

# Monte Vista

# Paw Prints Newsletter

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## SCHOOL NEWS

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

October 19 - Carnival

October 24 - Lunch on the Lawn

October 22-25 - Red Ribbon Week

**Fire Up Your Feet Friday, October 19, 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!

**Book Fair continues through Tuesday, October 23** – Students have received their scheduled time to attend with their class. Open purchase is also available.

**Fall Carnival Friday, October 19 @ 5:30-8:00** – Join us for this fun annual event sponsored by our PTA.

**Invention Convention** – Students who are GATE-qualified will receive notes (mini flyers) regarding Invention Convention in their Thursday folders. A meeting will be held during lunch on Monday, October 22 with Teacher Specialist, Mr. Joseph Yi. Mr. Yi will explain process, protocols, ideas and such. Please encourage your student to attend.

**LCAP District-wide Meeting Monday, October 22** – You are welcome to join Principal Risse and Assistant Principal Mrs. Babayan at the Local Control Accountability Program Meeting to have a deeper understanding of the workings of our district. This meeting will focus on student achievement from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Dinner and child care are included.

**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.

**Running Under the Oaks, 5K Saturday, October 27th** - Monte Vista has taken a commanding lead in this year's Race for the Most Awesome School and cash back to their school from the CV Chamber of Commerce. Dunsmore and Rosemont coming in just behind them! Way to go Monte Vista! Let's get more kids signing up. See attached flyer!

**Great Shake Out October 18th** - The Great Shake Out is a state-wide emergency drill in which state, city and local entities practice responding to an earthquake. All schools in GUSD participate on this day, so be sure to ask your child what they did during the school drill and what to do if there is an earthquake at home. This is a good reminder to establish protocols for your own families including who to call and where to go.

**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](mailto:srisse@gusd.net) by Thursday, October 18th.

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## GUSD NEWS

### **GATE Presentation**

Dr. Julia Nyberg Speaking at Glendale High School Auditorium, 1440 East Broadway, Glendale, CA 91205 on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 6:30 – 8:00 PM [flyer](#)

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](mailto:hurybabayan@gusd.net). Nice money for holiday spending!

### **Meal Application Letter**

[Benefits Letter - Korean](#)

[Benefits Letter - Armenian](#)

[Benefits Letter English](#)

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## PTA

### **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/](http://www.capta.org/join/member-perks/), to learn about additional perks of PTA membership.

~ Mary Cho, VP of Membership

### **PTA Dollar-A-Day Campaign Closes**

\$78,027 in Dollar-A-Day contributions! Astounding! Monte Vista families, you outdid yourselves, and we are so thankful for your support! Our 2018 Dollar-a-Day Campaign has wrapped up — Art, Music, PE, Library and Computer hours and many other enrichment programs at our school can continue because of the generosity of our community!

Last Friday, the children enjoyed popsicles for 100% PTA membership, and on Monday they attended a special Mad Science Assembly (Up, Up and Away) to celebrate another successful campaign.

This year's incentive, the license plate frames are being printed and will arrive in a few weeks time. This is the final [design](#).

Your contributions make a difference in the lives of our children here at Monte Vista.

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-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

**Last day to turn in box tops is tomorrow (10/19)!** 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](http://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.

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## **Community Events**

A rich evening of music at near nothing of a price! Brilliant classics, new arrangements and even an original composition or two all performed by Crescenta Valley High School's astounding instrumentalists. Don't miss it! [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** "*Running Under the Oaks*" will take place on Saturday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

**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