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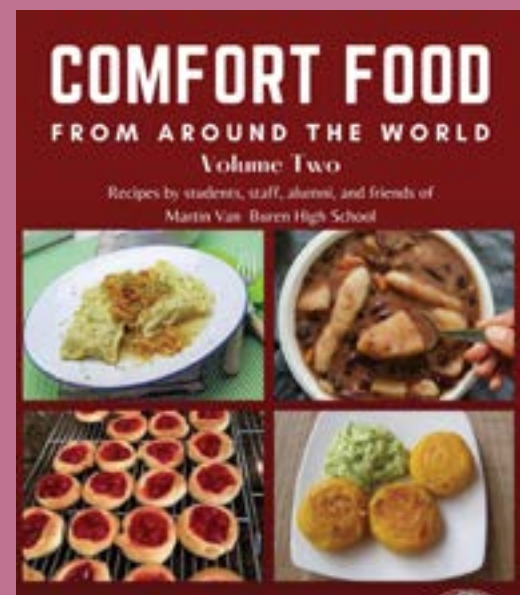
Talk in Space; The Sequel!

After being blown away last year when MVB students had a chance to speak live to Astronaut Jessica Mier, we had another amazing opportunity. Due to the tremendous partnership MVBHS has with NASA Goddard Institute—because of the work of Carol Wang, the schools STEM coordinator—we received a second invite. This time, on September 21, our students had the chance to pose questions to Astronauts Shane Kimbrough and Mark Vande Hei while they were floating about the international space station as it orbits the earth. Check out the [link](#) and see for yourself.

PREORDER THE PRINT EDITION OF THE COMFORT FOOD COOKBOOK: VOLUME 2!

We are taking advanced orders to ensure delivery in time for giving the most thoughtful holiday gift.

This limited printing has over 225 recipes from 72 different countries representing the cherished dishes from our students, staff, alumni and friends from across the globe. Go to our website, mvbhsaa.com and follow the instructions!



The Melting Pot Blog

Will Smith once said "Diversity is the American superpower" and no place stands taller in this regard than Queens. This summer, we led a team of students as we built our blog—[MVBHS The Melting Pot](#). Our intent is to draw together our community by sharing stories of where we all came from and the foods that are special to us. We are so proud of what we have created. We want everyone to be a part of this effort and are asking a small favor. Share two stories. One for our Hometown Highlights section—stories about where everyone's families came from. What we ask is a paragraph or two about what makes their ancestral home so special. Pictures are welcome. The second is Hidden Gems. Here we feature the best ethnic food places in Queens from the insiders who know it best. This is a restaurant (or food stand) review about your favorite place to eat in Queens and why it's great, what to expect, and what dishes you recommend. I hope you will be a part of this special project! Check it out and join the conversation!



IN MEMORIUM

Neal Sher '64, was the U.S. Government's leading Nazi hunter. He joined the newly formed Office of Special Investigations, the Justice Department's Nazi-hunting department, in 1979 and became director four years later. He put in place a sophisticated system that allowed the office's historians to check wartime German personnel records against US immigration records, which had previously relied on tips. Read his obituary in [The New York Times](#).

VIRTUAL CAREER DAY FORUM

We have great plans for a monthly series where seasoned professionals present their career path from high school to today. November will feature two graphic artists, and in December it's a doctor and a veterinarian.

We are eager to highlight more careers in media and entertainment, public service and the law, business, and health care. If you are interested in presenting let us know, mvbhsaa@gmail.com

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS:

DANCING WITH THE STARS: MVB EDITION

DWTS begins their 30th season with a lineup including Martin Kove '64, best known for his recurring role in the Karate Kid and all its iterations. Unfortunately eliminated early in the competition, he deserves a hearty round of applause, as he was twice the age of most of the other competitors. Watch him dancing [here!](#)

MVB TRACK—UNSUNG HEROES WORKING MAGIC

A tenth of a second, or just a centimeter, can mean the difference between gold, silver, or no medal at all in the sport of track and field. The MVB Track team over the years has consistently qualified for the city championship and students have represented the PSAL in the New York State championship, and WON MEDALS. PSAL Track & Field returned to action in May 2021. After an invigorating six weeks, during this spring session of competition, the girls team won 22 medals and the boys, 34! More importantly, our two coaches are changing lives through a commitment to encouraging and providing positive experiences for the athletes' athletic, academic and personal growth. Read their [story](#) and follow the team on [facebook!](#)

DRIVE FOR FIVE THOUSAND! In 2020, we launched our YouTube channel and built a library of wonderful videos as we feature recipes from our Comfort Food Cookbooks. We now have 33 videos from our students, staff and friends highlighting our Give Hope to Help initiative. There's step by step instructions to allow you to recreate delicious culinary creations! There's something for everyone! We find ourselves on the cusp of reaching 5000 views. Please follow [this link](#) to watch, and also cook, these cherished recipes. And **subscribe**, as we are adding new videos regularly so you don't miss our latest features!