



### **MVS Family in Need**

The PTO is collecting donations for one of our families who has been temporarily displaced by a house fire. If you would like to donate food or money, please contact the PTO at [info@mvspto.com](mailto:info@mvspto.com) or 623-876-7486.

### **MVS Paw Prints**

Are you interested in leaving your mark on MVS? Consider "adopting" a paw print.

The PTO has teamed with the Site Council to add color to our school by painting colored paw prints on our walls.

Parents and staff can adopt a paw print by donating \$10 to the PTO. Donations will be used to defray the cost of paint and supplies.

Contributions will be recognized with a placard next to the print, displaying your child or family name.

Checks should be made payable to Mountain View School PTO.



## **Happy Holidays!**

The hustle and bustle of the holiday season is upon us! During this busy season, let's not forget to take time to focus on what is most important to each of us -- for many that means family, friends, health, and peace. We hope you are able to enjoy the season, however you may celebrate it.

Thank you to all of the parents, vendors, and participants of the Holiday Craft Bazaar. It was so much fun and a great way to get into the holiday spirit!

May your month be filled with laughter, joy, and peace!

### **PTO After School Enrichment Offerings**

The PTO is sponsoring the following after school activities in the upcoming months. Fliers and registration forms will be sent home with students and can be printed by clicking on the links below.

#### **Holiday card-making Craft Activity - Tuesday, December 7 4-5 pm**

All students (all grades) are invited to participate in this holiday card-making class. All supplies will be included as well as instruction and assistance. Fee is \$2.50 per card. Students may purchase as many cards as you would like, but there will only be 1 hour to work on the cards at school. Class will be held in the Art Room. Registration forms must be signed by parents and cards pre-paid by Monday 12/6.

#### **Kid Power Safety - Jan. 11,13,18,20, 4-5 pm**

The PTO has teamed with AZ Best Karate to present this wonderful course. During the four, 1-hr classes, participants will be educated on important safety topics and self-protection techniques. Only \$20 for all 4 classes! Registration forms must be signed by parents and submitted by 12/17. Payment due at 1st class.

#### **Chinese Mandarin and Culture Class - Mondays Jan. 24 - March 28**

This class offers a fun, exciting hands-on experience with Chinese Mandarin language and culture. Instructors from the Arizona Chinese Mandarin and Culture Academy will teach vocabulary, pronunciation, conversation, reading, writing, and more during eight, 1-hr classes. Cost is \$120 per student for the 8-week session. Registration forms and payment must be signed by parents and submitted by 12/17.

*Do you have a talent, hobby, or interest you'd like to share with MVS students? The PTO would love to offer more after-school opportunities for our students and need YOU to help! Ideas: games, languages, musical instruments, arts and crafts, physical activity. Please consider volunteering your time and talents. If interested, please contact us at [info@mvspto.com](mailto:info@mvspto.com) or 623-876-7486.*

## Upcoming School and PTO Events

### **Tuesday, December 7, 4-5 pm - PTO Holiday Cardmaking Activity (see above article)**

Tuesday is also the last day of the canned food drive for St. Mary's Food Bank, sponsored by the National Junior Honor Society.

### **Thursday, December 9, 6 pm - MVS Winter Band Concert**

The MVS Band's Winter Concert is being held at Sanoran Heights School, 11405 N. Greer Ranch Parkway

### **Wednesday, December 16, 7 pm - MVS Winter Music Concert**

The MVS Choir will be singing favorite holiday tunes in the gymnasium.

### **Now through December 17 - MVS Holiday Toy Drive**

The MVS Student Council is hosting a new toy drive to benefit the Glendale Family Advocacy Center. You can participate by bringing in new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls ages 2-12 to the front office.

### **Friday, December 17, 1 pm - early release!**

### **Monday, December 20 through Friday, December 31 - NO SCHOOL.**

Winter Break.

### **Monday, January 3 - school resumes. Welcome Back!**

### **January 11, 13, 18, 20, 4-5 pm - PTO Kid Power Safety Course (see above article)**

### **Monday, January 17 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL**

### **Mondays January 24 - March 28, 3-4 pm - PTO Chinese Mandarin and Culture Class (see above article)**

### **Tuesday, January 25, 6 pm PTO General Meeting**

## MVS PTO and Barro's Pizza on Monday Nights!



Why not make Monday night a Pizza Night at Barro's Pizza! All day on Mondays, Barro's Pizza on the corner of Reems & Greenway in Surprise will give MVS PTO a portion of the sales. Take-out, Dine-in, or Delivery. No flyer necessary -- just mention MVS and we get credit! Barro's Pizza, 15403 W. Greenway Road, Surprise, AZ, Telephone: 623-544-3555, [www.barrospizza.com](http://www.barrospizza.com)