



# Gift of Thanks

Dear MVMS Families:

The holiday season is fast approaching, and we are continuing with the "*Gift of Thanks*" program. This program provides a convenient way for you to express your gratitude to the dedicated staff that teaches our children. Your contributions are pooled and converted into gift cards selected by the staff. Participation is not mandatory, and families are welcome to give individual gifts if they prefer. The intent is to simplify seasonal gift giving for families and allow the staff some flexibility. The MVMS PTA then receives a percentage of every gift card purchased.

Here is how the program works:

- Every student receives a list of MVMS staff members (attached) and voluntarily chooses how much money they would like to give the staff members they wish to thank. Any amount in \$1 increments is appropriate.
- After completing the attached form, families should write one check *made payable* to **MVMS PTA** and deliver the completed form and check to your child's Falcon Time teacher in the envelope marked "*Gift of Thanks*."
- Staff members will receive a certificate with the total amount of gift card dollars they can redeem from an extensive list of retailers. Each contributing family is recognized on the certificate by **name only**, *not* amount given. The Gift of Thanks coordinator will be the only person who sees the individual contribution amounts. The PTA will ensure that each staff member who receives donations will not receive less than \$10.

If you want to participate in the *Gift of Thanks* program, please return your completed form along with a check *made payable* to **MVMS PTA** to your child's Falcon Time Teacher by:

## Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>!!

We are allowing the staff enough time to order and receive their gift cards prior to winter break.

**Extra forms** can be found on the PTA Website: <http://MVMSpta.yolasite.com>

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