

# MOUNTAIN VIEW ACADEMY

## MONTHLY UPDATE

APRIL-MAY 2018

Monday, April 23, 2018  
Thursday, April 26, 2018  
Friday, April 27, 2018

Monday, April 30, 2018

Tuesday, May 1, 2018  
Friday, May 4, 2018

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Friday, May 11, 2018  
Saturday, May 12, 2018

Friday, May 18, 2018

Gr. 9-12 report cards go home  
\$2.00 Dress Down Day for Grad fundraising  
Free Dress Down Day/Pizza Fun Lunch/Pop-up Shop open/Middle and High School PE to Injanation/Gr. 10 ELA Guest speaker  
Gr. 9-12 Parent-Teacher Interviews @ 5-7 pm/Regular classes for all grades  
May Madness Reading Event begins  
Pop-up Shop open/Middle and High School PE to Extreme Air Park  
Gr. 6 and 9 ELA (Pt. A)/ PAT/Gr. 5, 7, 8 Writing Exam 9-11 am- Full uniform  
Pop-up Shop open  
Science Olympics 8:30am-6:00pm @ Winsport  
K-Gr. 4 fieldtrip to Injanation (pm)/ Middle School to Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump/ Pop-up Shop open/Free Dress Down

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### NO SCHOOL AS FOLLOWS:

**May 21– Victoria Day**  
**May 25– Gr. 12 Grad**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL BE RETURNING FROM THEIR FIELDTRIP AT 4:00 PM ON MAY 18/18.**

Monday, May 21, 2018  
Wednesday, May 23, 2018

**Victoria Day– No School**  
Grad photos and School/Class photos– Full uniform all grades  
K-Gr. 6– Kidfest– Full uniform  
Gr, 12 Grad– No School (all grades)

Thursday, May 24, 2018  
Friday, May 25, 2018

#### UPCOMING FULL UNIFORM DAYS:

Tues., May 8– Gr. 5-9 (exam)  
Fri., May 18– Gr. 5-8 (fieldtrip)  
Wed., May 23– All grades (photos)  
Thurs., May 24– K-Gr. 6 (fieldtrip)

REMAINING POP-UP SHOP DATES: April 27, May 4, 11 and 18

#### REMINDERS:

There are lots of upcoming important dates and events. Please refer to the list above and the calendars below and on the next page.



April-May 2018

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22	23 Gr. 9-12 report cards go home	24	25	26 \$2.00 Dress Down Day for Grad fundraising	27 Free Dress Down Day/ Pizza Fun Lunch/Pop-up Shop open/Middle and High School PE- Injanation/ ELA 10 Guest speaker	28
29	30 Gr. 9-12 Parent/ Teacher Interviews @ 5-7 pm (Reg. Classes)	1 May Madness Reading Event begins	2	3	4 Pop-up Shop open/ Middle and High School PE- Extreme Air Park	5
6	7	8 Gr. 6 and 9 PAT/Gr. 5, 7, 8 Writing Exam 9-11 am- Full uniform	9	10	11 Pop-up Shop open	12 Science Olympics 8:30 am-6:00 pm @ Winsport
13	14	15	16	17	18 K-Gr. 4 to Injanation (pm)/Middle School to Head Smashed In Buffalo Jump/Pop-up Shop open/ Free Dress Down Day	19
20	21 Victoria Day- No School	22	23 Grad photos and school/class photos- Full uniform all grades	24 K-Gr. 6 at Kidsfest- Full uniform	25 Gr. 12 Grad- No School	26

### Afterschool Pick-up Time

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**The June exam schedule can be found on the school website.**

### Upcoming Events in June

Tuesday, May 29, 2018	Dress up as your favorite book character
Wednesday, May 30, 2018	Aboriginal Story-telling event K-Gr. 8- Full uniform
Thursday, May 31, 2018	May Madness Reading Event ends/Jump Rope for Heart event (pm)/Free Dress Down Day
Friday, June 8, 2018	Last day of classes for Gr. 10-12
June 11-June 28- Exam Weeks	
Friday, June 15, 2018	Last day of classes for Gr. 9
Thursday, June 21, 2018	K-Gr. 8 Year End Celebration- bowling/pizza and cake (pm)
Friday, June 22, 2018	Last day of classes for K-Gr. 8- Full uniform/Noon dismissal
Monday, June 25, 2018	Gr. 9 Celebration @ Calaway Park

**Watch for info coming home about the Jump Rope for Heart event to be held on May 31st!**



## May-June 2018

<b>Mon</b>		<b>Tue</b>		<b>Wed</b>		<b>Thu</b>		<b>Fri</b>		<b>Sat</b>	
27	28	29 Dress up as your favorite book character		30 Aboriginal Story-telling event K-Gr. 8- Full uniform		31 May Madness Reading Event ends/ Jump Rope for Heart event (pm)/Free Dress Down Day		1		2	
3	4	5		6		7		8 Last day of classes for Gr. 10-12		9	
10	11 <i>Exam Week</i>	12		13		14		15 Last day of classes for Gr. 9		16	
17	18 <i>Exam Week</i>	19		20		21 K-Gr. 8 Year-End Celebration- bowling/ pizza and cake (pm)		22 Last day of classes for K-Gr. 8- Full uniform/ Noon dismissal		23	
24	25 Gr. 9- Calaway Park <i>Exam Week</i>	26		27		28		29		30	

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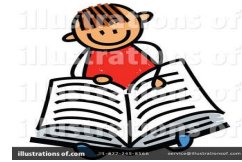
### May Madness Reading Event

During the month of May, MVA will be celebrating reading!

The following events are planned:

- ◇ Read 500 books in May– watch the thermometer rise!
  - ◇ Daily DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)!
- ◇ Take a picture of your child reading at home and send it in for a chance to win prize– begins May 1!
  - ◇ Door decorating with favorite book displays!
  - ◇ Dress up as your favorite book character (May 29th)

Encourage your child to read!!!



### 10 Benefits of Reading

**1. Children who read often and widely get better at it.**

After all, practice makes perfect in almost everything humans do, and reading is no different.

**2. Reading exercises our brain.**

Reading is a much more complex task for the human brain rather than watching TV, for example. Reading strengthens brains connections and builds NEW connections.

**3. Reading improves concentration.**

Children have to sit still and quietly so that they can focus on the story when they are reading. If the read often, they will develop the skill to do this for longer.

**4. Reading teaches children about the world around them.**

Through reading a variety of books children learn about people, places, and events outside of their own experience.

**5. Reading improves vocabulary and language skills.**

Children learn new words as they read. Subconsciously, they absorb information on how to structure sentences and how to use words and other language features effectively in their writing and speaking.

**6. Reading develops a child's imagination.**

As we read our brains translate the descriptions we read of people, places and things into pictures. While we are engaged in a story we are also imagining how a character is feeling. Young children then bring this knowledge into their everyday play.

**7. Reading helps children to develop empathy.**

As children develop they begin to imagine how they would feel in that situation.

**8. Reading is a fun.**

A book or an e-reader doesn't take up much space and is light to carry, so you take it anywhere so you can never be bored if you have a book in your bag.

**9. Reading is a great way to spend time together.**

Reading together on the sofa, bedtimes stories and visiting the library are just some ways of spending time together.

**10. Children who read achieve better in school.**

Reading promotes achievement in all subjects, not just English. Children who are good readers tend to achieve better across the curriculum.

<http://www.cameverlands.org.uk/10-benefits-of-reading/>