

September 2025

# VMEPC Newsletter

## August Quarterly Meeting

We hosted our first meeting of the year on August 27<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who made it! A couple of highlights from the meeting:

- VMEPC annual operating costs are around \$30,000. Our largest expense (which keeps growing) are student activities. VMPEC covers the cost for all student field trips, 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduation treats, dinner for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade musical, puppy dog relay popsicles, and the list goes on.
- Mr. Tibbetts gave an update on construction. As well as the new Math Interventionist.
- We reviewed the 2025-26 school year plan and activities that VMEPC will be hosting.

[Click here](#) to read the full meeting minutes.



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## A NEW PLAYGROUND!

The VMEPC has pledged to help fund a new elementary playground. Our goal for this year is to raise \$30,000 towards the project. We are excited to be able to lend our support towards a project that will make both students and teachers very happy! We will share more details as we have them.

VMEPC is working on applying for grants towards this project as well. If you have any suggestions or connections, please reach out to us at [vmepc01@gmail.com](mailto:vmepc01@gmail.com).

## PARENT PROM

Parent Prom is our primary fundraiser; it will be held on January 31, 2026. The planning has started and we need your help! We understand joining a committee is a commitment and we get it, all the kid's activities, but could you help by reaching out to businesses requesting donations for silent auction? Many times, it is as easy as submitting a form online. If you can help with requests or want to join the committee, please reach out! We have a playground to help make happen! [vmepc01@gmail.com](mailto:vmepc01@gmail.com)

## FIELD TRIP SHIRTS

Every year VMEPC covers the cost of all student fields trips as well as field trip shirts for each student. This year we are very excited for students and teachers to receive shirts. T-shirts will be sent home with students the week of September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Top Golf Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will be hosting a fundraiser at Top Golf.

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# Upcoming Events and Other Fun Stuff

## October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Conference Meal

Help us provide a meal for our teachers during conferences. Sign up to volunteer or make food to serve.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E45AAAF2CA2FC1-58590621-vanmeter>

## Quarterly VMEPC Meeting

Week of November 10<sup>th</sup> date to be determined based on activity schedule.



VMEPC provided breakfast for Teachers on their first day back.

## Save the Date: Parent Prom January 31, 2026



VMEPC purchased Chompsaws for classroom use. A Chompsaw is a kid-safe power tool designed for cutting cardboard and other materials. A very fun new STEM tool.