



EVERY STUDENT, EVERY DAY!

MVSC Attendance Incentive Program



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UNITED WAY BLOG

#Schooleveryday: Why It Matters



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Missed Days + UP!



ABSENCES + ADD + UP! Missing just
2 DAYS A MONTH means a child misses 10% of the school year.

UNITED WAY'S
attendance
MATTERS

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What is the problem?



- Absenteeism in Class of 2021
 - 70 students missed 18 or more school days
- Chronic Truancy
 - Students who miss 10% of a school year (or more than 18 days)





School Attendance at a Glance



■ Effects of Chronic Truancy

- Increased likelihood of School Dropout
- Increased likelihood of tobacco, alcohol, and drug use
- Negative personal outcomes (socially development)

■ Effects of Attending School

- Higher grades
- Higher standardized test scores
- Increased likelihood of advancing education



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Sources: Sheldon, S. & Epstein, J. (2004); Gottfried, M. (2014)

+ Incentive Program



- Our Goal: Reduce high rates of absenteeism
- Weekly Raffle
 - Perfect attendance for a week will receive raffle ticket
 - Friday Raffle
 - Prizes
 - Gift certificates to local restaurants, businesses, and services
- Year Long Raffle
 - Students with 5 or less cumulative absences will be entered into a raffle for a larger prize
- “Every Student, Every Day” bulletin Board



When do we start?



- This program will start the week of October 23, 2017.
- Teachers who have 9th grade students for homeroom will be informed in more detail at the October faculty meeting.
- Information about the program can be found on the school website as well as under the student services section.
- The Mid Valley Secondary Center will send home information to parents about the program.



+ WE CARE WE WANT YOU HERE!

