

## BLAZER POST

## November 9th - 13th

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#### Week at a Glance:

November 9th

School Pictures in the MPR

November 10<sup>th</sup>

School Pictures in the MPR
Wear Red, White, and Blue
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Drawing
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Visual and Performing Arts



November 11<sup>th</sup>

No School: Veteran's Day

November 12<sup>th</sup>

12:15-6:00: Student Meal Pick-Up 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Choir for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting

November 13<sup>th</sup>

Friday Spirit Assembly

World Kindness Day

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

**Upcoming Events:** 

November 16th-23rd:

Scholastic Virtual Book Fair

November 23rd-27th:

Thanksgiving Break

#### General Announcements:

#### Picture Days

Monday and Tuesday, 11/9-11/10, we will have school pictures in our MPR. Please arrive on campus at your scheduled time.

#### Elementary Waiver:

MVUSD has completed the Elementary Waiver Application. The application will be presented to our School Board on November 12<sup>th</sup>. If the school board approves the application, it will be submitted to the state to allow us to re-open our elementary schools with the hybrid and virtual learning models.

#### School Site Council:

We have sent out a nomination form for parents that are interested in being a part of our School Site Council, as we need one parent to join. Thank you for those of you that have submitted a nomination. The nomination window closes

November 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### <u> PTA:</u>

PTA has extended the Yearbook Cover Contest to this Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Also, they will be organizing a virtual book fair. More details to come soon!

#### **Useful Links**

School Website ~ Menus ~ Peach Jar Flyers









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### Support & Links

Native American Library
<u>Click Here</u>

Canvas Help Click Here

Counseling Check-in Form <u>Click Here</u>

Free Mental Health
Concierge
Click Here

Resilience Tools for Parents Click Here

Parent Support Group Click Here

30-Day Gratitude Challenge Click here

# SO THANKFUL



To our brave, strong, hardworking families, We just wanted to take a moment to thank you. We see you. We appreciate you.

To our resilient, courageous, brilliant students, We miss you. We see you. We are so incredibly proud of you.

To our passionate, innovative, dedicated teachers and staff,

We are so grateful for you. We see you. We are honored to work alongside you.



## CUTRUAL AWARENESS

Native American Heritage

National Native American Heritage Month celebrates and recognizes the accomplishments of the peoples who were the original inhabitants, explorers and settlers of the United States. Both law and proclamation recognized the Native Americans as the first inhabitants of the lands that now constitute the United States as well as making mention of their contributions to American society: Many of the foods we eat along with the medicines and remedies we use were introduced by Native Americans. Many highways we have today follow a Native American trail. Native Americans make contributions in every endeavor of American life, our literature and arts draw upon Native American themes and wisdom. Countless Native Americans have served in our Armed Forces and have fought valiantly for our country. We recognize the contributions and influence of Native Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.



### Social Emotional Lesson

EMPATHY & CRITICAL THINKING

We are continuing our focus on empathy and critical thinking for this month's social emotional learning lessons. By helping students realize the connection between their thoughts-feelings-and behaviors, we can teach them to have more control and awareness of themselves and others!

## Coping Skill Journaling

*Journaling* is a healthy coping skill that your child can use to help cope with strong feelings. Encourage vour child to write their thoughts down in a journal. If he/she doesn't want to write, drawing pictures is an alternative. Allow your child to choose to keep their journal private or choose to share it with someone they trust. Writing or drawing out thoughts and feelings is a healthy way to process