



## One School ♦ One Book ♦ One Question - 2018

*One School, One Book, One Question* is a worldwide program that encourages school communities to share the experience of reading a chosen book to discuss a significant question. In the centennial of this deadly epidemic, the Mountain Vista Governor's School community has chosen for its seventh annual One Book project, **Flu: The Story Of The Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918 and the Search for the Virus that Caused It** by Gina Kolata.

In *Flu*, Gina Kolata, an acclaimed reporter for *The New York Times*, unravels the mystery of this lethal virus with the high drama of a great adventure story. From Alaska to Norway, from the streets of Hong Kong to the corridors of the White House, Kolata tracks the race to recover the live pathogen and probes the fear that has impelled government policy. A gripping work of science writing, *Flu* addresses the prospects for a great epidemic's recurrence and considers what can be done to prevent it. (Amazon Book Review)

The 2018 MVGS *One Question* for Gina Kolata's *Flu: The Story Of The Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918 and the Search for the Virus that Caused It*:

**How do diseases and natural disasters impact society, past and present, and how can science and public policy learn from them to protect our future?**

MVGS students will be required to read the book by a date in mid fall, to be announced in August. The *One Book* project may include classroom discussions and FLEX Day activities and will culminate with MVGS's annual **One Book Conference**, date TBD in the fall of 2018.

### Invitation to Presenters/Facilitators

We are seeking presenters for the conference sessions, to be held concurrently at both the Warrenton and Middletown sites. Small groups of 15-20 students and guests will attend 40-minute breakout sessions. Each session will consider our One Question from a unique perspective: medicine, research, technology, philosophy, public policy, etc. For more information, or to volunteer to present, please contact Dr. Rosanne Williamson at [rwilliamson@mvgshome.org](mailto:rwilliamson@mvgshome.org).

