

Good Afternoon MVMS families,

Thank you to all of those families who were able to arrange to have your student's materials picked up yesterday. It was our most successful distribution to date! If you were unable to come by, please contact the main office: mvoffice@tahomasd.us.

In this newsletter, there is information about:

- Registration information – all grades
- 7th grade - Signs of Suicide training
- End of Semester
- January highlighted Future Ready Skill
- PTA – how to help support through passive fundraising (flyer)

Registration information

Registration information packets for the 2021-22 school year classes were distributed on Thursday to our current 6th and 7th graders. *Please keep this information!* Students will register for classes for next year from January 29th through February 5th. You will receive more information as we get closer to those dates.

High school counselors will present information to our current 8th grade students about registering for high school classes in mid-March.

For families of 7th graders (this is a reminder)

Next week, students who are currently in 7th grade PE classes will receive Signs of Suicide (SOS) training from our counselors. Parents are welcome to attend an SOS parent training called, Helping Your Child Save a Life on Monday, January 11th at 6:30pm. Seventh grade PE teachers have sent emails to families this week with Information about the student and parent trainings.

End of Semester 1 – January 27th

We only have 12 school days until the end of first semester. **It is important to log into Skyward with your student and make sure all missed assessments are completed and everything is turned in.**

FUTURE READY SKILL - January

This month's highlighted Future Ready Skill is "Effective Communicator". Effective communicators understand that communication is a two-way interaction that requires both the sending and receiving of information and messages. When they are sender of information, they articulate their thoughts and ideas effectively using oral, written, visual, and non-verbal communication skills in a variety of forms and contexts. They are able to craft messages that consider the audience's needs, preferences and biases, selecting the most appropriate media and technologies to enhance the message(s). When they are receivers of the information, they read and/or listen effectively to decipher both the explicit and implicit meaning(s) in order to arrive at an accurate interpretation of the message and respond appropriately. In both the roles of the sender and the receiver, they are able to critically review, evaluate, and adjust communication as necessary to ensure alignment with the audience, message, and purpose. For more ideas of how to support your child with this skill please visit our Tahoma School District FRS Parent Resource Page at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ipAAf8fe-3yNB38RnaHxJPb7Pbi0Ec-d8Oi_8qx6SHg/edit.

PTA flyer : [Passive Fundraising MVPS PTA.pdf](#)

Have a great weekend!

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