



Welcome MVMS parents and students. My name is Tracy Maag and I am the PCO Treasurer and Newsletter writer. I like to put a bit of humor in the Newsletter to keep you reading and to keep me from falling asleep. So I hope you enjoy! If you are a struggling writer and/or comedian and would like to write the Newsletter, please call me immediately @ 631.4754. I cannot promise any money but I will bake you cookies.

### MVMS Giving Away Money

Well it seemed like that because we had over 60 people attend our first PCO meeting. What a great way to begin the year! Thanks to all who attended. For those who could not attend, please look for these updates in Wed's Folder or on the website to see what is happening at MVMS. If anything tickles your fancy, call and volunteer.

Special thanks to **Jim Nye** of **National Grand Bank**, who donated \$500 to the PCO. It shows how wonderful this community is to support its school system. Other special guests at the meeting were: **Libby Moore, Principal of MVMS**, **Amy Drinker** and **Patricia Blackmer**, of the **School Committee**, and **Judy Jacobi, Community Representative**. Who knows who will be at MVMS' next meeting..maybe Brad Pitt?

### Treasurer's Report

We have collected \$13,000 to date. Yeah..money! Our PCO needs about \$20,000 to operate, the bulk of which goes to Cultural Enrichment (approximately \$13,000). A Request for Dues letter was sent out and we were hoping for at least \$15,000. Then we will supplement our needs with additional fundraisers. Basically, you pay now or you pay later! So send in those checks!

### Other Ways to Give

Some other ways to give to MVMS are:

1. **BoxTops-Julie Weinstein** collects the BoxTops. You can send in your BoxTops with your child and he/she can drop them off at the front office. Julie collects them and submits twice a year. Then we get the money. FYI-we receive about \$200/year.
2. **Target**-if you have a Target charge card, please call Target or go online (info on back of your card) and select MVMS as your school of choice. Target gives MVMS a

percentage of our sales. We just received a \$150 check from Target for the month of Sept. So thank you Target shoppers!

3. **Gift Wrap -Jennifur Condon** is not only our fearless leader but she is also running Gift Wrap. Please submit your order forms by Oct 12<sup>th</sup> or go online and order. MVMS still gets the proceeds if you order online. Any questions, please call **Jennifur** at [jennifurcondon@yahoo.com](mailto:jennifurcondon@yahoo.com).

### MVMS Off to a Good Start

With just a few schedule changes and a few locker snafus, **Libby Moore, Principal of MVMS**, and her staff did a terrific job getting the school year underway. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated staff. It will be exciting working together this year! Thank you to all!

### What's his number? What is her mother's name?

Yes, **Susan Gochenour** will answer all of those questions. She is in charge of the MVMS Directory, which is a Herculean task. Everyone receives a directory, but if you don't send her your form before we go to print, your info will be blank! (Yikes!) So send that Directory form via backpack or e-mail directly to Susan @ [susan@availablelight.com](mailto:susan@availablelight.com)

### Dates to Remember.....

- October 15th**  
TeamUp "Limit Setting K-12", 7-9pm PAC
- October 18th**  
"Limit Setting", 8:15am in Family Center
- October 19th**  
Talent Show, 7pm PAC
- October 24th**  
Grade 7, Project Adventure-Red Team
- October 25th**  
Grade 7, Project Adventure-Purple Team
- November 1st**  
PCO/SBMT Mtg, 8:15am in Family Center

If you have questions, please contact:

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