



# FEBRUARY 2022

# NEWSLETTER



## A MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOHNSON

Dear MVS Families,

I want to sincerely thank each of you for your on-going support and partnership as we educate the children of our community. The MVS staff is committed to doing our very best to meet the academic and social emotional needs of our students. It has been a rough two years, but together we will make it through this pandemic and continue to offer the best possible education for our children. - Mrs. Johnson



## Teacher ♥ of the Year

Mrs. Norma Esparza has been an elementary teacher for over twenty-five years with experience teaching in grades preschool, kindergarten, first and second. She started her teaching career at Wellton Elementary School as an instructional aide. While raising her four children and working at WES, Mrs. Esparza completed her bachelor's degree in education and became a teacher. Later, she went on to complete a master's degree in education as well. Norma continues to be a self-learner and spends time learning and growing in her craft as a teacher. Even after twenty-five years, she still teaches every lesson with passion and purpose. She meticulously plans every lesson and seeks to understand every child's needs. She works hard to ensure every child in her classroom learns and grows and is met at their level in order to accelerate forward towards meeting the grade level expectations. Congratulations, Mrs. Esparza!

## NEW CHROMEBOOKS FOR EVERY STUDENT

We are pleased to announce that MVS was awarded new Chromebooks for every student through a Emergency Connectivity Fund.



## SCHOOL SPELLING BEE WINNER

Congratulations, Erynn Pettigrew! She is our school spelling bee winner and will be competing at the County Spelling Bee on February 15<sup>th</sup> at AWC. This is Erynn's third year representing Mohawk Valley School in the County Spelling Bee. GOOD LUCK, ERYNN!!



## GAMES AT MVS

We can finally have home games again! Woohoo!! Our first home game is on Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.

**SPRING TOURNAMENT**  
Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> at MVS



American Heart Association

DOWNLOAD THE APP



February is Heart Month and we have started fundraising for the Kids Heart Challenge. This year's school wide goal is \$1,500. If your child wishes to participate you can download the Kids Heart Challenge App and register online. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Nydia at the school office.

## SCHOOL RENOVATIONS UPDATE

We are excited to announce that Pilkington Construction Company has been approved for the project to renovate the MVS campus. We are very excited to get this work started! The work is set to begin this summer, pending final approval from the Arizona School Facilities Board!



IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

You have until April 18, 2022 to make a donation. Tax credit money goes to support our Sports Programs.

**CHILD FIND:** The MVS District offers special services for children between the ages of 3-5. If you feel your child has a delay in language and coordination or in other areas, please contact the school office at (928) 785-4942 if you have any questions.