

August 17, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2009/2010 school year at Mill Valley Middle School. I hope that you were able to spend even more quality time over the past two months with your child/children. I feel extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to work with such a caring, quality, student-centered staff, our committed parent community, and most of all, our incredible student body.

I sent out a test email to parents on Monday morning (8/17). If you didn't receive it, please go to our website at <http://ms.mvschools.org/> and **join** our Constant Contact email list to receive important school information. If you need to edit your contact information or do not want to subscribe, there are directions at the bottom of the Constant Contact email.

Below is a quick glance at upcoming events as we begin the new year:

August 24	8:30 am to 1:30 pm	WEB orientation for new 6 th grade students – MVMS Gym
	10:30 am to 11:30 pm	New 7/8 th grade students' math test in library
	11:30 am to 12:30 pm	New 7/8 th grade student orientation in library
	12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Barbeque lunch for all new students
August 26	8:30 am to 9:15 am	6 th grade/New Parent orientation in library
August 26	9:15 am to 10:15 am	PTSA Coffee for new MVMS parents
August 26	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	7/8 th grade student schedule pick up in library
August 27	8:35 am to 3:00 pm	First Day of School
August 28	8:35 am to 9:45 am	PTSA Back to School coffee in conference room
September 1	8:30 am to 12:30 pm	Photo Day
September 9	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Back to School Night
October 2	7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	PTSA Fall Potluck – Mill Valley Community Center

We believe that staying connected and informed throughout the year is an important aspect of being part of our school community. We encourage you to visit our website at www.mvschools.org/ms for calendar updates, the daily bulletin, events, teacher web pages and much more. I also hope that you will have the opportunity to volunteer at some point during the year. Once again, we welcome you to our learning community. You are an integral part of your child's education, and we look forward to partnering with you in that effort. Our Assistant Principal, Anna Lazzarini, and I wish you a wonderful year of learning and growth.

Sincerely,

Matt Huxley
Principal