



Monte Vista Elementary
MONTE MEMO
Learners Today, are Leaders Tomorrow

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August 2024



HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Wednesday, August 14th marks the start of the school year. We are thrilled to welcome everyone back! Below are a few pointers to ensure a safe and enjoyable first day. We hope you appreciate our updated newsletter layout, complete with numerous links to flyers and information. Wishing everyone a happy, safe, and fun first day! Welcome, Mountain Lions!

REMINDERS

Here are some reminders to help make this year go smoothly. Thank you for your help in making the safety of our students and staff a priority.

- Ensure you have logged into your Aeries parent portal and completed the data confirmation.
- TK & Kinder back-to-school night will be held on **Tuesday, August 13th.**
- The first day of school is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 14th,**
- 1st-5th grade back-to-school night is on **Thursday, August 15th.**
- Coordinate with your student regarding pick-up at the front or back gate and inform their teacher.
- Adhere to all traffic laws in the parking lot: the right lane is for drop-off and pick-up only, and the left lane is for passing only. Always use the crosswalks.
- Do not leave your vehicle unattended in the car loops and heed the crossing guards' instructions.
- Bicycle and scooter riders are required to obtain a permission slip from the front office and a paw sticker for their helmets annually.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge to all students this year. Menus are available in the newsletter or by [clicking here](#).
- Meet & Eat is at 7:15 in the MPR and runs every day.

IMPORTANT LINKS

[School Website](#)

[Menus](#)

[Counselor's Corner](#)

AUGUST 2024



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Welcome Back Mountain Lions! Every Wednesday is early out this month! Rita's Ice returns every Friday after school in front of the MPR. The price is \$5. Let's make this a great School Year!!!			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13 Meet & Eat 7:15 TK & Kinder Back to School Night!	14 Meet & Eat 7:15 EARLY OUT First Day of School	15 Meet & Eat 7:15 1ST-5TH GRADE Back to School Night!	16 Meet & Eat 7:15
19 Meet & Eat 7:15	20 Meet & Eat 7:15	21 Meet & Eat 7:15 EARLY OUT	22 Meet & Eat 7:15	23 Meet & Eat 7:15 FRIDAY FLAG RITAS ICE After school
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TK/KINDER BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

August 13th

**Come and meet your student's
teacher and find out all the
great things going on this year!**

**Please meet in your
student's classroom.**

tk

kinder

AM TK - 5:30PM

PM TK - 6:00PM

AM KINDER - 5:30P

PM KINDER - 6:00P



1ST-5TH GRADE

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

August 15th

**Come and meet your student's
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great things going on this year!**

1st-3rd grade

Meet in classroom

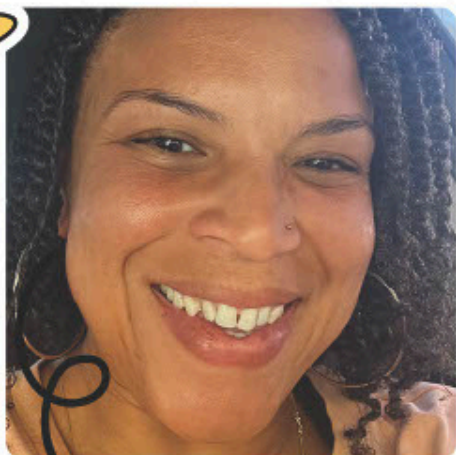
session 1 - 5:30 / session 2 - 6:00p

4th-5th grade

Meet in classroom

session 1 - 6:00 / session 2 - 6:30p

MEET THE COUNSELOR



Mrs. Green
School Counselor

Contact



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ext. 2966



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About Me

I am Mrs. Green, your School Counselor & I am looking forward to providing social/emotional, academic, & college & career readiness supports to our school community. This is my 8th year as an Elementary School Counselor & my 6th year at Monte Vista.



I know this school year is going to be great. See the next page for some helpful Back to School tips to support your child's success in school.

Happy Back to School!



Fun Fact

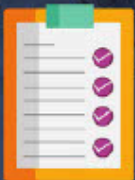


Proud momma of three children ages 18, 16, & 10.
I enjoy reading, exercising, & spending time with family & friends.



BACK 2 SCHOOL

HELPFUL TIPS



CREATE A PLAN FOR SUCCESS

Develop a plan together with your student(s) to ensure a successful start to the school day! Include routines like: getting to bed on time, laying out clothes the night before, and having backpacks ready to go!



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Did you know eating a healthy breakfast every morning can boost your student's brain power? Studies show students who eat a healthy breakfast have higher test scores, retain information better, and have increased focus!



SUPPORT CHANGE

Navigating change can feel overwhelming. Use these supports to help ease your way through transition:

- Listen to Each Other
- Reach Out. Your School Counselor can help or utilize our District's Mental Health Concierge: CareSolace (888-515-0595) or CAREspace (951- 276-2273)



PROMOTE TIME MANAGEMENT

Healthy time management provides structure and consistency, which helps reduce stress and anxiety. Using time effectively cultivates self-confidence, responsibility, and positive behaviors. Create a daily routine with your student(s) to ensure their success.






ENCOURAGE COPING SKILLS

Returning from summer break and adjusting to the new year can bring unexpected emotions. Start conversations about using healthy coping skills to support the return to school!

- Mindful Deep Breathing
- Exercise
- Journaling
- Stay Positive
- Call a Family Member
- Listen to Music

<h1>AUGUST</h1> <h2>ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU</h2> <p>1- FREE LUNCH PER STUDENT PER DAY.</p>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>Welcome</i> BACK to SCHOOL</p>	<p><u>Lunch Includes</u> Unlimited Daily Salad Bar, String Cheese Goldfish Crackers, 100% Fruit Juice & 1% White Milk or Non-Fat Chocolate Milk</p>		<p>1 </p>	<p>2 <u>Offered Daily</u> *PB&J Uncrustable *Turkey & Cheese Sub Sandwich *Turkey Sub Sandwich</p>
5	6	7	8	9 
12 	13	14 Galaxy Cheesy Pizza	15 Corn Dog	16 Hamburger
19 Pizza Crunchers	20 Cheesy Garlic Toast	21 Chicken Drumstick w/Texas Toast	22 Chicken Nuggets	23 Beef Nachos *Cookie Day 
26 Cheesy Bread Bites w/Marinara	27 Cheeseburger Sliders	28 Chicken Nuggets	29 Rotini w/Meat Sauce & Texas Toast	30 Chicken Burger
This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.			Menu subject to change without notice.	

<h1>AUGUST</h1> <h2>ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU</h2> <p>1- FREE BREAKFAST PER STUDENT PER DAY.</p>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><u>Offered Daily</u> *Cereal *Breakfast Bar</p>		<p>WELCOME BACK!</p>	<p>1 </p>	2
5	6	7	8	9 
12 	13	14 French Toast Sticks	15 Bagel w/cream cheese	16 Pancake Sausage Sandwich
19 Blueberry Muffin	20 Cinnamon Roll	21 Breakfast Sausage Pizza	22 Strawberry Pancake Bowl	23 Biscuit & Sausage Patty
26 Chocolate Muffin	27 Cinnamon Snack'n Waffle	28 French Toast Sticks	29 Bagel w/cream cheese	30 Pancake Sausage Sandwich
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Monte Vista Elementary PTA

2023-2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

**TEAM
PTA**

PTA MEMBERS

220



STUDENTS
SUPPORTED

836



STAFF
SUPPORTED

80

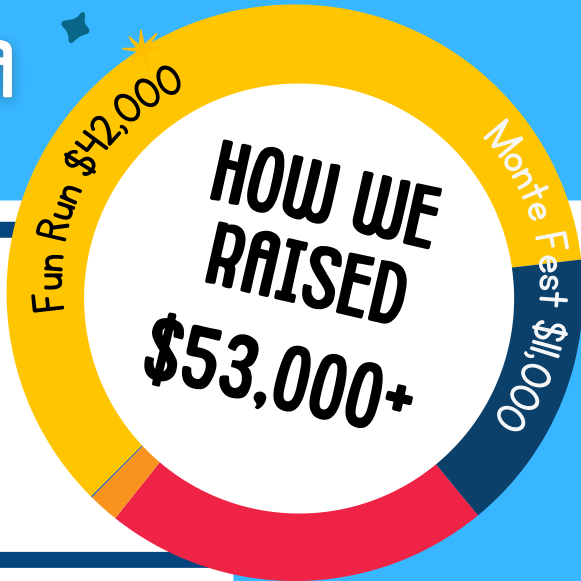
VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

HOLIDAY SHOP VOLUNTEERS
BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS
FUN RUN VOLUNTEERS
MONTE FEST VOLUNTEERS
PICTURE DAY VOLUNTEERS



PROGRAMS

ASSEMBLIES
FIELD TRIPS
CLASSROOM SUPPLIES
FAMILY EVENTS



- Bookfair** \$15,000
- Donations \$1,200
- Fun Run \$42,000
- Monte Fest \$11,000
- Box Tops \$42

**The Book Fairs is not included as income, but did provide a credit towards the purchase of new books for the library and \$2500+ for students.

CLASSROOM & TEACHING RESOURCES - \$8,550

- CLASSROOM SUPPLIES
- END OF YEAR GRADE LEVEL EVENTS
- FUNDING FOR NEW LIBRARY BOOKS
- CLASSROOM SUPPORTS

STUDENT ACTIVITIES - \$28,000+

- FIELD TRIPS*
- ASSEMBLIES (MAD SCIENCE, PLANETARIUM DOME TENT)
- BOOK FAIR (FALL AND SPRING)

- STUDENT AMBASSADORS
- REFLECTIONS PROGRAM
- RED RIBBON WEEK

FAMILY & COMMUNITY EVENTS - \$11,000+

- FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
- HOLIDAY SHOP
- HOT COCOA WITH SANTA
- VALENTINE'S FOR VETS
- FAMILY GLOW DANCE
- FAMILY PAINT NIGHT
- STEM NIGHT - MAD SCIENCE
- MILITARY READ NIGHT
- LION'S DEN
- MEMBERSHIP FIESTA

STAFF APPRECIATION - \$1,300+

- STAFF MEALS
- TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

SCHOOL UPGRADES - \$5,300. UMBRELLAS, TABLES

ADMINISTRATIVE - \$6,400

- ONLINE SOFTWARE PLATFORM RENEWAL
- INSURANCE
- MURRIETA VALLEY COUNCIL DUES & DONATION
- CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES
- BANK FEES
- ADMIN SUPPLIES
- CONVENTION AND TRAINING

**HOW WE
SPENT
\$53,000+**

* INDICATES A CATEGORY FOR WHICH BUDGETED VALUES WERE USED AS THE YEAR WAS STILL IN PROGRESS AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT

MONTE VISTA ELEMENTARY 2024 - 2025 PTA MEMBERSHIP

STUDENT BASIC MEMBERSHIP \$7

Membership for 1 student

ADULT BASIC MEMBERSHIP \$10

Membership for 1 person

LION'S DEN MEMBERSHIP \$40

Membership for 1 - 4 people & Coupon Book

(1 Free pencil at Book Fair, 1 Free candy at Family Movie Night and 1 Free glow item at Family Glow Dance)

MONTE'S PAL MEMBERSHIP \$50

Membership for 1 person & Coupon Book

1 Limited Edition Monte Vista T-Shirt (Size:_____)

FAMILY PRIDE MEMBERSHIP \$100

Membership for 1 - 4 people & Coupon Book

2 Limited Edition Monte Vista T-Shirts
(Sizes:_____)

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP \$150

Membership for 1 person or business

Recognition on Banner & MVES PTA Social Media

LIMITED TIME ONLY
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Join the PTA Before
**10/1/2024 and also Receive
with...**

Monte's Pal Membership-
**10 Free Monte Fest Raffle
Tickets**

OR

Family Pride Membership-
**10 Free Monte Fest Raffle
Tickets and 1 Free Monte
Fest Wristband**

Cash, check, or credit/debit card accepted (\$1 processing fee for credit/debit).

Make check payable to: MONTE VISTA ELEMENTARY PTA

Please list the Student Name & Teacher for all of your children attending MVES.

Email Address (Required): _____

Lion's Den & Family Pride Memberships ONLY

Member First & Last Names (Required - List up to 4 names)

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Cardholder Name: _____ Phone: _____

Billing Address: _____

Credit/Debit #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

CVC: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____ (\$1 processing fee for credit/debit)

Authorized Total: _____ Signature: _____

OR sign up & pay **online** on the **MVES FutureFund** page by scanning
this QR code with any smartphone camera or by visiting:

<https://mves.futurefund.com/>



Spirit WEAR

2024-2025



Youth

QTY & Size

Adult

QTY & Size

Standard T-Shirt \$10 Girls

Standard T-Shirt \$12

Fitted T-Shirt \$13

Gray Baseball T-Shirt \$8

Gray Baseball T-Shirt \$8

(S/M/L/XL)

Blue Hoodie \$22

Gray Baseball T-Shirt \$9

Blue Zip-Up \$22

(2XL/3XL)

Hat \$16

Blue Hoodie \$22

Beanie \$12

Blue Zip-Up \$22

Bows \$9

Hat \$20

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Credit/Debit #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

CVC: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Authorized Total: _____ Signature: _____

Student's Name and Teacher: _____