

It must be Fall because I am ordering gift wrap and....

eating my second bag of Halloween candy. Thank you to **Jennifur Condon** who organized gift wrap this year. It looks as if we raised \$2,000 for MVMS. By the time you receive this, the orders will have been placed, but do not despair. Our school gets credit for online orders as well. Remember, it's more than just wrapping paper, so check it out.

Evening Meeting a Success

On Oct 4th we had a first evening meeting in years and what a turn out! Twenty eight people showed up. So we are going to alternate PCO meetings between morning and evening. Principal Moore has sent an updated calendar and the schedule is on the website. Great to see different faces.

Save Your Crosby Receipts

Marianne Heffrin presented a new fundraiser offered by **Crosby's**. It is the Crosby Register Tape Program. You just save your register receipt from the Marblehead Crosby's and send it to MVMS (via Wed's folder or drop off at the office). Then after so many Crosby dollars are received we can order school equipment. So if you are going to pick up milk or cookies, why not shop at Crosby's, and keep the receipt.

Magic Hat Update

Magic Hat is magic. We made about \$3000 from the Thrift Shop last year and at the last meeting we voted for those funds to help to pay for the 7th Grade Shakespeare event (total cost is \$7500). **Magic Hat** is a great way to earn money for MVMS so if you can help out, please contact **Rita march**.

Catch the Spirit

Mary Ann Coffey and **Joanie Thayer** have designed *Spiritwear* for MVMS students. The t-shirts, pajama bottoms, sweatshirts and more were sold at the Talent Show and it was a huge success. Please look for order forms in Wed's folder and *Spiritwear* will be sold at MVMS events (Parent-Teacher Conferences, Dances, etc.) Thanks, **Mary Ann** and **Joanie**-great effort and great stuff!

What Is Smith, Lipkind and Minigiello?

No, not a law firm, they are Dancin' Fools..that's right. Karen Smith, Liz Lipkind and Mary Beth Minigiello are in charge of TGIFs at MVMS. TGIFs

are Friday night socials at MVMS. There are games like air hockey, volleyball, basketball on one side of the gym and dancing on the other. Pizza and water are served. It is great for the students to have a place to go. But these ladies need help.

Please email **Karen Smith** at texas-longhorns@comcast.net to volunteer to chaperone, serve pizza, or take tickets.

Treasurer's Report

The last few checks have been cashed and our Dues Tally is \$16,500. Thank you, thank you, thank you! This is the largest collection since we have been at MVMS. Maybe you all are sick of listening to me beg for cash. Well it is worth it because the money goes towards enhancing our children's education. In fact at our last meeting, we voted to spend \$1,200 for a Rock Band Stipend, an after-school program for students interested in playing in a band, and \$1,200 for a Boys Club Stipend, boys who are interested in singing. These programs would not be possible without your financial support. Thank you again!

SBMT

Please contact **Kim Girard** @ mjg11@aol.com to ask about concerns you have regarding MVMS. Then Kim will be able to address these issues at our next meeting.

Dates to Remember.....

October 31st

Have a spooky and safe Halloween

November 1st

8: 15am PCO/SBMT Mtg in Family Center

November 12th

No School-Veterans' Day

November 15th

8: 15am Family Center Program

November 16th

7pm TGIF at MVMS' Gym

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