

2016-2017

Dear MVGS parent,

Welcome to MVGS! This is an exciting time for you and your student. There will be many activities for your student to get involved in throughout the year and MVGS will benefit from **your** involvement with our PTO.

- Your yearly donation helps defray transportation costs for school trips. It also supports student research project expenses, the Rocketry and Robotics programs along with other MVGS endeavors.
- Your willingness to chaperone an event allows for more effective instruction.
- Your food contributions for the monthly breakfasts ensure a highly anticipated monthly event.

Three of MVPTO's annual events are:

- **October:** MVGS Silent Auction for Foundation's Chili Cook-off - chairperson and committee members needed to solicit donations for the auction, set-up and monitor auction and announce winners
- **March:** MVGS 5K Leprechaun Leap – chairperson and committee members needed to solicit sponsors, promote race, gather donations and prizes for runners, organize refreshments and assist where needed for a few hours the day of the race
- **May:** MVGS Senior Banquet- parents needed to mail invitations, get table decorations, assist with set-up the afternoon of the banquet, and check attendees in as they arrive at the banquet hall.

The attached membership form allows you to choose how you can assist us this year. We welcome you and your child, and thank you in advance for your support throughout the year. MVGS is a great place to be! We look forward to meeting you at Orientation.

Sincerely,

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