

Monte Vista Paw Prints Newsletter



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Fire Up Your Feet Friday, February 8 – Join families and friends walking to school at Two-Strike Park and La Crescenta-Orange. Wear your warm winter clothing!

6th Grade Camp February 4-8 - Have a wonderful time students – we'll miss you!

School Tour Thursday, February 7 – Families who are interested in enrolling their students at Monte Vista for 2019-20 can join our first school tour on Thursday, February 7th at 3:00 p.m. Please pass the word to interested parents and neighbors.

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GATE Student Opportunity – The Big Quiz is an “elementary take” on high school Academic Decathlon or Scholastic Bowl. Monte Vista will begin it's own Big Quiz starting February 12th at lunchtime under the supervision of Mr. Yi, Ms. Risse and Mrs. Babayan GATE students will receive a flyer in next week's Thursday folder. Permission slip, details with dates and times will be sent with students who are interested on February 12th.

Super Attendance! – Congratulations to Mrs. R. Kim, Ms. Nakano and Ms. Oh for over 99% attendance in January! Our overall attendance is still strong even with the natural attendance loss during flu season. We appreciate your support!

Food Drive Thank You - Our local community is so thankful for your support through the Random Acts of Kindness food drive. Thank you Erika Amman and Vicky Hayton for organizing RAK Week – it was a huge success!

Monty Lane Placards – Please use the placard at all times – if you need another, let us know or you can easily make one yourself. Again, this helps with traffic flow and safety in Monty Lane.

**It's that time!!! Registration for 2019-2020 school year
Tell your Monte Vista friends & families . . .**

Kindergarten & New incoming students grades 1-6

Please come to the front office to pick up a registration packet starting 2/19/19. First day of Registration is Tuesday, 2/26/19 at 7:30 AM

TALENT SHOW DATE CHANGE: The **new date** for the Monte Vista Talent Show will be **Friday, May 03, 2019. Auditions will be March 4 and 5 after school in the auditorium. please turn in forms and questions to Mrs. Hayley Nelson, Room 4104.** Thank you!

Box Tops: Monty's Box Top race is on! (Now through February 22) Help your class win by turning in Box Tops to your teacher. We earned \$750 during the last race. They really add up! So start sending them in!
**Please cut Box Tops on the dotted line. **Check the expiration date - expired Box Tops are not accepted.

FLAG Parent Info Night [Flyer](#)

TK Informational Night - This informational session will be held on Tuesday April 9th from 6:30-7:30 PM in GUSD's boardroom. Translators and childcare will be provided. [Flyer](#)

6th graders

Attention 6th Grade Families - The TDap (Pertussis) vaccine is a requirement for entry into 7th grade. If your student has already had this done, please bring proof to the Monte Vista Front Office ASAP. If your student has not had this done, please arrange to do so ASAP. Contact the Front Office for any questions, (818) 248-2617 . There will be a reward for the class with the highest percentage turned in by February 1, 2019.

Rosemont Parent Information Meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 2018, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. @ Rosemont Gym

Learn more about Rosemont's classes, programs and student activities. This meeting is for PARENTS ONLY. Following the presentation in the gym, A campus tour will be offered. This will be the only tour offered for incoming parents.

Howdy Day – 7th Grade Student Orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m.

School Start Date – Wednesday, August 21, 2019.

[Flyer](#)

[Special Education Orientation](#)

PTA

PTA Sponsored Movie Night is TONIGHT, February 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Monte Vista Auditorium.

Join us for the animated, action, adventure movie *The Incredibles 2* (2018; 1 hour 58 minutes; Rated PG). Admission is FREE well as all the popcorn you can eat. A fun time for the whole family. Kids can come in their PJs with pillows, blankets and water bottles. Parents are welcome to bring lawn chairs. There will be a short PTA meeting conducted outside at the start of the movie where the slate of candidates for the 2019-2020 Executive Board will be presented.

SIX FLAGS® READ TO SUCCEED PROGRAM - Reading Logs Due Friday, February 15!

The 2018-2019 Six Flags® Read to Succeed Six Hour Reading Participation has started! Read to Succeed is a free program sponsored by Six Flags Theme Parks. Every student who completes 6 hours of recreational reading before February 15, 2019 is eligible for 1 free admission ticket, valid at the participating Six Flags Theme Park, Magic Mountain in Santa Clarita, CA. Students can read books, magazines, newspapers or comic books (digital or hard copy). Parents can read with their children, especially with students that are still developing their reading skills. Assigned reading for classwork or homework does NOT count. For more details look for the parent letter that went home in Thursday folders and is attached below. If you have any questions or if you need tips to encourage recreational reading for your child(ren), please contact Megan McCarty Johnson at meganjohnson0027@gmail.com. ALL Student Reading Logs are due in Thursday Folders to classroom teachers on Friday, February 15, 2019. Happy Reading! **Six Flags Read to Succeed** [Flyer](#) & [Reading Log](#)

"MONTY NIGHT FEVER!" PTA Dinner & Silent Auction- April 5

Mark your calendars and get out those disco dance shoes for the **"Monty Night Fever" Monte Vista Dinner and Silent Auction!** Please mark your calendars for **Friday, April 5** and line up those babysitters. Look for your invitation in this week's Thursday folder or click [here](#) (for the Korean Version click [here](#))!

What: Silent auction, dinner, and dancing!

Attire: Disco fever!

When: Friday, April 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Where: La Canada Country Club

Why: This is a fun event to spend time with your fellow Monte Vista parents and staff, and support the various programs that make our school great.

Donations needed! This event is a success due to the generosity of our community. We are actively collecting donations - specifically theme park tickets, sports events tickets, and vacation home stays. Should you have any of these experiences or anything else to donate, please contact me at michelle.mcmichael5@gmail.com. Thanks very much!

-Michelle McMichael

Monte Vista Yearbook Time!

It's time to order your Monte Vista 2018-2019 Yearbooks! Orders will be taken through April 15 online only by clicking on the following link:

https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectStudent?isAdvertisementOnly=False&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=December_Campaign&utm_campaign=PUB19YBJC_R1

Select "next" or "buy a yearbook" and put in your child's name, and grade.

Community Events

Dear CV Music Families & Friends,

Are you ready to dance away the post-holiday blues? It is time for the fantastically-fun CVHS Jazz Night Dance! Bring your family and friends to the CV Cafe on Friday, February 8, from 7-10pm. Tickets are \$8 for CV students with an ASB card and \$10 for adults and children. Free swing dance lessons provided at

7:30pm. And there will be a delicious chocolate fountain! ALL proceeds benefit the entire CV High School music program, so we would love your support and you'll be so glad you came!

Crescenta Valley High School Music Department is Hosting an All-Community Mattress Sale at Rosemont Middle School on Saturday, February 16, from 10am to 5pm, as a Fundraiser to Replace Old, Worn-Out Marching Band Uniforms that are in Ever-Worsening Condition! [Flyer](#)

[Softball Skills Clinic](#)

Rosemont Preserve Events in February

Saturday, February 9th, 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)

Saturday, February 16th, 2-4pm: Open Gate at the Preserve

- gates are open to wander the trail, take a tour with our guided map

Sunday, February 17th, 9-11am: Open Gate at the Preserve

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Saturday, February 23rd, 9-11am: Native Plant & Fire Resilience tour with Cassy Aoyagi