

Monte Vista

Paw Prints Newsletter

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SCHOOL NEWS

October 10 - Walk to School

October 11 - PTA Association Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

October 19 - Carnival

October 24 - Lunch on the Lawn

Fire Up Your Feet Friday, October 5, 2018! – Join teachers, staff and students walking to school. We will meet up at Two Strike Park and La Crescenta-Orange at 7:45 departing at 7:55. Start your day the walking school bus way!

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.

Tile Making Thursday, October 4 – Thank you for all who signed up and purchased a tile to add to our Wall of Fame! Due to a large number of students participating, we have

separated the event into time slots according to the first letter of your last name:

2:30-3:00 Students in EEELP;

3:00-3:30 Letters L-Z; 3:30-4:00 Letters E-K; 4:00-4:30 Letters A-D; 4:30-5:00 Open. If for some reason you need to come at another time, we will certainly try to accommodate you. Please know that families with the letter assigned to the above times will be given priority.

GATE Test Saturday, October 6 – Students who have qualified to take the OLSAT test, required for GATE designation, have received notification and have been invited to testing on October 6 at 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. – 12:00. If you have questions, please call Dr. Kelly Altobelli at 818.241.3111 ext. 1660.

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](#)

Walk to School Day - October 10!

Walk to School Day at Monte Vista is only two weeks away! On October 10, 2018, join parents, children, and teachers nationwide by participating in Walk to School Day. By walking to school, we can:

- Teach safe walking skills to our children;
- Promote the benefits of physical activity;
- Enjoy being with the school community;
- Reinforce the importance of traffic safety.

Meet at Two Strike Park or the corner of La Crescenta Ave. and Orange Ave at 7:45 a.m. on October 10.

Passionate about walking to school? We would love your help on the morning of the event. Please email MVEWalk2School@gmail.com to volunteer.

For more information about Walk to School Day, email us or visit walktoschool.lacity.org. Let's work together to make our community a safer and friendlier place to walk! [Walk to School 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!

GUSD NEWS

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](#)

GUSD is **piloting new Language Arts** materials for grades K-5 in about 50 classrooms around the district. Two parent nights will be held to give parents an opportunity to view the materials, Benchmark Advance and Benchmark Adelante for Spanish FLAG. Please come to one of two parent nights on either Tuesday, September 11th at Lincoln Elementary School in La Crescenta or on Tuesday, October 9th in the District Office Board Room from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Drop in to either event to learn more and provide feedback. GUSD curriculum experts will be on hand to answer questions. [Flyer](#)

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

Time Change – October PTA Association Meeting (October 11 at 7:30 p.m.)

So that interested parents can attend both the CVHS presentation on Vaping and the Monte Vista PTA Association meeting on October 11, we are moving the starting time of the PTA meeting back to 7:30 p.m. (in the Monte Vista Auditorium). We hope to see you there!

We have only **ONE MORE DAY LEFT!** Let's make it to 100% for each class!

Here are the results so far: Araradian (117%), Blessinger (121%), Doom (89%), Fong (123%), Hank (116%), Hong (120%), Kang (100%), Kralik (96%), C. Kim (97%), H. Kim (96%), R. Kim (133%), S. Kim (135%), Lee, (108%), Manaka (117%), Nakano (107%), Nelson (124%), Oh (104%), Pardo (111%), Park (94%), Smith (96%), Stephan (122%), Tahk (120%), Vroman (132%), Wammack (133%), Weingarten (104%), Widholm (83%), Yi (92%), Yniguez (77%).

We need just a few more parents to join so that we can reach our goal of 100% per class!

DOLLAR-A-DAY CAMPAIGN - Deadline Is Tomorrow, October 5! As of today, our Campaign total sits at a whopping \$75,000!

Your generosity has been overwhelming — we are in the homestretch — just \$5,000 shy of our 2018 Dollar-A-Day Campaign goal!

Hurry! Tomorrow is the last day!

Remember, students will get to attend a special assembly if we reach \$80,000!

Also, this is your last chance to earn this year's incentive — your very own limited-edition Monte Vista license plate frame (final design may vary slightly).

[Membership Brochure](#)

[Envelope](#)

[License Plate Frame](#)

Instead of cash or check, would you prefer an online option to paying for membership dues and campaign donations? Now you can join PTA and donate to our Dollar-A-Day Campaign through **TOTEM**, PTA's new on-line membership program. Go to <https://jointotem.com/ca/la-crescenta/monte-vista-elementary-pta/join> and join today!

There is a \$1 fee per membership and 5% of donations go to the company running the website, so we are asking parents who use TOTEM for Dollar-A-Day contributions to contribute \$190 per child towards campaign to cover your fees. However, any amount is *always* appreciated!

PTA Reflections Art Program – Deadline is Tomorrow, October 5!

Remember to turn in your submissions for the Reflections Art Program to your teacher by the end of the day tomorrow! The theme is "Heroes Around me." Each submission should include an entry form. [Student Entry Packet](#)

If you are submitting a video, please submit a copy on a USB flash drive and also email it to montevistareflections@gmail.com

For more information on the Reflections Art Program, including entry form packets, please visit the California PTA Website at <https://capta.org/programs-events/reflections/>.

If you have any questions, please email montevistareflections@gmail.com.

Thank you for participating, and good luck!

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!*

CV Instrumental Music supports all the musical programs at CVHS, including the marching band. But they need your help to continue to support our school and community.

Hawaiian Barbecue on Saturday, October 6 from 4 to 7pm come enjoy a fun and edible blast into an Aloha State of mind on the quad of Crescenta Valley High School (2900 Community Avenue, La Crescenta) at our 10th Annual BBQ Fundraiser!

Feast on a delectable plate of Hawaiian-style grilled beef, chicken and fruit, along with a delicious salad! But save room for the yummy brownies from

our Bake Sale! And who can forget all the exciting raffle prize baskets? Hopefully, you'll buy the winning ticket for the one you most want! All the while, you'll enjoy exciting entertainment from the CV Jazz Band, the CV Color Guard and other fun student performances, including strolling ukulele players!

Tickets are \$15 and available in advance from the Instrumental Music Department (818-249-5871, ext. 3106) or from any instrumental music student. Tickets will also be available at the door until sold out.

100% of the proceeds from our fundraiser will go directly to support the CVHS Instrumental Music Department. If you have any questions, please contact Melinda at 1stvp@falconmusic.org.

We thank you for your support and we'll see you there! [Flyer](#)

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** will take place on Saturday, Oct. 27th, at Crescenta Valley Park this year. 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:

Sunday, October 7th, 9-11am: Open Gate at the Preserve - gates are open to wander the trail, take a tour with our guided map

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