

# Monte Vista Paw Prints Newsletter



March 7, 2021

## SCHOOL NEWS



**Student Council Meeting Monday March 8 at 12:15** - All students are welcome to attend our bi-monthly meeting. We are preparing for our spring edition.

**Student Council Presents "Origami Day" Friday, March 12** - Please join via the link you will receive on Blackboard message. Join student council members at 12:15 to learn how to do origami!

**2021-2022 Enrollment for NEW TK, Kindergarten, 1-6 Students starts on February 23, 2021.** Due to COVID-19 enrollment will be done online and by appointment ONLY. Starting February 16, 2021 please click on the link to make an appointment <https://calendly.com/montevistaenrollment/2021-2022> with us.

Click on link for pre-enrollment and uploading of documents <https://www.gusd.net/Page/14733>

Feel free to call or email our office ahead of time with any questions: (818)248-2617 or [montevistaenrollment@gusd.net](mailto:montevistaenrollment@gusd.net)

### **CAASPP Testing Information**

All students grades 3 -6 will be taking the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). Please read this parent letter regarding the CAASPP. [CAASPP Parent Letter English/CAASPP Parent Letter Korean](#) Testing will take place between the dates of April 26th - May7th. A more detailed schedule will be shared as we get closer to testing. The CAASPP will be implemented remotely. If your child does not have a district issued chromebook please follow these directions to download the secure browser to your personal computer [detailed directions and videos for the Secure Browser](#). Please note, personal chromebooks (non-district chromebooks) will not work. For any questions and

concerns please reach out to Mrs. Tamez, Teacher Specialist, [etamez@gusd.net](mailto:etamez@gusd.net)

## **Making Monte Vista Green**

Do you have succulents in your yard that you need to divide? Would you like to donate some succulents to make Monte Vista's front area beautiful when all students can return to campus? My Name is Torin Blunt and I am a former student from Monte Vista. I am currently a 7th grader at Rosemont Middle School, and to earn my Eagle Scout rank, I am leading a service project to complete part of the planting in the front area of Monte Vista on Orange Ave where there used to be ivy. If you can donate any type of succulent for us to use please contact me at my parents' email address: [katrinkaj@hotmail.com](mailto:katrinkaj@hotmail.com) to arrange a drop-off or pickup of your donation. Timeline; We would like to get planting during the month of March so the sooner the better!

**Artwork? Poems? Short Stories?** - Our office and hallways are in need of "kid work"! We would love any pieces addressing Black History month, Valentines Day and Presidents' Day to post. Just drop them off in the front office or mail to Monte Vista. Thank you!

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## **PTA**

### **MOVING WITH MONTY!**

Let's hear it for Asher Fontanilla for winning this week's Moving with Monty challenge! He won a \$10 gift card to Froyo Montrose! Woohoo!!

Submit your form by **FRIDAY EVENING** to PTA President, Mary Cho, [starrymary@gmail.com](mailto:starrymary@gmail.com) to be entered into the weekly drawing!

[Moving with Monty Form](#)

## **IT'S YEARBOOK TIME!**

It's time to order your Monte Vista 2020-2021 Yearbooks. How can you commemorate such a different school year? Buy a yearbook so you don't forget. It might look different but will still have lots of memories. You can even have it delivered to your house for an extra \$5. Yearbook price is \$20 each.

Orders will be taken **through April 15, 2021** online by clicking on the following

link: <http://shopstudio1.com/yearbooks/montevista2021/>

## **PTA Election Meeting & Founders Day Celebration Thursday, March 11, 2021.**

The PTA Nominating Committee met on January 29, 2021 to consider all eligible candidates for the 2021-2022 term of office. The committee presents the following slate of officers for the association's consideration:

- **President:** Mary Cho
- **First VP Programs:** Janny Kim
- **Second VP Head Room Rep:** Laura Laing
- **Third VP Ways & Means:** Sameen Wilson
- **Fourth VP Hospitality:** Ann Edwards
- **Fifth VP Membership:** Joelle Elhaj
- **Treasurer:** Meghan Ulfeldt
- **Financial Secretary:** Mary Klausner
- **Secretary:** Lia Johnson
- **Auditor:** Tanya Sellers
- **Historian:** Geny Kim

The nominating committee's report was read at the February 11, 2021 Association Meeting and included in the minutes. The election will take place at the **PTA Association Meeting at 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 11, 2021.**

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

- **Very Special Person Award** – Lisa and Alden Marriott
- **Honorary Service Award** – Yorgos Adamis
- **Honorary Service Award** – Erika Ammann

- **Honorary Service Award** – Anna Bruck
- **Honorary Service Award** – Taylor Gillaspie
- **Outstanding Teacher Award** – Michelle Blessinger
- **Outstanding Teacher Award** – Jee Tahk
- **Outstanding Administrator Award** – Hury Babayan

The zoom link for the March 11th Association meeting will be sent via email closer to the date.

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## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FREE Group Voice Lessons** for grades 4-6 via zoom on Wellness Wednesdays, offered by CV Choir Student. Please click on the attached link to see the flyer for more information on how to sign up. Space is limited. Classes start March 24 - May 12. [Group Voice Lessons](#)

**CVHS ComedySportz Match** - Our monthly match is back for March with a touch of the Irish! Gather your friends and family (over Zoom) for a family-friendly night of laughter with our AWESOME high school improvisers! Make sure that everyone brings suggestions for our players! **Our Next Match will be FRIDAY, Mar. 12 at 7:30 PM.** Tickets are sold online at [www.cszla.com/tickets](http://www.cszla.com/tickets) AND are only \$5.00! Make sure you order the match with CRESCENTA VALLEY attached to it! Once tickets are purchased, a Zoom link will be sent to the buyer from ComedySportz. (Be sure to check your spam folder as well). Come and check us out!