



MPC News

November 2024

I - You - We Care

We are excited to introduce and share with you our first monthly newsletter for parents and students! We believe that a strong partnership between school and home is essential for our students' success. This newsletter is designed to keep you informed and engaged.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

As we approach the month of November, we would like to keep you informed about important dates and announcements that will help us stay connected and engaged in our school community.

Respecting Our Playground Spaces

To keep our Ebenezer playground safe and welcoming for everyone, we encourage students to enjoy this space responsibly. Let's show our community spirit by taking care of these areas and not loiter in this area!

Show Your School Pride!

Students, let's keep our campus clean by disposing of trash properly. Please make correct use of the recycle and garbage bins on campus. Together, we can make our school a beautiful place for all!

Reminder that school begins at 7:30. We are noticing that students are arriving late. Students who are constantly late and or absent without a valid reason will be reported to the Truancy Department.

During test week punctuality is also important, as late arrivals will not be granted additional time, regardless of the reason.

In the event that a student misses a test, a doctor's note must be provided to arrange a makeup test.

Doctors note must be dated on the date of the missed test.

We encourage student to walk with their own snack and drink to ensure they arrive on time for their second test after the break.

Students are required to come to school in proper school attire, **even during testweek.**

IMPORTANT DATES

October 28
Distribution of
Testweek 1
topics & schedule

November 5
Career & Study
Fair

November 8
St. Maarten's day
celebration

November 12 - 21
Testweek 1

November 22
MPC Open house
(no school)

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



Congratulations to all of our students and staff members who will be celebrating their birthdays in the month of November.



OUR MOTTO: "WE CARE: FOR THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION, FOR EACH OTHER AND FOR THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF OUR STUDENTS."

UNIFORM

MPC's uniform policy is as follows:

Tops

- Oxford/Polo shirts.

Bottoms

- Allowed are navy blue pants that must be properly fitting. A black belt must be worn to keep pants up.
- NO SHORT PANTS ALLOWED!
- No skirts allowed. However, an exception can be made for wearing skirts due to religious reasons, only with an accompanying letter from the parents. Skirts must be knee length.

Undershirts

- Only black, white, or navy-blue undershirts are allowed.

Shoes

- Allowed are closed-toe shoes (black) or sneakers.
- Color sneakers: solid black, solid white or a combination of black and white.

NO OTHER COLOR or COLOR COMBINATION ALLOWED!

Cardigan

- Navy blue cardigan with MPC logo (for MPC) ONLY.

Grooming

- Hair neatly groomed.
- No visible tattoos (or concealer would have to be applied).
- No head gear.
- No excessive jewelry.

Note:

- Gym clothing is only allowed to be worn during gym classes.
- Uniforms must be regular fit, not tight, not baggy nor sagging!
- Caps and/or any other head gear are not allowed!
- Sweaters/hoodies are not allowed. Only MPC cardigans are allowed.

VACATION SCHEDULE

2024-2025

- **St. Maarten's Day**
Nov 11, 2024
- **Christmas break**
Dec 23, 2024 - Jan 3, 2025
- **Midterm break**
Mar 3 - 4, 2025
- **Easter break**
Apr 17 - 21, 2025
- **Carnival break**
Apr 28 - May 6, 2025
- **Ascension Day break**
May 29 - 30, 2025
- **Emancipation Day**
Jul 1, 2025
- **Summer vacation**
Jul 2 - Aug 19, 2025

EMAIL ADDRESSES PER DEPARTMENT

In the event that you wish to report your child sick or contact their department, please see below the list of email addresses:

HV@svobe.org
TKL@svobe.org
CXC@svobe.org
PKL@svobe.org

Student News



HAVO/VWO 1 STUDENTS VISIT PAROTTE VILLE FOR BIOLOGY



TKL 1B PREPARED A HEALTHY MEAL DURING CARE CLASS



CSEC4 AND 5 STUDENTS PREPARE DISHES IN ACCORDANCE TO THEIR ASSIGNMENT FOR FOOD, NUTRITION AND HEALTH



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5 ways for parents to encourage their children in high school

1.) **Open communication:** Create a safe space for discussions. Ask your child about their day, interest, and challenges to show that you care.






2.) **Set realistic goals:** Help your child set achievable academic and personal goals. Larger goals can always be broken down into smaller, manageable steps.

3.) **Celebrate achievements:** Acknowledge and celebrate your child's successes, no matter how small.

4.) **Be involved:** Attend school events and build relationships with your child's teachers to stay informed about their progress and areas where they may need support.

5.) **Stay positive:** Your positivity can be infectious. Maintain an optimistic approach and outlook about your child's potential and future.

Thank you for reading!

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