



# Monte Vista Elementary

# MONTE MEMO

Learners Today, are Leaders Tomorrow

Pamela Picchiotino, Principal  
Michael Benecchi, Assistant Principal



## FEBRUARY 2025

### IMPORTANT DATES

**FEBRUARY 4TH**

100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

**FEBRUARY 5TH**

**EARLY OUT**

**FEBRUARY 12TH**

**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

**FEBRUARY 13TH**

**FUN RUN**

**FEBRUARY 14TH**

**NO SCHOOL**

**FEBRUARY 17TH**

**NO SCHOOL**

**FEBRUARY 19TH**

**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

**FEBRUARY 26th**

**EARLY OUT**

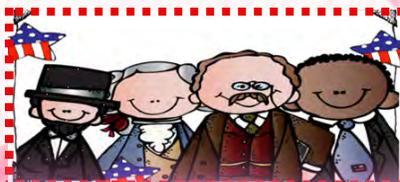


Our Attendance rate for January was **94.23%** our goal is **96.0%**  
Please remember to clear your students absences at 951-894-5085 x 2994 or [ahamm@murrieta.k12.ca.us](mailto:ahamm@murrieta.k12.ca.us).

Hello Mountain Lions!

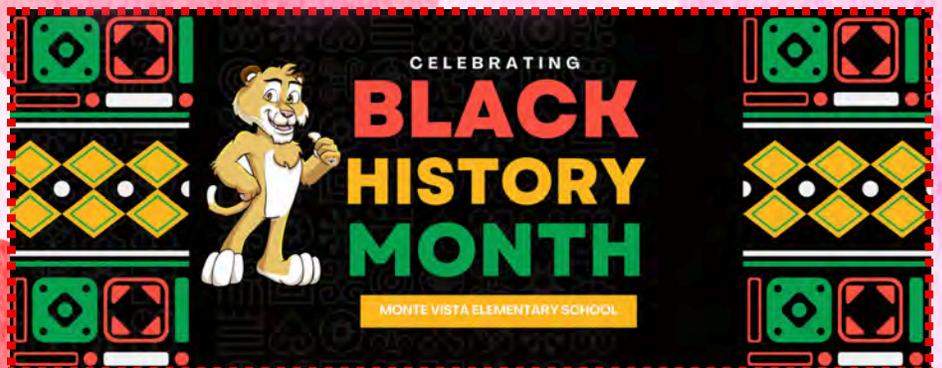
It's hard to believe that we are already a month into the New Year! We are thrilled about the upcoming Fun Run on February 13th, and we want to express our gratitude to all our families for their unwavering support!

February is also the month for the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPAC) for our students learning English. If your Mountain Lion has been identified as an English Learner, MVES will assess their reading, writing, speaking, and listening abilities through the ELPAC. Please ensure that your student is well-rested and ready to give their best effort.



**PRESIDENT'S DAY**  
**NO SCHOOL 2/14- 2/17**

A heartfelt thank you to the Gomez family and the Helsel family for their generous book donations to our library!



### IMPORTANT LINKS

[School Website](#)

[Menus](#)

[Counselor's Corner](#)

# Is your student missing a jacket?



Is your student looking for a missing jacket? We have a wide variety of jackets, water bottles, and other miscellaneous items. Please encourage your student to check the lost and found. Any items that remain unclaimed will be donated on **March 1st**.

Murrieta Valley Unified School District

# Start your day with TK!

## All Four-Year-Olds

We are Now Enrolling for  
Transitional Kindergarten.

Students who turn 4 by **9/1/25**  
can enroll in TK for the  
'25-'26 school year.



Scan to Enroll Today!



Come meet our team!



# FEBRUARY 2025



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>3</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am  STEAM 3RD-5TH 2:45P-3:30P	<b>4</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am  Volleyball TK-2nd 2:45p-5pm  E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p 	<b>5</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am  <b>EARLY OUT</b>	<b>6</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am STEAM K-2ND 2:45P-3:30P Volleyball 3rd-5th 2:45p-5pm E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p	<b>7</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am  Adventures in Bookland 2:45p-3:30p
<b>10</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am  STEAM 3RD-5TH 2:45P-3:30P  MINECRAFT AM 7:45A-8:15A MINECRAFT PM 2:45P-3:30P	<b>11</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am  Volleyball TK-2nd 2:45p-5pm  E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p	<b>12</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am  <b>REGULAR DAY</b>	<b>13</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am <b>FUN RUN!</b> STEAM K-2ND 2:45P-3:30P Volleyball 3rd-5th 2:45p-5pm E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p	<b>14</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  
<b>17</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	<b>18</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am  Volleyball TK-2nd 2:45p-5pm ( <b>LAST DAY</b> )  E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p	<b>19</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am  <b>REGULAR DAY</b>	<b>20</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am STEAM K-2ND 2:45P-3:30P Volleyball 3rd-5th 2:45p-5pm ( <b>LAST DAY</b> ) E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p	<b>21</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am  Adventures in Bookland 2:45p-3:30p ( <b>LAST DAY</b> )
<b>24</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am United Champions 2:45p-3:45p  MINECRAFT AM 7:45A-8:15A MINECRAFT PM 2:45P-3:30P ( <b>LAST DAY</b> ) STEAM 3RD-5TH 2:45P-3:30P	<b>25</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am  E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p	<b>26</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am  <b>EARLY OUT</b>	<b>27</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am  STEAM K-2ND 2:45P-3:30P  E-GAMES 2:50p-3:50p	<b>28</b> Meet and Eat 7:15am

ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

EVERY THURSDAY IS CAREER, MILITARY AND COLLEGE WEAR DAY!

# FEBRUARY

ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU  
1- FREE BREAKFAST PER STUDENT PER DAY.

## Breakfast Includes

Assorted Fresh Fruit  
Trix Yoplait Yogurt  
100% Fruit Juice

1% White Milk or Non-Fat Chocolate Milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Mantecada	4 Cinnamon Roll	5 Breakfast Sausage Pizza	6 Mini Maple Pancakes	7 Biscuit & Sausage Patty
10 Chocolate Muffin	11 Cinnamon Snack'n Waffle	12 French Toast Sticks	13 Cherry Muffin 	14 <u>No School</u> Presidents Day Weekend 
17 <u>No School</u> HAPPY Presidents Day 	18 Cinnamon Roll	19 Breakfast Sausage Pizza	20 Mini Maple Pancakes	21 Biscuit & Sausage Patty
24 National Banana Bread Day! Banana Bread	25 Cinnamon Snack'n Waffle	26 French Toast Sticks	27 Bagel w/cream cheese	28 Pancake Sausage Sandwich
<u>Offered Daily</u> *Cereal *Breakfast Bar				

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Menu subject to change without notice.

# FEBRUARY

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU  
1- FREE LUNCH PER STUDENT PER DAY.

## Salad Bar Entrée

Includes choice of Protein & Grain

\*Hard Boiled Eggs w/crackers  
\*Hummus Cup w/pita chips  
\*String Cheese w/crackers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Cheese Pizza Crunchers	4 Cheesy Garlic Toast	5 Chicken Drumstick w/ Texas Toast	6 Teriyaki Chicken Bowl	7 Beefy Nachos  *Cookie Day
10 Strawberry Milk Week!  Cheesy Bread Bites w/ Marinara	11 Cheeseburger Sliders & Potato Smiles	12 Rotini w/meat sauce & Texas Toast	13 Holiday Chicken Nuggets  *Rosati Icee	14 <u>No School</u> Presidents Day Weekend 
17 <u>No School</u> HAPPY Presidents Day 	18 Cheesy Chicken Burrito	19 French Toast Sticks w/ Chicken Sausage Patty	20 Orange Chicken w/ Brown Rice	21 Galaxy Cheese Pizza  *Cookie Day
24 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks	25 Corn Dog	26 Chicken Nuggets	27 Meatballs w /Marinara & Texas Toast	28 Hamburger
			<u>Offered Daily</u> *PB&J Uncrustable *Turkey & Cheese Sub Sandwich *Turkey Sub Sandwich	<u>Lunch Includes</u> Unlimited Daily Salad Bar, String Cheese Goldfish Crackers, 100% Fruit Juice & 1% White Milk or Non-Fat Chocolate Milk

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**FEBRUARY 3RD-7TH**

**NAT'L SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S WEEK**

MONTE VISTA PTA PRESENTS

# MINION-RUN



Kick off date:  
**JANUARY 28, 2025**

**RUN DATE:**  
**FEBRUARY 13, 2025**

Free T-Shirt  
With  
Registration

FIRST ROUND OF PRIZES FOR EMAIL AND TEXTS WILL BE DELIVERED IN GOODIE BAGS, TO CLASSES BY 2/7/25

SECOND ROUND OF PRIZES WILL BE DELIVERED TO CLASSES BY 2/21/25

Register Now!

[www.ultrafunrun.com](http://www.ultrafunrun.com)  
Student Access Code:  
RUNLIONS2025



MINION THEMED SHIRTS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL REGISTERED STUDENTS. STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME IN THEIR MINION BEST, THE DAY OF THE RUN!

SCHOOL COUNSELORS HELP STUDENTS

# DREAM BIG

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK

**DID SOMEONE SAY COFFEE?!**

# THE RUSH

Coffee Truck will be at Monte Vista!

**FEBRUARY DATES**  
**2/11, 2/18 & 2/25**  
**7:45AM - 9:00AM**



10% of proceeds go back to Monte Vista PTA

# ATTENTION!

**BOARD MEMBERS**   
*are needed!*

GET INVOLVED AND  
**JOIN THE PTA!** 



*We need you!*  

Scan the QR Code to learn more or click [here!](#)

MONTE VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# MONTE'S MINDBENDER



F E B R U A R Y 2 0 2 5

## Black History Month

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HERITAGE  
SEGREGATION  
HISTORY  
ROOTS  
FEBRUARY  
LEADERSHIP  
JUSTICE  
VOTE  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
LEGACY  
FREEDOM  
EQUALITY  
DIVERSITY  
ACTIVISM

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/7996275/>

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH: THIS MONTH SERVES AS AN IMPORTANT REMINDER OF THE STRUGGLES FOR JUSTICE, EQUALITY, AND FREEDOM THROUGHOUT HISTORY, WHILE CELEBRATING CULTURAL HERITAGE AND INSPIRING HOPE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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MINDBENDER WAS  
"TON"



## NATIONAL DAYS:

**FEB 7TH**

Send a Card to a Friend Day

**FEB 11TH**

National Maka Friend Day

**FEB 13TH**

National Pancake Day

**FEB 14TH**

Valentines Day

**FEB 17TH**

President's Day

**FEB 22ND**

National California Day

**FEB 27TH**

National Strawberry Day

## DID YOU KNOW?

TEACHERS GET MORE  
VALENTINE'S THAN ANYONE  
ELSE!





**BLACK**

**HISTORY IS**

**AMERICAN**

**HISTORY**

## MVES Celebrates Black History Month

FRIDAY FLAG - STUDENTS CAN SIGN-UP TO PRESENT A QUOTE OR AFRICAN PROVERB & HOW IT CONNECTS TO OUR SCHOOL'S VALUES/EXPECTATIONS OF BEING SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, & KIND! [SIGN-UP HERE](#)

ALSO, IN HONOR OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO WEAR RED, BLACK, GREEN, OR YELLOW ON FRIDAYS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

"A PERSON IS A PERSON BECAUSE OF OTHER PEOPLE"

THIS PROVERB ROUGHLY TRANSLATES TO "A PERSON IS A PERSON BECAUSE OF OTHER PEOPLE", OR "I AM, BECAUSE YOU ARE." THIS PROVERB IS THE BEDROCK OF SOUTH AFRICA'S SOCIETY, WHICH IS ROOTED IN COMMUNITY.

**1 FEB - 28 FEB 2025**





# Counseling Corner

Monte Vista Elementary School  
Mrs. Green, School Counselor  
tlgreen@murrieta.k12.ca.us



## KINDNESS & EMPATHY



Our Elementary students are learning how empathy and kindness can help them strengthen friendships as well as make new friends.

- Students are learning the meaning of empathy -- feeling or understanding what someone else is feeling -- and how it can help them be kind in ways their friend will appreciate. Students practice
- empathy in action by asking questions to learn more about what someone might want or need and then following up with an act of kindness. Research shows that children who learn the skills in
- this unit are more likely to: Build stronger relationships, resolve conflicts more effectively, exhibit positive behaviors, and develop increased empathy.



[Empathy & Kindness Library!!](#)

### RESOURCES:

CareSolace Mental Health Concierge

[CLICK HERE](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

[CLICK HERE](#)

[Crisis and Helpline Resources](#)

[CLICK HERE](#)

Utility Resources:

[FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH GAS BILL](#)

[FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH ELECTRICITY BILL](#)

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The 2025 Black History Month theme: "African Americans and Labor"

Black History Month in 2025 aims to celebrate and honor these profound contributions, shedding light on how work, both historically and present-day, continues to shape the identity, culture, and economic status of our communities

Click here for:

[Black History Month Daily Inspirations](#)



National School Counseling Week is celebrated each February to focus public attention on the unique contribution of our school counselors within U.S. school systems. We would like to thank our schools and community for all of their continued support of the Counseling Programs in Murrieta.



# CAREER WEEK

DO YOU HAVE A CAREER YOU ARE WILLING TO SHARE WITH OUR STUDENTS?

WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO COME SHARE YOUR CAREER WITH OUR STUDENTS ON:

**MARCH 24TH-28TH**

**8:30AM-9:30AM**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. GREEN:

[TLGREEN@MURRIETA.K12.CA.US](mailto:TLGREEN@MURRIETA.K12.CA.US)

951-894-5085 EXT. 2966

[OR CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE INTEREST FORM](#)

