Thank You Sponsors!

We greatly appreciate the donations made from the following local businesses to help with our Teacher Luncheon, Kinder Welcome, and the Ice Cream Social.

Thanks to:

- Olive Garden
- Paradise Bakery & Cafe
- Dunkin Donuts
- Blue Bell Creameries

The Fun Has Begun!

We had a great kickoff to the school year and enjoyed meeting many of you at the Ice Cream Social during the Meet the Teacher Night.

This Friday, August 27, the PTO is hosting the year's first Family Fun Event, an outdoor showing of Disney's "The Wild". We hope to see all of you at the first PTO General Meeting of the school year on August 31 at 6pm in the MVS Library.

On September 7, we'll have the PTO School Fundraiser Kickoff with Innisbrook. Finally, mark your calendars for our Annual MVS Halloween Dance on October 29.

The MVS PTO is happy to announce that we have officially received our tax exempt status, which will be a great benefit to our organization.

We are always looking for volunteers and have openings for Committee Chairs. Please email **info@mvspto.com**.

The MVS PTO continues to focus on connecting our community through fun family activities and exciting student events. Stay connected with us through our newsletter, website, Facebook, and Twitter!

Upcoming Events

August 2010

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Friday, August 27

Outdoor Movie Family Fun Night! Join us for an evening of laughs and good times. Great opportunity to meet other students and parents. Gates open at 7pm and Movie begins at 8pm. Entry cost is $2 per family or $1 per family with a donation of a new school supply. Hope to see you there!

Tuesday, August 31

Volunteer Training at 5pm in the library. Dysart Unified School District requires that all volunteers complete a volunteer orientation.

Email **volunteer@mvspto.com** for more info.

MVS PTO General Meeting at 6pm in the library on August 31. Site Council elections will be held during the meeting.

A Look Ahead

September 2010

Monday, September 6

Labor Day,

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 7

School Fundraiser Kickoff! This year's main fundraiser event is going to be easy and fantastic. With new vendor, Innisbrook, children and parents will find an easy to use program that reaches family and friends near and far with a wide variety of items for sale!

Tuesday, September 21

Fundraiser Orders Due!

Friday, September 24

Food Handlers Test to receive your food handler's card is from 3pm to 5pm at Shadow Ridge High School. Email **volunteer@mvspto.com** for more info.

October 2010

Friday, October 29

Annual Halloween Dance. We are looking for volunteers to help with the concession sales. Email **volunteer@mvspto.com** if you'd like to help us with this fun event!

Rewards Program and Spirit Store

Make Your Shopping Dollars Count

MVS is enrolled in many reward programs where your shopping earns money for our school! The list of businesses that give back a percent of your purchases includes: Fry's, Safeway, and Target Red Card. MVS participates in the following "clip and earn programs": BoxTops for Education, Campbell's Labels for Education, Tyson labels, and Coke Rewards. We also earn money by recycling empty printer cartridges and used cell phones through the Funding Factory -- drop box in School Front Office. For more information on how to earn money for MVS with your everyday purchases, go to

the Rewards page on www.mvspto.com or
send us an e-mail at info@mvspto.com.

Box Top Contest! Students turn in your box tops to your class in a plastic bag with your name on it. Keep turning them in through the next few months and we'll announce the winners in February! Prizes to the top students who turn in the most box tops and a party for the class with the most participation.

Spirit Wear sales - Have you seen the new black t-shirts? Short-sleeve T-shirts are just $10 this year and are available in black, green, and gray. Order forms are available at the PTO bulletin board in the front office. School store and online store information coming soon!

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We are committed to supporting our students, staff, and community!

Sincerely,

Mountain View School PTO Executive Board