

# MVMS News

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## Please join us

**August 26** - 6th Grade BBQ 5-8 pm  
**August 27** - 7th & 8th Grade Ice Cream Social 5-8 pm

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## Previous Yearbooks

Didn't get a chance to purchase a yearbook? Purchase a 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, or 2013/14 yearbook August 26 or 27 or online at Mtn. View's Webstore (<http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/mountainview/mvms-webstore>)

## Changes are afoot

### Longer school day....

This year both Mtn. View and Chehalem Valley Middle Schools will be extending their school days. School hours from the first through last day of school are 7:40 am (with the warning bell ringing at 7:35) to 2:45 pm. There is an exception...Wednesdays in the Newberg School District are called Late Start Wednesdays. School hours are 8:40 am to 2:45 pm.

Students enter the building through the Commons door beginning at 7:15 am (8:15 am on Wednesdays – if you need to drop off your student prior to 8:15 am, a study hall is provided beginning at 7:15 am).

### New Schedule...

This year Mtn. View will have a seven period day with three ½ hour lunch times. We rotate lunches every 12 weeks or so which allows everyone to experience 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> lunch times.

If you would like exact times of our periods, the bell schedule will be posted on Mtn. View's website under the Parent Resources tab, then Bell Schedule.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.

### Keep informed...

Digital communication is Mtn. View's number one form of keeping you informed. Be sure to hook up with one or more...

\*E-School News - MVMS sends out weekly news via email. This email will share with you what's happened during the week, future events, a calendar and emergency notifications.

\*Newberg District App - learn more and how to download.  
<http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/district/newberg-mobile-app>

\*Like us on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/mountainviewms?ref=hl>

\*Mtn. View's Website - <http://www.newberg.k12.or.us/mountainview>

## Important Dates to Remember

**August 26**  
6th Grade BBQ  
5-8 pm

**August 27**  
7th & 8th Grade  
Ice Cream Social  
5-8 pm

**September 2**  
First day of school  
7:40am - 2:45 pm  
School opens at 7:15 am

**September 3**  
Picture Day

**September 8-26**  
MVMS Fall Fundraiser

**September 11**  
Mtn. View Parent Group  
(MVPG) Meeting  
1:00 pm

## What's Inside

BBQ and Ice Cream Social  
(continued)  
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Medication Information  
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## BBQ/Ice Cream Event

### What to expect

Food  
Pay school fees  
Information  
Class Schedule  
Locker assignment/combination  
And more!

These events are an open house format. **Lines are long at the beginning of the events with the slowest time between 7 and 8 pm.** If lines are long, take the opportunity to eat first!

Not able to attend? We have a system in place to help your

### What to bring:

• *Yourselves and your student!*

• **Completed Student Profile** this is also known as the Emergency Contact Form (enclosed in this mailing). This is your "ticket" into the event! Before you come please make any necessary changes to this form. **Email is a very big communication tool at Mtn. View. Please be sure your email is up-to-date or added to the Student Profile.**

• **Completed Receipt** (enclosed in this mailing)-To help make the fee lines move faster, please complete the enclosed receipt and have your cash, check (payable to MVMS), or credit card ready.

These evenings take the place of Back to School Night and we strongly encourage you to bring your student with you. We ask that all students be accompanied by an adult.

If you have a 6<sup>th</sup> grader and a 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader, we encourage you to attend the August 27 event. Schedules and locker assignments will not be available for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders prior to the August 27 event.

The first step during this event is to turn in your completed Student Profile and receive a "passport" that will guide you through various stations in our Gym. Be sure to get a stamp showing you've visited each area!

**Fees** - Fees can be paid by cash or check made out to MVMS or Visa, Master Card, American Express or Discover. Debit card with Visa or Master Card logo (no debit cards that require a PIN).

Fees to pay that night:

\*PE Uniform (required for 6<sup>th</sup> Graders and any 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders in need of a new uniform) - \$15

\*PE Sweats (optional) - \$23 Set; sweat pants \$12; sweatshirt \$11

\*Yearbook (optional) - \$20

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders may have the following fees as well as the fees listed above:

\*Art/Science Discovery (if you are enrolled in the class) - \$15

\*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration T-shirt (required) - \$10

**PE Uniforms** are shorts and a shirt. The same uniform is mandatory at both Newberg middle schools and the high school, which will enable you to use it for many years! After you've paid for the PE Uniform, stop by the PE Station to pick it up and you'll be ready for school!

**PE Sweats** - If your student decides to wear sweats in addition to their uniform, these are the ones they'll need to wear. Pay for them at the Fee Station and pick them up at the PE Station.

**Yearbook** - Yearbooks are distributed the second to last day of school.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration T-shirts** - All 8<sup>th</sup> Graders who attend the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration on the last day of school, will be wearing these awesome shirts...pay now or pay by March 1.

**Lunch Money** (pay with separate check) Stop in the Commons to deposit lunch money in your child's account and they'll be ready for the first day. This year's middle school prices are: \$1.50 for breakfast and \$2.85 for lunch. If you are applying for free and reduced lunches, please remember an application must be completed every year. You can also put lunch money on your student's account via the internet at [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) for a small fee.

**Mtn. View Parent Group** - The parent group meets the second Wednesday of every month at 1 pm.

Throughout the school year there are a variety of volunteer opportunities at Mtn. View and these folks have the information. We truly appreciate you and your volunteer time!

**Schedule and Locker Assignment** -This last station is where your student will receive their schedule and locker assignment. Walk through their schedule with them and practice opening their locker! If your student desires to personalize the inside of their locker, only magnets or reusable adhesive products are to be used. Please do not use any type of tape or attach stickers as they cause damage to the locker finish.

**School Supplies** - There will be places to drop off computer paper, glue sticks, 3x5 note (index) cards and tissue. The first day of school the locker bays are busy! Take the opportunity to have your student set up their locker during these events and leaving their school supplies in their locker.

**CPRD** - Learn about sports and other class offerings.

## More BBQ/Ice Cream Event

**Bus Barn** - find out what bus your student will ride (if any) as well as pick up and drop off times. If your student rides the bus, the bus they ride will be for middle and high school students only. The bus arrives much earlier in the morning as well as getting home earlier in the afternoon.

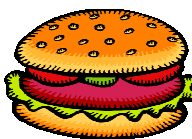
As a side note:

Will your middle schooler be picking up a sibling at Mabel Rush? As you know, Mabel Rush Elementary students are dismissed at 3:10. To make sure Mabel Rush classes are not interrupted, Mtn. View students must wait in the Library or off Mtn. View and Mabel Rush grounds until 3:10.

**Parentvue** - Pick up an Parentvue code and you'll have online access to your student's grades, missing work and more.

Absent from school? Homework is posted on Parentvue as well!

**Spirit Wear** - New this year! Orders will be taken during these events.



## Would you like to Volunteer at these events?

Can you help at these upcoming events? Contact Anita Leffler [lefflera@newberg.k12.or.us](mailto:lefflera@newberg.k12.or.us)

### August

26 - MV 6<sup>th</sup> Grade BBQ 5-8 pm

27 - MV 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ice Cream Social 5-8 pm

Approximately 10-12 volunteers needed for each of the above events.

### September

2 - First day of School - 6-8 volunteers needed

3 - MV Picture Day - 3 volunteers needed - Volunteers receive special picture package prices

## Miscellaneous Information

**September 3 – Picture Day** Picture packets will be sent home the first day of school. All students will have their picture taken, at no charge, for their Student ID card and Mtn. View's Yearbook.

We all know that occasionally things get lost! If during the school year your student loses their student ID, a replacement can be purchased in the main office for \$3.

**September 5 kicks off our annual fall fundraiser** Funds raised during this event pay for items such as: incentives, incentive trips, teacher/classroom requests, etc. The funds are spent with guidance and approval of parents during a Mtn. View Parent Group meeting. We very much appreciate participation and support of this fundraiser, but we do not require or pressure student involvement. We would like to stress that students should not make door-to-door sales. We encourage parent/guardian participation to work with students if they choose to be involved.

**June 11 is our 8th Grade Celebration** Students report to school like any other school day and will be attired in their 8th Grade Celebration T-shirts which they will receive the day of the Celebration. The shirts cost \$10 and can be paid for during the 7th & 8th Grade Ice Cream Social on August 28 or prior to March 1. Seating is available for Parents and Grandparents who would like to attend this event. Parking is available in the MVMS lot, NHS Tennis Court lot or on the street.

If you are aware of middle school students who have moved into the MVMS boundary, please pass onto their parents that new student registration begins on August 20 from 8:00 am - 2:30 pm. It is very helpful if they have the name and address of their previous school and current immunization records. Students will be given a math and reading test during this time.

# Calendar

## August

- 26 - MV 6<sup>th</sup> Grade BBQ 5-8 pm
- 27 - MV 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Ice Cream Social 5-8 pm

## September

- 2 - First day of School
- 3 - MV Picture Day
- 5 - Fall Fundraiser Kickoff
- 10 - MV Parent Group 1 pm and 7 pm
- 11 - Instrument Rental Night at MVMS
- 29 - No School - Staff Development

## October

- 8 - MV Parent Group 1 pm
- 9 - Band Play-a-thon Fundraiser
- 10 - No School - Statewide Teacher In-service Day
- 17 - MV Picture Retakes
- 22 - Choir Concert at NHS
- 30 & 31 - No School - Conferences - **Exact dates and times of MVMS's Conferences will be announced at a later date**

## November

- 11 - No School - Veteran's Day
- 12 - MV Parent Group 1 pm
- 24-28 - No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

## December

- 9 - MV Holiday Concert (Int/Adv Band, Strings, Choir)
- 16 - MV Beginning and Jazz Bands Concert
- 10 - MV Parent Group 1 pm
- 22 - Jan 2 - No School - Winter Break

## January

- 5 - School Resumes
- 14 - MV Parent Group 1 pm
- 19 - No School - Martin Luther King Day
- 23 - First Semester Ends
- 26 - No School - Teacher Grading

## February

- 11 - MV Parent Group 1 pm
- 11 - All Choir Sing at NHS
- 16 - No School - President's Day
- 19 - Adv Band Festival Concert at NHS

## March

- 7 - Solo and Ensemble
- 10 - MVMS Spring Band Concert
- 11 - MV Parent Group 1 pm
- 23 - 27 - No School - Spring Break

## April

- 6 & 7 - No School - Conferences - **Exact dates and times of MVMS's Conferences will be announced at a later date**
- 8 - MV Parent Group 1 pm
- 28 - All District Jazz Concert at NHS

## May

- 13 - MV Parent Group 1 pm
- 25 - No School - Memorial Day

## June

- 3 - MV Parent Group 1 pm
- 9 - MV Final Concert (Int/Adv Band, Choir, Strings)
- 10 - Yearbook distribution
- 11 - Last Day of School (full day)
- 11 - MV 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration
- 11 - Field Day for 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Graders

All Calendar items are subject to change.

