

MVLA

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent's Report

August 24, 2020

Site Teams Welcomed Back

Themes: Equity and Distance Excellence

- WASC goals
- Sites Conducted Professional Development
- Preparation for Students occurred August 10-14, 2020

Thank you to our team for their professionalism and preparation!

Textbook Distribution

- Los Altos High School administrators coordinated the distribution of textbooks, Chromebooks, and other materials. The distribution went very efficiently with almost no lines.
- Mountain View High School PTSA and administrators distributed textbooks, Chromebooks, and other “goodies” as they welcomed our families.
- Alta Vista High School administrators and staff coordinated the distribution of textbooks, Chromebooks and materials while welcoming students and families back.

MVLA Foundation

With the support of high school families and community members, the MVLA High School Foundation surpassed its \$1.898 million goal and funded essential and innovative academic programs for over 4,300 students in 2019-20.

The MVLA High School Foundation is renewing its commitment, and we have promised to raise \$2.091 million for the 2020-21 school year. This is an increase of over \$200,000 to support needs stemming from the pandemic, including the new learning management platform, additional professional development, and other technology-related requirements.



Meal Distribution

MVLA will operate under the "Seamless Summer" meals program through September 30, 2020. Any child 18 years or younger may receive free meals. They will not have to qualify for the federal free and reduced price meal program. Beginning October 1, 2020, students will need their ID card or provide a permanent ID number when picking up meals.

Mondays and Wednesdays: Meal pick-up days

- Monday: To-go breakfast and lunch for Monday and Tuesday
- Wednesday: To-go breakfast and lunch for Wednesday through Friday.

Meals distributed at both Mountain View and Los Altos High School from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. to avoid conflicting with scheduled classes.



Geometry Bags

MVHS geometry students are getting bags full of materials to support online classes this semester.

A team of staff volunteers gathered and organized boxes and boxes of supplies to make these math-centric goodie bags!



Construction

Construction continues on the new classroom buildings for both Los Altos and Mountain View high schools.

Mountain View will see roofing activities; Los Altos will be seeing the continuation of steel framing.

As part of a Measure E-funded HVAC and roof replacement project, we've recently installed a new air conditioning unit with new roof metal wall panels on Building 100 at Mountain View. Testing of the mechanical and electrical systems is next to ensure proper operation.



Newsletter

- August Newsletter Welcomes Back MVLA Community
- Social Media
- Weekly Information on District News

Thank you to parents who give helpful feedback and support MVLA in so many ways.

The image shows the cover of an MVLA Update newsletter for August 2020. The background features a close-up of white flowers on the left and a blue sky with a body of water on the right. A dark blue horizontal band across the top contains the title 'MVLA Update' in large white letters, with 'August 2020' written below it in a smaller, light blue font. Below the band, the text 'MVLA Community,' is followed by a paragraph of text. To the right of this text is a portrait of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a grey blazer over a black top. Below the portrait is another paragraph of text.

MVLA Update

August 2020

MVLA Community,

This is an opening of the school year like no other. And even though it will be different, there is still that excitement that comes from new classes, new relationships, and new possibilities. I welcome students, families and staff to the 2020-21 school year. We will meet the challenges of our new environment together to make this a rewarding year.



As we begin the school year, our instructional program will be online. Families have selected one of two options that will best meet the needs of their students. Option A will have MVLA teachers providing the daily instruction. Option B students will be working with the Edgenuity program with MVLA teacher support. Although they are certainly not replicas of our traditional school environment, I am very confident that the quality of instruction and the

Fire Support:

**A GoFundMe has been set up to support Mountain View
Los Altos HSD staff impacted by the recent fires:**

**[https://www.gofundme.com/f/mountain-view-
Los-altos-hsd-teacher-relief](https://www.gofundme.com/f/mountain-view-Los-altos-hsd-teacher-relief)**

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September 7, 2020

Labor Day Holiday - No School

September 10, 2020

Back to School Night (LAHS & MVHS)

September 14, 2020

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

September 17, 2020

Back to School Night (AVHS)

October 5, 2020

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

October 26, 2020

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

Please also check our [2020-2021 School Year calendar!](#)

Thank You MVLA...

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Community

