

# BLAZER POST

January 24<sup>th</sup> – January 28<sup>th</sup>

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## Week at a Glance:

### January 24<sup>th</sup>:

Great Kindness Challenge Week  
Complete the Kindness Checklist!

### January 25<sup>th</sup>:

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band: Bring Instruments  
COVID Lab Testing 8:00-1:00

### January 26<sup>th</sup>:

Early Dismissal

### January 27<sup>th</sup>:

COVID Lab Testing 8:00-1:00

### January 28<sup>th</sup>:

7:45- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades Choir  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Recorders  
Kindness Checklists Due  
Wear Spirit Attire or School Colors

## Upcoming Events:

### February 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

No School-Presidents Day Weekend



## General Announcements:

### New Superintendent Search:

As this is our last school year with our beloved Superintendent, Pat Kelley, there is a firm that is helping MVUSD find our next Superintendent.

This firm would love input from our school community. If you would like your voice heard, please click [HERE](#) to complete the survey.

### COVID Testing:

When Elite Labs are here performing PCR tests on Tuesday and Thursdays, and you would like your child tested without an adult present, please call our front office to let us know you would like your child tested that day.

### Great Kindness Challenge:

The Great Kindness Challenge begins this week.

Every student has been given a Kindness Checklist to complete and Mrs. Moran has activities planned throughout the week. Please see the attached Counseling Corner newsletter for additional information.

### Lost and Found:

We have accumulated a lot of outerwear, lunch boxes, and water bottles in our lost and found. If you are missing any items, please check the rack in the MPR.

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# Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Moran, School Counselor

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## SUPPORT & LINKS

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Care Solace: Mental  
Health Concierge  
[Click here](#)

Crisis and Helpline  
Resources  
[Click here](#)

Counseling Check In  
Request Form  
[Click Here](#)



On 1/17/22, We celebrate the Civil Rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. His life and legacy are recognized and honored as a National Day of Service; encouraging all Americans to volunteer and improve their communities.



# SEL FOCUS: KINDNESS



During the week of January 24th-28th we celebrate the Great Kindness Challenge. At the heart of the Great Kindness Challenge is a simple belief that kindness is strength. We also believe that as an action is repeated, a habit is formed. With the Great Kindness Challenge checklist in hand, students have the opportunity to repeat kind act after kind act. As kindness becomes a habit, peace becomes possible. The Great Kindness Challenge is a grassroots movement that is making our schools, communities, and world a kinder and more compassionate place for all. Working together, we joyfully prove that KINDNESS MATTERS!

Kindness MATTERS!



**The Great Kindness Challenge.**  
**JUNIOR EDITION**

**Kindness Matters.**  
Complete as many acts of kindness as you can.  
**Have fun!**

Acts of Kindness		
<input type="checkbox"/> Invite a new friend to play. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Smile at 25 people. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Make a wish for a child in another country. 
<input type="checkbox"/> Give your friend a High Five. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Compliment 5 people. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack. 
<input type="checkbox"/> Decorate 5 hearts and give them to friends. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertain someone with a happy dance. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Lend a pencil to a friend. 
<input type="checkbox"/> Help someone up if they fall down. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Thank someone who has helped you. 	<input type="checkbox"/> Create your own kind deed. 

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[KidsforPeaceGlobal.org](http://KidsforPeaceGlobal.org)  
[GreatKindnessChallenge.org](http://GreatKindnessChallenge.org)