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**CHARTER SCHOOL**

September 4, 2020

*Board of Trustees:*

Dear Charter School Families,

Steve Nierenberg  
*President*

This week, we welcomed ten new staff to the Charter School. They bring a range of experiences from teaching and working with students and families on Martha's Vineyard, across the U.S., and around the world. We are lucky to have them join us.

Marc Favreau  
*Vice President*

Gregory Germani  
*Secretary*

Today, all staff received anti-racist training from the Racial Equity Institute. The session was called Groundwater, and it explored the systemic racism in our housing, health care, correctional and educational systems. This illuminating training provided our faculty with a common language as we explore these issues this year. For more information, please visit <https://www.racialequityinstitute.com/>.

Timothy McHugh  
*Treasurer*

Toni Kauffman  
Christopher Anderson  
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*Administration:*

On **Wednesday, September 9** and **Thursday, September 10**, advisors will be hosting Personalized Education Plan (PEP) conferences. This is our opportunity to develop year-long goals with each student and to connect with families on how we can be supportive as you navigate our Remote Learning Plan.

Pete Steedman  
*Director*

Scott Goldin  
*Assistant Director*

We understand that Charter families have a range of experience using Zoom, Google Classroom, SeeSaw, and Go Formative. We have provided videos below to help you understand how best to help your child access these resources. We hope to have these video resources available in Portuguese for our community by next week.

Marie Larsen  
*Operations Administrator*

Mandy Tomkins  
*Administrator of  
Special Education*

Felicia Cheney  
*Business Manager*

As we prepare for the 2020-2021 school year, the Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is eager to hear from parents, guardians, and MVPCS staff regarding questions, concerns, suggestions, and other topics of interest in order to meet the needs of students, through education and information, with Section 504 services or an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). All are welcome to contact Sarah Toste, co-chair, at [sarahtoste@gmail.com](mailto:sarahtoste@gmail.com).

Robert Louzan  
*Student Services Director*

Meaghan Gouldrup  
*Office Manager*

We can't wait to see our students, albeit remotely, on **September 15th**. The Charter School staff is looking forward to providing a dynamic and rich educational experience for your children. I hope you enjoy the Holiday Weekend and please reach out to me at [pstedman@mvpcs.org](mailto:pstedman@mvpcs.org) if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,  
Pete

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4 de setembro de 2020

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Queridas famílias da escola charter,

Steve Nierenberg  
*President*

Esta semana, recebemos dez novos funcionários da Charter School. Eles trazem uma série de experiências, desde ensinar e trabalhar com estudantes e famílias em Martha's Vineyard, em todo os EUA, e em todo o mundo. Temos sorte de tê-los conosco.

Marc Favreau  
*Vice President*

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Hoje, todos os funcionários receberam treinamento antirracista do Instituto de Equidade Racial. A sessão foi chamada de Águas Subterrâneas, e explorou o racismo sistêmico em nossos sistemas habitacional, de saúde, correccionais e educacionais. Esse treinamento esclarecedor proporcionou ao nosso corpo docente uma linguagem comum enquanto exploramos essas questões este ano. Para mais informações, visite <https://www.racialequityinstitute.com/>.

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Na quarta-feira, 9 de setembro e quinta-feira, 10 de setembro, os conselheiros realizarão conferências do Plano de Educação Personalizada (PEP). Esta é a nossa oportunidade de desenvolver metas de um ano com cada aluno e de nos conectar com as famílias sobre como podemos apoiar à medida que você navega em nosso Plano de Aprendizagem Remota.

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Entendemos que as famílias Charter têm uma gama de experiências usando Zoom, Google Classroom, SeeSaw e Go Formative. Nós fornecemos vídeos abaixo para ajudá-lo a entender a melhor maneira de ajudar seu filho a acessar esses recursos. Esperamos ter esses recursos de vídeo disponíveis em português para nossa comunidade até a próxima semana.

Mandy Tomkins  
*Administrator of  
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Enquanto nos preparamos para o ano letivo de 2020-2021, o Conselho Consultivo de Pais de Educação Especial (SEPEC) está ansioso para ouvir os pais, responsáveis e a equipe da MVPCS sobre perguntas, preocupações, sugestões e outros tópicos de interesse para atender as necessidades dos alunos, por meio de educação e informação, com os serviços da Seção 504 ou um Plano de Educação Individualizado (IEP). Todos são bem-vindos para entrar em contato com a Sarah Toste, co-presidente, no [sarahtoste@gmail.com](mailto:sarahtoste@gmail.com).

Meaghan Gouldrup  
*Office Manager*

Mal podemos esperar para ver nossos alunos, ainda que remotamente, em 15 de setembro. A equipe da Charter School está ansiosa para fornecer uma experiência educacional dinâmica e rica para seus filhos. Espero que aproveitem o fim de semana de feriado e, por favor, me procurem no [psteedman@mvpcs.org](mailto:psteedman@mvpcs.org) se eu puder ajudar.

Sinceramente,  
Pete

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