

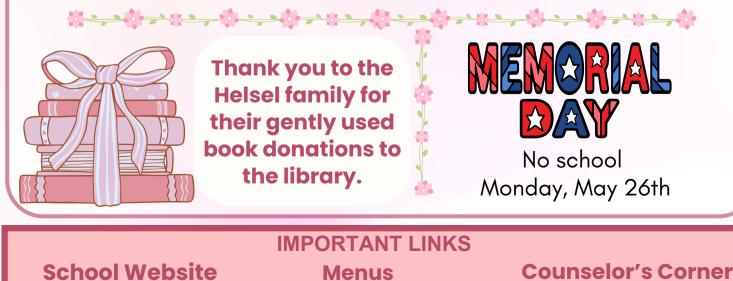


Dear Mountain Lion Families,

We are officially in the last five weeks of school. How this year has flown by! In the next few weeks, we have a ton of fun celebratory activities occurring. Please check your child's backpack or teacher Canvas page regularly to get updates on special events for the end of the year. We would not want anyone to miss any end of year activities this month.

I continue to feel blessed by the community support our students and staff are receiving. Together we will support our students to persevere through the next five weeks. Along with all the fun activities we still have important work to do. Attendance for the rest of the year is very important. Please continue to support a scheduled morning and evening routine so students get plenty of sleep and are ready to learn. Let us finish this school year strong! Be sure that your children get to school on time every day, so they do not miss a thing! Thank you for all your support!

Mrs. Picchiottino & Mr. Benecchi



## Monte Vista Elementary School STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 5 - MAY 9

MONDAY TUESDAY

Bring a sweet treat for your favorite staff member

Bring a flower: It can be a drawing, a hand made flower or a real flower/plant

## WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

Write a note. Tell them one thing you like most about them

Wear their favorite color

## FRDAY

Make something creative for your teacher or favorite staff

The ideas above are all optional. If you would like to show your appreciation to teachers and staff in different ways, Please feel free!



### REMINDERS

- Early Out Days: May 7th, 14th and 21st and 28th are all EARLY OUT DAYS.
- Book Fair: Our book fair will be open May 13th-19th, including during Open House. Students can shop at Book Fair during scheuled Library days per classroom, during their snack recess and after school with an adult.
- **Open House**: May 15th 6:00p-7:00p in your students classroom
- Library News: Last day to turn in books will be May 20th!
- Lost and Found: Items that are not claimed from our Lost and Found will be donated after May 19th. Please check to see if your students items are there, we have many jackets/sweaters, lunchboxes, umbrellas and other items our students have left out throughout the semester.
- NO SCHOOL: MONDAY, MAY 26TH, MEMORIAL DAY.
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- June 6th
- **Report Cards**: Grades will be available after 3pm on 6/6



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### Monte Vista Elementary's

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR SCHOOL LEBRARY!

THE BOOK FAIR WILL BE OPEN DURING OPEN HOUSE ON 5/15 AND AFTER SCHOOL ON 5/14 AND 5/19 UNTIL 3PM.

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ASK TEACHERS FOR THEIR BOOK WISH LISTS

### VOLUNTEER TODAY

We need adult volunteers to help our students shop! <u>SIGN UP HERE</u>

SHOP ONLINE AT: <u>HTTPS://LITERATI.COM/STORE/?</u> SCHOOL=MONTE-VISTA-ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL-MURRIETA-CA

# MONTE'S MINDBENDER

#### MAY 2025



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**VORD SEARCH** 

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### NATIONAL DAYS: MAY 1 MAY DAY MAY 1 National Principal's Day MAY 2ND School Lunch Hero Day MAY 7TH School Nurse Day **MAY 11TH** Mother's Day MAY 15TH National Chocolate Chip Day MAY 31ST National Smile Day **DID YOU KNOW?** THE KENTUCKY DERBY IS REFERRED TO AS "THE RUN FOR THE ROSES" DUE TO THE GARLAND OF 554 RED ROSES



## Counseling Connection

Monte Vista Elementary School Mrs. Green, School Counselo tlgreen@murrieta.k12.ca.us 951-894-5085 ext 2966





<u>Community</u> Resources



May is... Mental Health Awareness Month

During May, there is a national movement to bring awareness to mental health. Together, we can fight the stigma, provide support to advocate for better mental health. Click on links below for additional resources:

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Mental Health Awareness Library Mental Health Resources



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Celebrate the rich culture and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in our history. From the stories of fierce leadership, to the food, athletes, and powerful scientists, this is a great opportunity to learn more about what an important role many AAPI play in our history. Click on the Month Daily Library and the virtual library to the left to learn more!

Virtual Libraries

### AAPI Virtual Library









Memorial Day is a solemn day of remembrance, honoring all the men and women who have died in service to the United States armed forces. The holiday traces its roots back to May 30, 1868, when it was first observed as Decoration Day, following the Civil War, as a time to pay tribute to fallen soldiers. In 1971, Memorial Day was officially declared a federal holiday, now observed annually on the last Monday in May. This year, Memorial Day will be observed on Monday, May 26, 2025.

The day is also recognized by many as Poppy Day, a tradition observed in several countries around the world. In the United States, The American Legion introduced National Poppy Day<sup>®</sup>, encouraging Americans to wear a red poppy on the Friday before Memorial Day. The red poppy serves as a powerful symbol—honoring those who gave their lives and showing support for veterans and active-duty service members.

Link To Make a Poppy:

SEE WHAT ALL

**CLICK HERE** 



Digital Citizenshir With Spring upon us and Summer approaching quickly, it's time for a technology tune-up!

- Are your parental controls up to date?
- Do you have healthy time limits set?
- Has your child learned how to be a **Digital Citizen?**
- Do you know which games and movies are age appropriate?

All of these and much more are available on Common Sense Media. (click on picture)

### Then click on "Parents Need to Know"







It is never too early to teach the value of being a good steward of money. Teaching children from a young age financial language and the importance of managing money wisely, increases their financial stability and success in the future. Check out the links below.

