

Monte Vista

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Lunch on the Lawn Rescheduled to Wednesday, October 24 – Students in grades 1-6 have the opportunity to eat with their parents and friends at lunch. Parents, you may bring lunch from home, lunch from a local eatery or purchase from the cafeteria. This is a fun way to spend time with your students, other parents and friends. This event will be re-scheduled if it rains.

CVHS Presents Drug Prevention Through Education Thursday October 11, 2018 – This important meeting will focus on vaping, smoking, marijuana and other topics related to teenage drug use. All elementary school parents in La Crescenta area are invited to attend October 11 at 6 pm at CVHS auditorium. [flyer](#)

Music at Monte Vista

We are delighted to announce that Monte Vista has received a generous grant of \$3,500 from The Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts! This grant will support this year's Primary Music Program: Mrs. K's weekly music lessons with kindergartners, first, and second grades; and Ms. Barnes' weekly recorder lessons with third-graders. Please visit the PSHA website: www.pasadenashowcase.org to learn more about this amazing volunteer organization in our community. Plan now to visit this year's stunning Pasadena Showcase House of Design April 21-May 19, 2019. Thank you Pasadena Showcase House for the Arts!

Local Control Accountability Plan Meeting October 22 - Are you interested in the inner workings of GUSD, how funding works, student achievement and district priorities? If so, join Monte Vista administration at the GUSD LCAP meeting on October 22 at 6:00 p.m. This first meeting will focus on student achievement including assessments and statewide testing with dinner included. All schools are asked to send parent representatives, so please let principal Suzanne Risse know if you would like to attend by emailing srisse@gusd.net by Thursday, October 18th.

GUSD NEWS

Time to Apply for **FLAG Korean Kindergarten** for siblings 2019-2020. Please see attached form. [Flyer](#)

Panorama Student Culture Survey - This year, Glendale Unified is **surveying students** about their **social emotional learning skills**. The results of this survey will be used to better understand how to support our students. All students in grades 3-6 will take this survey in class during the week of October 15, unless parents opt them out of the survey by writing a letter to the school (see attached parent letter). [Parent Letter](#)

Supervision Opportunity – Looking for a little extra spending money? We are looking for folks to support before and afterschool supervision. Please contact Assistant Principal Mrs. Hury Babayan if you are interested hurybabayan@gusd.net. Nice money for holiday spending!

Meal Application Letter

[Benefits Letter - Korean](#)

[Benefits Letter - Armenian](#)

[Benefits Letter English](#)

This is a reminder that all volunteers must have a TB clearance prior to their first day of volunteer work. If your TB test was given by our district four years ago, you need to have a new test.

Upcoming TB test clinic is:

TEST:

DATE: Monday, October 15, 2018

TIME: 1:30- 4:45 PM

LOCATION: Administration Building-Board Room
223 North Jackson St.
Glendale, CA 91206

READING:

DATE: Wednesday, October 17, 2018

TIME: 1:00 – 4:45 PM

LOCATION: Administration Building
Health Services room 203
223 North Jackson St.
Glendale, CA 91206

Please inform your school no later than Monday , October 8, 2018, if you will be attending this clinic.

PTA

October PTA Association Meeting (October 11 at 7:30 p.m.) – Tonight!

We hope to see you at our PTA Association Meeting tonight! So that interested parents can attend both the CVHS presentation on Vaping and the Association, we are starting our meeting at 7:30 p.m. (in the Monte Vista Auditorium).

PTA Membership Update

Thank you to everyone who has joined our PTA! We had 911 people join PTA and achieved way above our school goal of 100% membership! As a thank you, each classroom will receive popsicles to celebrate! By joining PTA, you have shown your children that school matters and that you are invested in their success. Thank you again for your support! Visit the State PTA website, www.capta.org/join/member-perks/, to learn about additional perks of PTA membership.

~ Mary Cho, VP of Membership

PTA Dollar-A-Day Campaign Update

A big THANK YOU to all the families that donated to the 2018 Dollar-A-Day Campaign! With your help, we raised \$77,667 to support Monte Vista! Without your generosity, the PTA would not be able to provide our students with such integral programs like Meet the Masters and Accelerated Reader; library and computer lab hours would be noticeably curtailed, and Music and PE for our primary graders would not exist! Please know that your contributions make a difference in the lives of our children here at Monte Vista. For those that gave the full Dollar-A-Day amount (\$180+) be on the lookout for your exclusive license plate frame in the coming month.

As an extra thank you to all our families, we are bringing in a Mad Science Assembly called Up, Up, and Away, which is filled with fun demonstrations about air pressure! The assemblies will be on Monday, October 15, and all students at the school will have the opportunity to attend. Though the official campaign has ended, we will continue to accept donations throughout the year both by cash/check and on line at [https://jointotem.com/ca/la-](https://jointotem.com/ca/la-crescenta/monte-vista-elementary-pta/join)

crescenta/monte-vista-elementary-pta/join. Thank you again for your support!

~ Una Chung-Iwasaka, VP of Ways & Means/Dollar-A-Day Campaign

FALL CARNIVAL – Friday, October 19, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The annual Monte Vista PTA Carnival will take place on Friday, October 19 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. on the lower field. Wristbands for unlimited games are \$15 each, with a family maximum of \$40. Food trucks will be on site for dinner. [Flyer](#)

Calling all volunteers! We need help setting up on Thursday, October 18, and before, during, and after the event on Friday, October 19. If you can help, please please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080449A9A629A75-monte2> ~Alex Doudian

RED RIBBON WEEK October 22-25

Monte Vista Elementary School will be participating with National Family Partnership (NFP) in National Red Ribbon Week, October 22-25, 2018. NFP has devoted its efforts to the well-being of youth. Today, NFP is a national leader in drug prevention education & advocacy. Their mission is to lead and support our nation's families and communities in nurturing the full potential of healthy, drug free youth.

On Monday October 22nd, have your child join us during lunchtime for our Red Ribbon Week Pledge Activity. Students can also join in the fun and show their support by following the Red Ribbon Week Activities described in the attached [flyer!](#)

If you are interested in helping out with Red Ribbon Week, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0949a9a62ba7f85-redribbon>

Enjoy Red Ribbon Week!

~Joelle Elhaj, Red Ribbon Week Chair

Box Tops: Monty's Box Top race is on! (Now through October 19) Help your class win by turning in Box Tops. You can find them on hundreds of participating products. Just clip them and send them in to school. Each one is worth 10¢ and our school can use the cash for whatever it needs. See a list of products at BTFE.com/products.

**Please cut Box Tops on the dotted line

**Check the expiration date- expired Box Tops are not accepted

Last school year, we earned \$1,600. They really add up! So start sending them in.

Grocery Programs

Do you shop at Ralph's? Use your Rewards card and earn money for Monte Vista! **On August 31, 2018, EVERYONE was automatically REMOVED from the Ralphs grocery club program, so we need you to register or re-register ASAP to support this program for 2018-2019.** Visit

<https://www.ralphs.com/topic/community-contribution-2>, go to Services and select Community Contribution, click on "Enroll Now". When enrolling your Ralphs Reward

Card in the community contribution program be sure to select Monte Vista Elementary School PTA (**NPO #84292**) to receive contributions. If you don't know your Ralphs Reward number because you use your phone number, please call the Ralphs rewards card hotline at 1-800-443-4438. Ask for ALL digits to your card in order to register for the Community Contributions program.

Community Events

Fly over on your broomsticks and have a ghoulishly good time at the next **CV ComedySportz** match on October 12 at 7:00 PM in the haunted Underground Theater. This is our only match this month because our players may not make it out alive and zombies can't do improv. Tickets for Spooky Students are only \$5 and Adult Apparitions are only \$10!

Glendale Recycles Art Contest - The City of Glendale invites all GUSD K-12 students to enter their Glendale Recycles Art Contest. Entries must be dropped off at the Central Library between October 27-October 30, 2018. Please click on the [Art Contest Flyer](#) to access information on the contest including the requirements of the artwork, the accompanying description, and the entry form. Winners will be recognized at an upcoming recognition ceremony on November 7.

The **Crescenta Valley Chamber 5K run/walk** "*Running Under the Oaks*" will take place on Saturday, Oct. 27th, at Crescenta Valley Park this year. For every participant from your school, the CV Chamber will give your school \$5.00. The school with the highest percentage of participants wins an additional \$200.00 The route (attached) is the cross country route. There will also be the kids Fun Run. Entry form is also attached. We hope you will join us in what we feel is a safer, off the streets location. Please feel free to email or call us with any questions. [CV 5K Entry Form](#) [5K Map](#) [5K Flyer](#)

Crescenta Valley Chamber of Commerce

RUNNING UNDER THE OAKS 5K - SAT. OCT. 27

RECOGNITION BANQUET - THURS. NOV. 1st

Events at the Rosemont Preserve in October:

Saturday, October 13th, 9-11am: Restoration at the Preserve- we need volunteers to help us remove invasive plants and clear the trail (bring gloves and tools if you have them)*Please note our time has returned to 9-11am as the weather should be cooler

Sunday, October 21st, 9-11am: Open Gate at the Preserve - gates are open to wander the trail, take a tour with our guided map

Sunday, October 27th, 9-11am: Docent Tour: Native Uses of Medicinal Native Plants with Jim Adams

Discover nature's medicine cabinet right in your own backyard and enjoy a leisurely morning stroll. Join us for a program about using Native American healing in our daily lives. Associate Professor of Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Sciences at USC, Dr. James Adams has studied healing with the Chumash Indians, and is an expert on herbal remedies, antioxidants and human drug metabolism. He is the co-author of *Healing with Medicinal Plants of the West*.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Please park at Two Strike Park for all events and leave your pets at home. Closed-toed shoes and long pants are recommended for hiking around the Preserve