



Monte Vista Elementary

MONTE MEMO

Learners Today, are Leaders Tomorrow

Pamela Picchiotino, Principal
Michael Benecchi, Assistant Principal



September 2024



Hello Mountain Lion Families,

I want to welcome all our new and returning families to our 2024-25 school year. August already flew by, but it was great to get to meet our new families and reconnect with our existing ones. We had a wonderful turnout at both of our Back-to-School nights. Thank you for attending and supporting your child's new classroom. It is a privilege to have your family be a part of our MVES community!

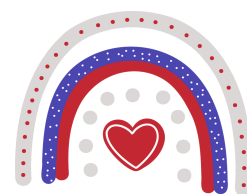
September is National Attendance Awareness Month. Good attendance is directly tied to good student achievement. Please support your child to be an attendance H.E.R.O. (here, every day, ready to learn, on time). If your child happens to be out, please make sure to call in and report the absence daily. Your message should include: the spelling of their full name, grade, teacher, and your contact information. If you need to pick up your child early, please be sure to sign them out prior to the last 20 minutes of school, so we do not disrupt the teacher's end of day routine. Thank you for making great attendance a priority to ensure the success of our students!

To help keep our community informed, Monte Vista emails out our Monte Memo newsletter once a month. It contains essential information regarding the school calendar, student safety, and school reminders. We will also email out important notices throughout the year. Communication is key when it comes to supporting our students. Please take time to review the newsletter once a month to stay up to date on everything "Mountain Lion." If you Change your email or phone number, please let our office know right away to update your Aeries parent portal. Your support and partnership are genuinely appreciated.

Monte Vista Staff along with our PTA have many exciting events scheduled this month and we would love to have you join us. Please see the coming events section of our Monthly Monte Memo or our school website for updated information.

Thank you again for all your support and for a great start to our year!

Ms. Picchiotino and Mr. Benecchi



IMPORTANT LINKS

[School Website](#)

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HAPPY LABOR DAY

**NO SCHOOL, MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 2ND
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**

**Library opens
Monday,
September 16th**

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader"



Message from the Health Office:

Please remember you must have current emergency information for pick-up of your student in the event of injury or illness. There must be an adult available to p/u your student between 15-30 minutes after receiving a phone call from the health office.

Please refer to the following link for all Health-related information.

<https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/Page/247>

Thank You! 😊

Michele K. Hanley Health Tech






PATRIOTS DAY

On Friday, September 13TH we will be recognizing "PATRIOTS DAY" at our Friday Flag at 8:40am. This Patriot Day we will be honoring those who serve, and the first responders who risk their lives for us every day to keep us safe. We would like to invite our military and first responders to join us on stage and help lead us in our Flag salute. Please join us and wear your uniform proudly! Students wear red, white, and blue.



SEPTEMBER 2024



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 NO SCHOOL 	3 Meet and Eat 7:15a Tie-Dye Tuesday: Great attendance is tied to great learning! PTA GA Meeting Soccer TK-2 2:45p-5p	4 Meet and Eat 7:15a Superhero Day: Be an attendance HERO! Spanish 1:50p-2:35p EARLY OUT	5 Meet and Eat 7:15a Career, College and Military Wear Soccer 3rd-5th 2:45p-5p STEAM K-2 2:35p-3:30p	6 Meet and Eat 7:15a Monte Vista Blue and Neon Day: Good attendance leads to a bright future! Friday Flag Rita's Ice after school
9 Meet and Eat 7:15a STEAM 3rd-5th 2:45p-3:30p Spanish 2:45p-3:30p	10 Meet and Eat 7:15a Picture Day: Preschool, TK, Kinder and 5th grade Soccer TK-2 2:45p-5p	11 Meet and Eat 7:15a Picture Day: 2nd and 4th grade Spanish 1:50p-2:35p EARLY OUT	12 Meet and Eat 7:15a Picture Day: 1st and 3rd grade Soccer 3rd-5th 2:45p-5p STEAM K-2 2:35p-3:30p	13 Meet and Eat 7:15a Friday Flag:  Patriot's Day Rita's Ice after school
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Attendance Spirit Week

september 3rd - september 6th

TUESDAY-TIE DYE TUESDAY



Great attendance is tied to great Learning!

Wear your favorite tie dye!



WEDNESDAY-BE AN ATTENDANCE HERO



Wear a superhero T shirt.

Be an Attendance Hero



THURSDAY-COLLEGE SHIRT DAY



Career, Military, and College Wear.
Attend today and achieve tomorrow.



FRIDAY -MV BLUE & NEON DAY



Good Attendance Leads to bright futures..

Wear your favorite NEON!

Or your Monte Vista shirt.



SEPTEMBER

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
2 ★ LABOR DAY ★ *** NO SCHOOL ***	3 Cinnamon Roll	4 Breakfast Sausage Pizza	5 Strawberry Pancake Bowl	6 Biscuit & Sausage Patty
9 Chocolate Muffin	10 Cinnamon Snack'n Waffle	11 French Toast Sticks	12 Bagel w/cream cheese	13 Pancake Sausage Sandwich
16 Blueberry Muffin	17 Cinnamon Roll	18 Breakfast Sausage Pizza	19 Strawberry Pancake Bowl	20 Biscuit & Sausage Patty
23 Chocolate Muffin	24 Cinnamon Snack'n Waffle	25 French Toast Sticks	26 Bagel w/cream cheese	27 Pancake Sausage Sandwich
30 Blueberry Muffin		breakfast		<u>Offered Daily</u> *Cereal *Breakfast Bar

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Menu subject to change without notice.

SEPTEMBER

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
2 ★ LABOR DAY ★ *** NO SCHOOL ***	3 Beef & Cheese Taco Stick	4 French Toast Sticks w/chicken sausage patty	5 Orange Chicken w/brown rice	6 Galaxy Cheese Pizza *Cookie Day
9 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks	10 Corn Dog	11 Chicken Nuggets	12 Meatballs w/marinara & Texas Toast	9 Hamburger
16 Pizza Crunchers	17 Cheesy Garlic Toast	18 Chicken Drumstick w/Texas Toast	19 Teriyaki Chicken Bowl	20 Beef Nachos *Cookie Day
23 Cheesy Bread Bites w/marinara	24 Cheeseburger Sliders	25 Chicken Nuggets	26 Rotini w/meat sauce & Texas Toast	27 Chicken Burger
30 Mac & Cheese	<u>Lunch Includes</u> Unlimited Daily Salad Bar, String Cheese Goldfish Crackers, 100% Fruit Juice & 1% White Milk or Non-Fat Chocolate Milk			<u>Offered Daily</u> *PB&J Uncrustable *Turkey & Cheese Sub Sandwich *Turkey Sub Sandwich

MONTE'S MINDBENDER



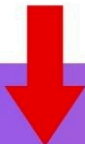
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PUZZLES:

EVERY MONTH, ATTACHED TO MONTE MEMO, YOU'LL FIND MONTE'S MINDBENDER. YOU'LL NOTICE THERE'S A FUN PUZZLE HERE TO SOLVE! THE FIRST FIVE STUDENTS TO TELL MS. ANDI AT THE FRONT DESK THE CORRECT ANSWER, WIN A PRIZE!

THIS WEEK WE HAVE A 'WUZZLE'

A wuzzle puzzle is a combination of word + puzzle. It is a word or phrase that you have to find by looking carefully at how the word or letters are positioned. CAN YOU SOLVE THE WUZZLE BELOW?



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NATIONAL DAYS:

SEPT. 1ST

Labor Day- NO SCHOOL

SEPT. 6TH

National Read a Book Day

SEPT. 11TH

Patriot Day

SEPT. 13TH

Positive Thinking Day

SEPT. 19TH

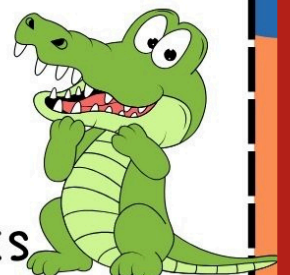
Talk Like a Pirate Day

SEPT. 25TH

National Comic Book Day

DID YOU KNOW?

CROCODILES
CAN'T
STICK OUT
THEIR TONGUES



COUNSELING CORNER

MONTE VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MRS. GREEN, SCHOOL COUNSELOR
TLGREEN@MURRIETA.K12.CA.US
(951) 894-5085 EXT. 2966

SUPPORT LINKS

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15

We celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month to recognize the achievements and contributions of Hispanic Americans.

PATRIOT DAY

Patriot Day occurs on September 11th in remembrance and honor of those who died September 11th, 2001. Our school will observe this day on September 11th. We will wear red, white, & blue!

GROWTH MINDSET



Teachers will begin Second Step® Elementary, a research-based social-emotional learning program designed to improve children's social-emotional skills. Students will learn how to pay attention and manage distractions, develop a growth mindset, and apply goal-setting strategies to their social and academic lives.

PRACTICE AT HOME

When your child is doing something challenging and makes a mistake, ask:
What do you think isn't working?
What's a small change you can make next time?
What are some helpful thoughts you could say to yourself to keep trying?

National Attendance Awareness Month

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves. Every day a student is in school is an opportunity to learn, build relationships, and access support. Absences add up! Missing two days a month means a child misses 10% of the school year.

SEPTEMBER

National Attendance Awareness Month

Important Attendance Reminders

Meet & Eat Program is available to ALL student daily at 7:15am. School Starts promptly at 8:30am. Students who are late must report to office first before going to class. **Students' absences must be excused daily at (951) 894-5085 ext. 2994 or ahamm@murrieta.k12.ca.us.**

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

read well by the end of third grade



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

pass important courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS

stay on track for graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS

earn their degrees



WORKERS

succeed in their jobs

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves. Start building this habit early so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in middle school, high school and beyond. Every day a student is in school is an opportunity to learn, build relationships, and access support. Absences add up! **Missing two days a month means a child misses 10% of the school year.**

General Association

MEETING

Tuesday | Sept 3 | 3:00 PM

MONTE VISTA MPR



We invite you to join us for our first GA meeting of the school year. This is a very important meeting, as we need to approve the yearly budget, along with important activities such as Monte Fest and Spirit Wear.

We hope you'll consider joining us!



EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

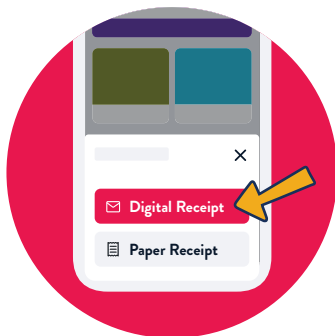
For over 25 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn for schools with products they already buy. Today, you can find hundreds of participating products throughout the store — and all you need is the Box Tops app.



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in the app



SUBMIT
qualifying digital
receipts in the app



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your Walmart and
Box Tops accounts



ONLINE SHOPPERS CAN EARN WITH BOX TOPS, TOO!

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THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btf.com)

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APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:



SHOP AND SUPPORT PTA!

**GROCERY
OUTLET**
bargain market

IT'S AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

- 1** SHOP AT GROCERY OUTLET- FRENCH VALLEY
- 2** SCAN OUR BARCODE AT CHECKOUT
- 3** 5% OF SALES TURNS INTO STORE CREDIT FOR PTA!





WHAT DOES PTA DO WITH THE STORE CREDIT?

We will purchase supplies and goodies, to use at our programs and events, for all of our Monte Vista Families!

**GROCERY
OUTLET**
bargain market

French Valley

35958 Winchester Rd.
Winchester, CA
(951) 923-4028
8am - 9pm Every Day!

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Monte Vista Elementary

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