Dear Staff, Parents, and Students:

Please take note of the following October updates, concerning MVHS:

1. **School does start at** 7:55 a.m., no longer 8:00 a.m. Students are expected to be present, before the 7:55 a.m. bell.
2. **All students are required to** wear their school-issued lanyard, which is meant to carry their identification cards. Identification is required on a daily basis. Students found not in possession of identification can potentially be removed from having access to certain privileges on campus.
3. **All students should have** their agendas to record daily homework, engage in academic planning, and receive proper excuse from class. Please encourage your student to utilize this instrument daily.
4. **MVHS will be having** its accreditation visit, starting Sunday, March 17th, through Wednesday, March 20th, 2013. If you want to learn more, please visit our website or the campus directly, as your support is needed and critical.
5. **MVHS will be hosting** a series of parent workshops this year. If you would like to see what we will be offering, please contact the school and your request will be processed immediately. MVHS desires high levels of parent involvement, which ultimately increases student success.
6. **MVHS is forming a parent group** that will be trained in specific instructional strategies by our Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) Coach. From this training, parents will be equipped with the skills necessary to not only know what instructional techniques are being used in the classroom, but also be informed to the point where he/she will be able to support academic skill development at home with your student(s).
7. **Also, MVHS is seeking to** recruit members for our Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA). If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact me at your earliest convenience for ways to become active participants.
8. **Our detention and Saturday School programs** will be starting, effective, Wednesday, October 10th, 2012. Saturday School notices will be shared through our Alert Now system, which is an automated phone system, generated by the school. **Students will be expected to serve all detention and Saturday School hours they are issued, without excuse.** MVHS will have campus supports that will escort and direct all students that have been assigned hours. Please encourage your student to be knowledgeable of school/District policies, and carry himself or herself in such a manner that does not require disciplinary action.

MVHS aims to create a critical thinkers, powerful communicators, and responsible citizens that are always engaged in learning. Thank you for taking the time to process my information.

Thank you,

Mr. Wheeler
Principal
Mountain View High School

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