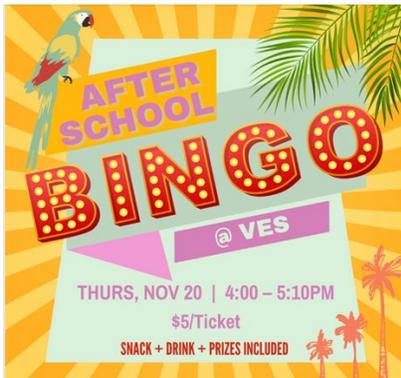




Last Call for Afterschool Bingo on Thursday, November 20th!

Space is limited. The [ticketing link](#) includes a permission sign-off, both to attend and to have the snacks that will be provided by the PTA (Rice Krispies treats, fruit snacks, and a juice box).



Maschio's Chef Day - Brunch Bar!

Maschio's will host its next Chef Day with Chef Jessica on **Friday, November 21st** featuring brunch selections including waffles, vegetarian sausage, turkey bacon, chicken sausage, hash browns, scrambled eggs, and berry compote.



Cold Weather and Recess

Students think with clearer brains when they have a chance to get moving. To help with this, we will be holding recess whenever the weather allows. Please expect that we are planning for outdoor recess and dress your child accordingly. Hats, gloves, scarf, a heavy jacket and appropriate footwear are **MUST HAVES!**



Lost & Found Clean Up and Item Donations

The MES PTA has done a label sweep of the Lost & Found. Everything with a label was matched and returned to the right students. The last day to collect the remaining unlabeled items is **Friday, December 19**. All uncollected items will be donated on Monday, December 22. Please legibly label your child's belonging with a sharpie or secure sticker so we can easily return lost items, and check the Lost & Found during your visits as unclaimed items will be donated!

LOST & FOUND

Please Check Often and Take What is Yours.



Student IDs



All students will receive new ID cards that reflect their graduation year in the next few weeks. Moving forward, students will only get new ID cards when they enter a new building. IDs must be kept in the same condition in which it was issued. Please do not obscure the photo or any part of the card with stickers that hide student pictures or data. For safety reasons, only breakaway lanyards may be used with the IDs. IDs must be worn to school every day and will be scanned when entering and exiting the bus, to pay for lunch, and may also be used as needed for school library book checkout.

If any portion of the new ID is lost (lanyard or ID card) there will be a \$5.00 replacement fee. Payment must be made through your PaySchools Account and you must fill out the below Google Form to alert the office:

[VES Google Form](#)

Thanksgiving

We will kickoff our Thanksgiving weekend on Wednesday, November 26th with a cozy half day. Our final spirit day for the month encourages students to dress in cozy gear to prepare for the long weekend. On the 26th, parent pickup will begin at 1:25 and buses will be dismissed by 1:35.



More Important Dates

December 3-10: MES PTA sponsored Penguin Patch Gift Fair. Students will shop during their recess period. Stay tuned for the shopping schedule and other details.

December 11-12: Bands 1 and 2 will hold their first school day concerts

December 15: Young Scholars Gift and School Supply Collection Items due. Delivery will take place on 12/17.

Week of December 22: Winter Parties, School Sing Along

December 23: Early Dismissal Day. Parent pickup will begin at 1:25 and buses will be dismissed by 1:35.

December 24-31, January 2: Winter Recess

Enjoy the holiday season and Happy New Year!

November, December, and January School Spirit Days

Friday, November 21: MVP Day!

Our school substitutes are our MVPs! Help celebrate our substitutes by wearing sports-themed clothing.

Wednesday, November 26: Cozy Day!

Cozy up with comfy clothes for Thanksgiving!

Friday, December 5: School Spirit!

Wear V.E.S. or Monty gear.

Friday, December 12: Blizzard Day!

Dress up in all white! Don't forget to top your outfit off in a cozy winter scarf and/or hat!

Friday, December 19: Sweater Weather!

Wear your favorite ugly winter sweater.

Monday, December 22 and Tuesday, December 23: Winter Wonderland!

Wear Festive/Winter clothing and accessories!

Friday, January 9: Exercise Gear!

Wear athletic clothes or exercise gear to kick off your healthy New Year resolution!

Friday, January 16: Our Future is Bright!

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that." - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Wear bright colors!

Friday, January 23: School Spirit!

Wear V.E.S. or Monty gear.

Friday, January 30: "Tie"-rd of Winter!

Wear your favorite necktie or bowtie.



Tuesday, 11/4: Election Day!
Wear red, white, and blue!

Wednesday, 11/5: School Spirit!
Show your school spirit and wear VES or Monty gear.

Tuesday, 11/11: Veteran's Day!
Wear red to support our veterans!

Friday, 11/14: Apple vs. Pumpkin!
Wear red (team apple) or orange (team pumpkin). Which will win?

Friday, 11/21: MVP Day!
Our school substitutes are our MVPs! Help celebrate our substitutes by wearing sports-themed clothing.

Wednesday, 11/26: Cozy Day!
Cozy up with comfy clothes for Thanksgiving!

Friday, 12/5: School Spirit!
Wear V.E.S. or Monty gear.

Friday, 12/12: Blizzard Day!
Dress up in all white! Don't forget to top your outfit off in a cozy winter scarf and/or hat!

Friday, 12/19 Sweater Weather!
Wear your favorite ugly winter sweater.

Monday, 12/22 & Tuesday, 12/23: Winter Wonderland!
Wear Festive/Winter clothing and accessories!



Friday, 1/9: Exercise Gear!
Wear athletic clothes or exercise gear to kick off your healthy New Year resolution!

Friday, 1/16: Our Future is Bright!
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Friday, 1/23: School Spirit!
Wear V.E.S. or Monty gear.

Friday, 1/30: "Tie"-rd of Winter!
Wear your favorite necktie or bowtie.