

Monte Vista



Paw Prints Newsletter

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SCHOOL NEWS

Fire Up Your Feet Friday, February 15 – Join families and friends walking to school at Two-Strike Park and La Crescenta-Orange. Wear your warm winter clothing!

Read to Succeed – Forms are due February 15th .

The Big Quiz – We had a great turnout with over 20 GATE students indicating interest. First meeting is February 19 at lunch.

Honor's Orchestra Friday, February 22 – This special performance includes students from all of our GUSD schools. We are proud of the many students selected from Monte Vista. The performance takes place at 7:00 pm at Glendale High School

Caldecott-Newbury Performance – Thank you PTA for the lively, extremely fun and energetic The Story Pirates performance. Our students loved it! Thank you to Lisa Marriott for planning and Stephanie Flanagan for the great suggestion. It was a hit!

"I Love My Neighborhood" Posters due February 25 – This is a great community builder and fun event sponsored by Glendale Clean & Beautiful Committee. Let's see who will win this year? Maybe a Monte Vista student?

**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. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ENROLL FOR CLASSES AT ROSEMONT WITHOUT TDAP.** 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 15, 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

Mother Son Night of Fun – Friday, March 8, 2019 from 6-9 p.m.

Hey Moms, get ready for a fun night of laser tag with your sons! Monte Vista PTA's Mother Son event will take place on Friday, March 8, down on the lower blacktop. Join us for pizza dinner, photo booth, unlimited play on inflatables, and 1.5 hours of laser tag (either 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m. or 7:30-9:00 p.m.). See the flyer in your child's Thursday folder or the link below. RSVP with your time preference as soon as possible. Time slots will be on a first come first served basis. Cost is \$40 per mother/son couple or \$50 family max. Dads are highly encouraged to come and volunteer so that moms can enjoy the event with their sons!! For questions or to volunteer to help please email Kat at katmason22@hotmail.com or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084aafa923aa8-motherson> [flyer](#) and [waiver](#)

PTA Election Meeting & Founders Day Celebration Wednesday March 13, 2019.

The PTA Nominating Committee met on January 25, 2019 to consider all eligible candidates for the 2019-2020 term of office. The committee presents the following slate of officers for the association's consideration:

- **President:** Karin Graver
- **First VP Programs:** Tanya Sellers
- **Second VP Head Room Rep:** Stephanie Flanagan

- **Third VP Ways & Means:** Una Chung-Iwasaka
- **Fourth VP Hospitality:** Anna Bruck
- **Fifth VP Membership:** Mary Cho
- **Treasurer:** Jennifer Park
- **Financial Secretary:** Jessica Kong
- **Secretary:** Ann Edwards
- **Auditor:** Roobina Kahdian
- **Historian:** Lia Johnson

The nominating committee's report was read at the February 7, 2019 Association Meeting and included in the minutes. The election will take place at the PTA Association Meeting at **6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2019.**

The annual **Founders Day** celebration will commence at **7 p.m.** after the meeting and the following people will be honored for their dedication to the school and our community:

- **Honorary Service Award** – Christine Aydin
- **Honorary Service Award** – Maristela Cho
- **Honorary Service Award** – Leslie Dickson
- **Honorary Service Award** – Lusine Hakopian
- **Honorary Service Award**– Roobina Kahdian
- **Outstanding Teacher Award**– Kristin Pardo
- **Continuing Service Award** – Marral Araradian

To RSVP to the Founders Day celebration, please visit:
<http://evite.me/8dyJrVMzeQ>

Save the Date -- Monty's STEM Day: April 16th, 2019!

Save the date for Monty's STEM Day! This event is similar to the Science Fair from the past few years, so get ready to create something fun! Projects will be displayed in a similar manner to science fair projects, and students will have a chance to present their projects to a group of adult mentors who work in the science and technology fields. Presentations to the adult mentors will take place during the school day on April 16th and projects will be on display during the evening of April 16th for friends and family to come see. More information to come in next week's Thursday folders and in upcoming issues of Paw Prints! Please email MonteVistaSTEMDay@gmail.com with any questions or to volunteer.

SIX FLAGS® READ TO SUCCEED PROGRAM - Reading Logs Due TOMORROW -- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15TH!

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. Invitations went home in last 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&jobNumber=13604619&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

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](#)

All day, 7am to 10pm, enjoy breakfast, lunch and/or dinner at IHOP in Tujunga and 20% of your meal will benefit the CV High School Music Department! Thank you for your support!

Are you looking for adventure? Check out the new BSA Scout Troop for girls ages 11 - 17 years old at Troop 288. Come to American Legion on Tuesday at 6:50 pm. See the [flyer](#) for more details.

[Softball Skills Clinic](#)

Rosemont Preserve Events in February

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

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

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