Greetings Families!!!

Thank you parents for making our Trunk or Treat event a huge success. We truly appreciate your support and your donations. I want to give a special shout out to our PTA. We could not have done this without your support. Another big shout out to our parents Ryan Hurley and Anthony Page. These fathers supported this event by making a few games and even donated the games to the school! We are grateful for your contribution.

Our next Skating Party will take place on November 14th. We are in need of volunteers to support with this event. If interested, please contact Mrs. Sanders our volunteer coordinator.

On November 16th, we will host a Thanksgiving Dinner for families. Much like our family lunch day, families will be able to come out and join their scholar for Thanksgiving Lunch. **We ask that you do not bring outside food in on this day.** Parents will be able to prepurchase a Thanksgiving Dinner to enjoy with their scholar. **The cost is $10 per adult.** The flyer to preorder will come home this week with scholars. I will also attach a copy at the end of this communication.

PreK families, I want to remind you that PreK scholars will be having lunch on the turf on family lunch day. This will alleviate the need for parents to be escorted to the pod.

Reminder, absences can be reported by calling 727-893-1815 and hitting 6 or by hitting the report an absence link on our school web page. Please provide a written doctors note if possible.

Your partner in education,
Principal Dixon

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**November**

3rd  Family Lunch Day
    Kona Ice on Sale
4th  Garden Restoration Project
    8:00 a.m.
14th Astro Skating Party
15th Great American Teach-In
16th Family Thanksgiving Dinner
28th Picture Retakes

- On November 3rd, Kona Ice will be on campus during Family Lunch Day. Scholars will be able to purchase Kona Ice for $4. If you would like for your scholar to purchase Kona Ice, please send them with $4 to make the purchase. Next month, parents will be able to prepay online for their scholar to enjoy Kona Ice on Family Lunch Day.
- On November 4th, our PTA will be hosting our Garden Restoration Project. We are in need of volunteers to help. Please plan to join us with your garden tools at 8:00 a.m.
Family Friendly Schools

Pinellas County Schools has launched a Family Friendly Schools initiative. We would like to know how your visit was each time that you visit our campus. Please look for the family friendly schools flyer in our front office during your visit and give us your feedback. Our goal is for Mt. Vernon to be a positive and welcoming place to visit. Thank you for your participation.

Holiday Assistance

Metropolitan Ministries is starting registration for Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance. Here is the link to register your family for holiday help. They are doing in-person and online registrations.

https://www.metromin.org/holiday-central/need-help/

Toys for Tots Pinellas registration is now open:
Pinellas County Florida
Request Toys using the web address below:

MT VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAY

SATURDAY NOV 4TH AT 8AM

Join us in beautifying our elementary school garden. It's a great opportunity to connect with nature and contribute to the learning environment for our students! No prior gardening experience is necessary. Come join us and make a difference in our school garden!

What to Wear/Bring
• Comfortable Weather-Appropriate clothing
• Closed-toe shoes
• Hat or cap for sun protection
• Water bottle to stay hydrated
• Your Friends & Family!
Thanksgiving Dinner Flyer
Please return bottom portion with cash to RSVP.

MOUNT VERNON ELEMENTARY

FAMILY THANKSGIVING LUNCH

STUDENT LUNCH TIMES

PPK (LUNCH IN CLASSROOM): 11:45–12:30
  VPK: 11:50–12:20
  KDG: 10:15–10:45
  1ST: 12:20–12:50
  2ND: 11:50–12:20
  3RD: 10:45–11:15
  4TH: 10:55–11:25
  5TH: 11:20–11:50

THURSDAY ~ NOVEMBER 16, 2023

$10/PLATE CASH ONLY

PRICE IS FOR ADULT PLATE ONLY AND INCLUDES:
  TURKEY W/STUFFIN, CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS,
  MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY, CORN BREAD,
  GREEN BEANS, CRANBERRY SAUCE, TEA OR
  LEMONADE AND DESSERT

RETURN BOTTOM PORTION W/PAYMENT TO FRONT OFFICE

STUDENT NAME: ___________________________   TEACHER: ___________________________

NUMBER OF MEALS X $10:00 _______

RSVP W/PAYMENT BY 9:00 AM ON 11/14/23