March 27, 2020

Dear Members,

As we finish week 2 and head into week 3, there are several issues that are being addressed:

1. The District is working to determine a process for handing out devices and chargers to students and how best to get internet access to our families. Providing devices to all students may take 2-3 weeks to accomplish. Currently, the District is loaning devices to families that have internet service and a valid email address. The parents simply need fill out a form, which is posted under Optional Online Resources on the Remote Learning page.

2. The District continues to provide core instruction for the students via the MVSD website. After week 1, the packets will be mailed directly to every student each week. If parents do not receive these packets, they may need to update their contact information with the District.

3. There have been many concerns coming from MVTA members regarding working conditions during this pandemic. MVTA will be putting in a “Demand to Bargain Letter” to the District on Monday, March 30, 2020 in order to negotiate the impact of these changes.

We want to assure you that we are continuing to work on your behalf. If you have any concerns regarding how things are implemented at your school site, please send your input to one of your Board Members listed below or contact a Faculty Rep.

Our plan, as your Executive Board, is to continue meeting weekly with the Superintendent via a Zoom Conference and to send a communication to you soon after.

Meanwhile, be strong, be cautious, and be kind.

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