



Monte Vista

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Fire Up Your Feet Friday, February 22 – Join families and friends walking to school at Two-Strike Park and La Crescenta-Orange. Wear your warm winter clothing!

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

School Site Council Meeting – SSC members please attend Monday, February 25 at 3:00.

"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?

Kindergarten-1st /6th 2019-20 Registration – Students who will be entering kindergarten in 2019-20 or students new to Monte Vista in grades 1-6, registration begins Tuesday, February 26 th at 7:30 a.m.

In order to prepare for the 2019-2020 school year, please call the office at (818) 248-2617 and notify us if your child will NOT be returning to Monte Vista for the next school year. Thank you!

PTA Dine Out Wednesday, February 27 at BLAZE PIZZA and BAKED BEAR!!!

It's a Dine Out duo...pizza at Blaze and a treat at Baked Bear starting at **5:00 p.m.** You do not have to dine at both locations, it's just a bonus that we can!! Double the fun, double the yum! What's even better, you do not even need a flyer, you can simply mention Monte Vista when you order or show the below flyers from your phone! **Mark it on your calendars/devices now!** Dine-in and take-out only. Dine Out excludes online orders. As always, thank you for dining with us. ~Leila Bell and Margaux Chan

[Blaze Flyer](#)

[Baked Bear Flyer](#)

Parent/Teacher Materials Review – Please come to review new 6 th -12 th English Language Arts and English Language Development materials, ask questions, give feedback and hear from the publisher, College Board. Wednesday, February 27, 2019, GUSD District Office Board Room 4:00-7:00 p.m. The Springboard samples are currently on display for viewing in the GUSD District Office Lobby.

2019 Korean FLAG Summer School June 17 – July 12 – Summer school for students participating in the Korean FLAG program will take place for four weeks at Mark Keppel Elementary School. Daily hours are 8:30-11:45. Enrollment information will be available electronically in early March. Thank you for your interest in this program supporting dual language development.

TALENT SHOW DATE CHANGE: Attention all Monte Vista K - 6 grade students.... Calling all motivated students who are looking to shine at the Monte Vista annual talent show. Looking for a variety of acts: skits, dancing, singing, gymnastics, bands, pianists, violinists, etc. Get practicing and be a part of the show.... it is a great time for one and all! 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](#)

Girl Scout Troop 8141 Fundraiser - We are raising money to bridge over the Golden Gate Bridge this April. They are inviting daisies, brownies and juniors to learn how to make quality camping accessories at Monte Vista on March 29th. Learn how to tie dye a bandanna, sew a sit upon, and knot your own water bottle holder! Contact Lynda McPherson for any questions (gs08141@gmail.com)."

[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 .

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>

Monty's STEM Day: April 16th, 2019!

Students, here's your chance to show off something fun you learned through science or STEM at Monty's STEM Day! This event is similar to the Science Fair from the past few years, so get your science and technology brains cranking and 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. This gives students a chance to get advice and comments from adults who work in 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. We will also have some demonstrations and booths from our adult mentors and parents who work in science and technology fields!

For more information, please open the information packet attached [here](#) or available on the Monte Vista Website.

To sign up, please turn in the sign-up sheet to your teacher or scan and email to:MonteVistaSTEMDay@gmail.com. Sign-up sheets are attached [here](#) and are in this week's Thursday folders. One sign-up sheet per group! Please email MonteVistaSTEMDay@gmail.com with any questions.

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

Dig out those dancing shoes and get ready to boogie at the "Monty Night Fever" Monte Vista Dinner and Silent Auction! **RSVP by Friday, March 15!** 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

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