenge for our

students and staff. I am confident that when we transition to our regular schedule next week, the system will run more smoothly.

Some important dates:

- Open house is Thursday, September 10, 6-8 pm. It will be virtual and live. You will have an opportunity to meet your student's teachers. More information ahead on that.
- Next week, starting Tuesday, September 8, we start our normal schedule with homeroom in the middle of the day. [MVMS Class Schedule 9/4-9/30](#) :

Food Services: UPDATE!! Breakfasts and lunches will be **FREE of charge** through the end of December. Meals will be available for pickup at Tahoma High School and Lake Wilderness Elementary School. For details, please visit the [Food Service page](#) on the [Reopening Web Page](#).

Please check out the MVMS PTA Facebook page for relevant information and support! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mvmspta>

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend with your families!

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