

Dear MVDC Families,

Please click [HERE](#) to read important information about Measles.

Ohio Primary | March 19, 2024



The 2024 Ohio Primary is March 19! **YOUR VOTE MATTERS.** Use this [LINK](#) to learn about candidates and issues that are on the ballot. [HERE](#) is some helpful information about the City of Dayton's Issue 6 – renewal of a ¼% earned income tax.

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March is
National
**Reading
Month**

March is National Reading Month! The month kicks off with National Read Across America and our MVDC Reading Challenges at your child's school.

MVDC would like to challenge all parents/guardians to come into the classrooms to read with the children. This annual reading challenge will be in effect March through May. Contact your child's Teacher and Family Support Specialist to volunteer to read in your child's classroom this month!



Important Enrollment Information for the 2024-2025 Program Year

Be on the lookout for a phone call or text message from our MVDC Central Intake team to update your child's file (Enrollment, Health History, Nutrition History), as well as update income status if applicable. This information is important to **ensure your child has a slot for the 2024-2025 Program Year.**

If your child will be transitioning to kindergarten in the fall, register your child for kindergarten now and check with your Teacher and FSS about kindergarten transition activities.

Kindergarten Eligibility Requirements: A child must be at least 5 years old by the district's age cut-off date of either Aug. 1 or Sep. 30 to enter kindergarten. Age is the **only** requirement to enroll in kindergarten. Public schools may not deny a resident, age-eligible child entrance to kindergarten for any reason. Some young children might not be fully toilet trained upon entering kindergarten or may experience accidents during the school day. Public and community schools may not deny enrollment or unenroll a kindergarten student for toileting accidents, for wearing disposable training pants to school, or for requiring assistance with toileting. For additional information about kindergarten entrance, please review these [frequently asked questions about kindergarten](#).



Dayton Metro Library Kindergarten Club

Kindergarten Club is a FREE interactive school readiness program where caregivers and children participate together with library staff as facilitators. Kindergarten Club is intended for rising kindergarteners and will be hosted at 12 Dayton Metro Library locations this spring. This program is an 8-week series but attendance at all 8 sessions is not required. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

If you know of any families interested in enrolling their child in Head Start or Early Head Start, please have them call us at 937-2ENROLL or refer them to www.mvcdc.org.

Click [HERE](#) for enrollment information.

CareSource is offering FREE meal delivery through a new Mom's Meals program after moms give birth. Get meals delivered to your door and choose your meals to fit your diet. See more information [HERE](#). Contact your CareSource member care manager for more information.



Triple P is a FREE positive parenting support class for families. Weekly seminars are offered via Zoom that support parent wellness, parent self-regulation and skill building centered around positive parenting techniques. Click the link in this [FLYER](#) to register on the day you wish to attend, or you can register by scanning the QR code in the flyer. Triple P also has online self-paced courses. These modules are available for up to 1 year for parents to work on whenever is convenient. These classes are FREE thanks to generous support of the State of Ohio and Montgomery County ADAMHS.

MVDCDC is still looking for DIFFERENCE MAKERS! If you or someone you know is looking for a career working with children and families, consider joining our team. A complete listing of [open positions](#) is available on our website at www.mvcdc.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Region 2 Attendance Celebrations	March 4	8-9 am	
Triple P The Power of Positive Parenting	March 7	6-7:30 pm	Click HERE to register
Triple P Raising Competent Teenagers	March 12	6-7:30 pm	Click HERE to register
Medlar View, 2-Gen Event Color Your World with Math	March 14	4:45-6:30 pm	Medlar View Elementary Gym 4400 Medlar Road, Miamisburg
Triple P Raising Resilient Children	March 18	6-7:30 pm	Click HERE to register
Kings Highway Parent Attendance Recognition	March 21	7:30-9:30 am	Kings Highway 3805 Kings Highway, Dayton

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

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