

Good Afternoon MVMS Families,

We hope you are well on this blustery Friday afternoon. Don't forget to mark your calendar with the most recent happenings at MVMS. Read about our highlighted November Future Ready Skill. And from our Counseling team, some resources centered on saving for college.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with your questions and concerns.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **School Pictures** – tomorrow (Saturday) from 10-2 at MVMS

Our final day for school pictures is tomorrow. Pictures are by appointment the process should take about 5-10 minutes. If you cannot get an appointment at a time that works for you, or you forget when you scheduled your appointment, you can come any time during the session and the photographers will get your picture taken. It just may take a couple more minutes to get through. REMEMBER: you do **not** have to purchase a picture packet. This picture will be used for the school yearbook and EVERY student will get a student ID free of charge. Here is the link for ordering and

appointments: [https://mapleview.tahomasd.us/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_168882/File/News%20&%20Announcements/Picture%20Day%20-%20Fall%202020.pdf](https://mapleview.tahomasd.us/UserFiles/Servers/Server_168882/File/News%20&%20Announcements/Picture%20Day%20-%20Fall%202020.pdf)

- **Materials Distribution** - Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

When: 7:00-9:30; 10:30-1:00; 3:00-6:00

Where: MVMS Bus Lane

What:

- 250+ student packets of Term 1 materials from previous distributions,
- choir shirts and water bottles that were purchased LAST YEAR.
- These classes have Term 2 materials to pick up
  - Math 2/3
  - Math 3
  - Geometry
  - Art 2D
  - Exploratory Art (Term 2 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - 3D Modeling/Robotics
  - Choir – periods 1, 2 and 6

Please give us a call if you have any questions: 425-413-5500.

- **Winter Spirit Wear Sale: November 6-November 17**

We are excited to be offering another spirit wear sale this year. There are a few new items that were not available before AND we are offering your choice of the Tahoma Bears Logo or the Maple view logo on all items except the mask.

Spirit Wear Sales will be open from Nov. 6 - Nov. 17th. No orders will be accepted after that date. Orders will be delivered to MVMS and we will contact you when they are ready for pickup. They should be available the last week before break (Dec. 14 - 18).

### **Spirit Wear Directions**

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#### Future Ready Skill

For the month of November, we will be focusing on the Future Ready Skill of being a Conscientious Worker. Conscientious Workers are those students who are trustworthy, dependable, and effectively interact with others to get work done. They take responsibility for results and demonstrate a strong work ethic. For ideas of how to have a conversation with your child about this skill please visit our Tahoma School District FRS Parent Resource Page at [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1O7xuVBxFJFTOZbY2Kc\\_LRuSaa9spfR-IL8e\\_rtkeaAw/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1O7xuVBxFJFTOZbY2Kc_LRuSaa9spfR-IL8e_rtkeaAw/edit).

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#### Counseling Corner

### **Student & Family Messaging**

#### **College Savings Is for Everyone. Get Started With WA529.**

Saving money for college or training gives your child more options after high school. Even a small amount of savings can help—it all adds up over time.

College savings plans known as “529 plans” were created to help parents, future students, friends, and family save money tax-free for eligible expenses, like tuition, fees, room & board, books, and supplies. Even students with scholarships and financial aid often take out student loans, so saving with a 529 plan can reduce or eliminate student loan debt.

Washington offers two state-administered 529 plans through [Washington College Savings Plans \(WA529\)](#). Each plan has its own unique benefits. Families can choose to save in one type of plan, or to diversify by saving with both:



- **DreamAhead College Investment Plan** is a 529 Savings Plan that allows you to choose from multiple investment options and save money based on market performance.
- **GET** (Guaranteed Education Tuition) is a 529 Prepaid Plan, which allows you to purchase tuition units at a set price today and use them in the future to avoid long-term tuition inflation and stock market risk.

Both programs are currently open for new enrollments. Learn more and start saving at [wastate529.wa.gov](http://wastate529.wa.gov).