



“The MVCS creates good citizens that serve our community, with a deep understanding of the natural world, and a desire to keep learning.”

Dear Friend of the MVCS,

As a supporter of the MVCS, you value honoring a child’s individuality, and know the importance of diversity in our community schools. You understand what it means to have choice in education.

We are accustomed to choice in higher education; students pursue their passions in the arts, economics, mechanics, and medicine when they enter college, trade school or the work place. Your support allows for the presence of **education choices for younger students** as well, and has given Methow Valley students and families opportunities they might not otherwise access.

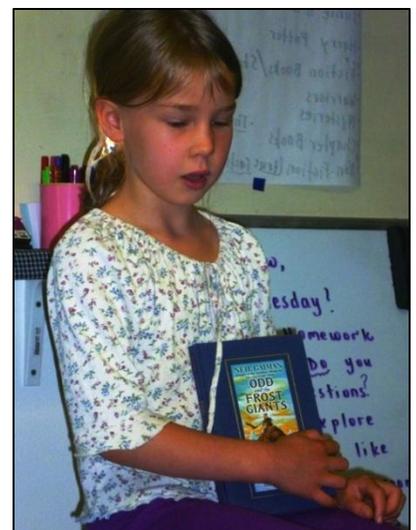
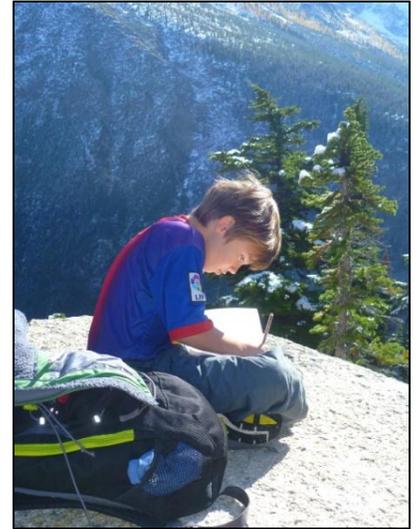
“The MVCS has instilled in my children a sense of passion and purpose for doing and being in this world. They are independent thinkers!”

Across the nation public, private and parochial schools strive to meet the needs of a diverse population of students by offering a wide variety of educational philosophies from which to choose. While rural communities are often challenged to offer the same breadth of options more commonly found in urban centers, the need is no less.

“Choice is the very definition of parental engagement. Choice empowers parents to decide what educational delivery system best meets the specific needs of their child. Choice programs all across the country show that parental engagement improves educational outcomes for students.”

– Kevin Chavous
(American Federation for Children)

Research shows that students who have the ability to choose a school program best suited to their learning needs have higher academic achievement and graduation rates. Here in the Methow Valley, **your contributions make choices in education possible** and help independent schools, like the MVCS, broaden the educational landscape.



Methow Valley



Community School
Celebrating Expeditionary Learning

In our 15 year history, the MVCS has served hundreds of Methow Valley students. At the core of our expeditionary learning philosophy are rigorous academics, individualized learning, deep connections to the natural environment and our community, and high expectations for character and service. We are proud of the innovative experiences and vibrant learning community we have created, and hope to continue educating children for many years to come.

“Our daughter is passionate about her learning and understands the purpose behind her lessons.”

With generous gifts from people like you, who believe that **every child has the ability to succeed**, students at the MVCS have opportunities to realize their potential. **Renew your pledge today...** a contribution of any amount - \$25, \$50, \$100, or more - gives children the gift of education.

With gratitude and appreciation,

Dave Betts,
MVCS Board President



“We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.” -- Winston Churchill

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