

MLVRCS Gazette



Trunk or Treat at MLVRCS



On October 31, 2025, the entire school was able to participate in the annual celebration of Trunk or Treat. The students in K to 4th grade dressed up. It was so great to see all their costumes. Teachers and staff put a lot of hard work into decorating their cars and making this an event that the students will remember.



Important Dates

- November 19, 2025 – 11:45AM Dismissal for Students
- November 26, 2025 - 11:45AM Dismissal for Students
- Thanksgiving Break (No School) - November 27-28, 2025



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Proud of Our Students

We are incredibly proud to announce that three of our outstanding students have achieved perfect scores on the NJSLA ELA assessment!

- Salome Alvarez, a 4th grader, scored an impressive 850, demonstrating exceptional reading and writing skills for her grade level.
- Violette Gonzalez, a 5th grader, also earned a perfect 850, showing remarkable mastery of ELA concepts.
- Mia Torres, another 5th grader, joined this elite group with her perfect 850, reflecting her dedication and hard work.

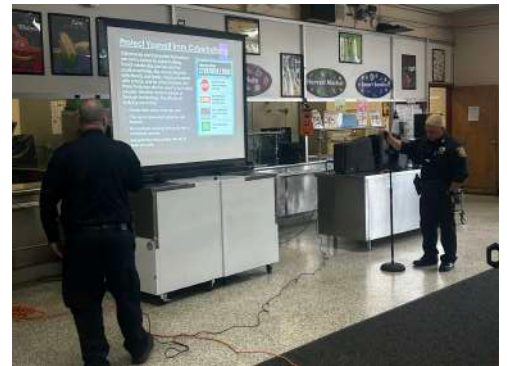


Their accomplishments are a true testament to their focus, perseverance, and love of learning. We are so proud of Salome, Violette, and Mia for setting such an incredible example for their peers. Congratulations!



Anti-Bullying Assembly

During National Bullying Prevention Month, Newark Police Officers led an anti-bullying assembly for students in grades 6–8. The presentation encouraged students to practice kindness, stand up for peers experiencing bullying, and foster a supportive school community. Students also learned about the serious impact of bullying and the lasting effects it can have on those who experience it.



Community Pumpkin Decorating Contest



The 3rd and 4th grade teachers hosted a pumpkin decorating contest after school hours, to bring the parents into the school and have a family-friendly event that was fun for everyone. All the pumpkins were amazing, and the families put in a lot of work and were very creative with decorating their pumpkins. Great job to everyone that participated.

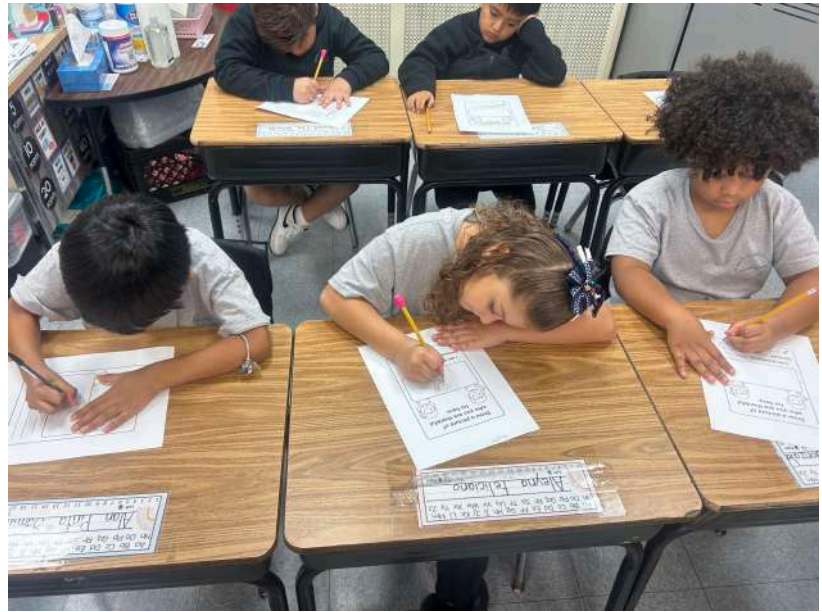


**COMMUNITY
CONNECTIONS**

Week of Respect



The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act designates the week beginning with the first Monday in October (October 6-10, 2025) as the Week of Respect. The Week of Respect provides school districts with an opportunity to recognize the importance of social and emotional learning (SEL) while placing emphasis on age-appropriate instruction that focuses on the prevention of harassment, intimidation, and bullying (HIB). This week supports the role of the School Safety/School Climate Team as they work to fulfill their requirement to develop, foster and maintain a positive school climate. The social workers provided the teachers and student different activities throughout the week such as respect posters, anti-bullying bracelets and compliment circles.



Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

MLVRCS students showed their support for Breast Cancer Awareness Month by wearing pink and participating in a school-wide walk. Generous donations from staff and students will be contributed to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make a difference!



Anti-Vaping Assembly

Students in grades 3–5 participated in an engaging and informative anti-vaping assembly hosted by NJ4S. During the presentation, students learned about the dangers and health risks associated with vaping, including its effects on the lungs and overall well-being. The assembly also focused on helping students develop skills to resist peer pressure and make positive choices when faced with difficult situations. The event encouraged students to become advocates for healthy living and to make smart, responsible decisions for their futures.



Recruiting for MLVRCS

MLVRCS attended an event at Leaguers, Inc. Head Start, where staff had the opportunity to connect with parents of incoming kindergarteners and share the many exceptional programs and opportunities offered at MLVRCS. During the event, families learned about the school's strong academic curriculum, dedicated teachers, and supportive learning environment at MLVRCS.

