



Monte Vista Elementary  
**MONTE MEMO**  
Learners Today, are Leaders Tomorrow

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August 2024



## HAPPY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Wednesday, August 14th marks the start of the school year. We are thrilled to welcome everyone back! Below are a few pointers to ensure a safe and enjoyable first day. We hope you appreciate our updated newsletter layout, complete with numerous links to flyers and information. Wishing everyone a happy, safe, and fun first day!  
Welcome, Mountain Lions!

## REMINDERS

**Here are some reminders to help make this year go smoothly. Thank you for your help in making the safety of our students and staff a priority.**

- Ensure you have logged into your Aeries parent portal and completed the data confirmation.
- TK & Kinder back-to-school night will be held on **Tuesday, August 13th.**
- The first day of school is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 14th,**
- 1st-5th grade back-to-school night is on **Thursday, August 15th.**
- Coordinate with your student regarding pick-up at the front or back gate and inform their teacher.
- Adhere to all traffic laws in the parking lot: the right lane is for drop-off and pick-up only, and the left lane is for passing only. Always use the crosswalks.
- Do not leave your vehicle unattended in the car loops and heed the crossing guards' instructions.
- Bicycle and scooter riders are required to obtain a permission slip from the front office and a paw sticker for their helmets annually.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge to all students this year. Menus are available in the newsletter or by [clicking here](#).
- Meet & Eat is at 7:15 in the MPR and runs every day.

## IMPORTANT LINKS

[School Website](#)

[Menus](#)

[Counselor's Corner](#)

# AUGUST 2024



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<p><b>Welcome Back Mountain Lions!</b>                      Every Wednesday is early out this month!                      Rita's Ice returns every Friday after school                      in front of the MPR. The price is \$5.                      Let's make this a great                      School Year!!!</p> 			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13 Meet & Eat 7:15  TK & Kinder Back to <b>School</b> Night	14 Meet & Eat 7:15 <b>EARLY OUT</b>  First Day of <b>School</b>	15 Meet & Eat 7:15  1ST-5TH GRADE Back to <b>School</b> Night	16 Meet & Eat 7:15
19 Meet & Eat 7:15	20 Meet & Eat 7:15	21 Meet & Eat 7:15 <b>EARLY OUT</b>	22 Meet & Eat 7:15	23 Meet & Eat 7:15 FRIDAY FLAG  RITAS ICE After school
26 Meet & Eat 7:15	27 Meet & Eat 7:15	28 Meet & Eat 7:15 <b>EARLY OUT</b>	29 Meet & Eat 7:15	30  Meet & Eat 7:15 FRIDAY FLAG  RITAS ICE After school



# TK/KINDER BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

## August 13th

Come and meet your student's teacher and find out all the great things going on this year!

Please meet in your student's classroom.

tk

kinder

AM TK - 5:30PM

PM TK - 6:00PM

AM KINDER - 5:30P

PM KINDER - 6:00P



# 1ST-5TH GRADE

## BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

**August 15th**

**Come and meet your student's  
teacher and find out all the  
great things going on this year!**

### 1st-3rd grade

**Meet in classroom**

**session 1 - 5:30 / session 2 - 6:00p**

### 4th-5th grade

**Meet in classroom**

**session 1 - 6:00 / session 2 - 6:30p**

# MEET THE COUNSELOR



**Mrs. Green**  
School Counselor

## About Me

I am Mrs. Green, your School Counselor & I am looking forward to providing social/emotional, academic, & college & career readiness supports to our school community. This is my 8th year as an Elementary School Counselor & my 6th year at Monte Vista.



I know this school year is going to be great. See the next page for some helpful Back to School tips to support your child's success in school.

**Happy Back to School!**



## Contact



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## Fun Fact

Proud momma of three children ages 18, 16, & 10.  
I enjoy reading, exercising, & spending time with family & friends.



# BACK 2 SCHOOL

## HELPFUL TIPS



### CREATE A PLAN FOR SUCCESS

Develop a plan together with your student(s) to ensure a successful start to the school day! Include routines like: getting to bed on time, laying out clothes the night before, and having backpacks ready to go!



### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Did you know eating a healthy breakfast every morning can boost your student's brain power? Studies show students who eat a healthy breakfast have higher test scores, retain information better, and have increased focus!



### SUPPORT CHANGE

Navigating change can feel overwhelming. Use these supports to help ease your way through transition:

- Listen to Each Other
- Reach Out. Your School Counselor can help or utilize our District's Mental Health Concierge: CareSolace (888-515-0595) or CAREspace (951- 276-2273)



### PROMOTE TIME MANAGEMENT

Healthy time management provides structure and consistency, which helps reduce stress and anxiety. Using time effectively cultivates self-confidence, responsibility, and positive behaviors. Create a daily routine with your student(s) to ensure their success.



### ENCOURAGE COPING SKILLS

Returning from summer break and adjusting to the new year can bring unexpected emotions. Start conversations about using healthy coping skills to support the return to school!

- Mindful Deep Breathing
- Stay Positive
- Exercise
- Call a Family Member
- Journaling
- Listen to Music

# AUGUST

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
	<p><b>Lunch Includes</b> Unlimited Daily Salad Bar, String Cheese Goldfish Crackers, 100% Fruit Juice &amp; 1% White Milk or Non-Fat Chocolate Milk</p>			<p><b>2 Offered Daily</b> *PB&amp;J Uncrustable *Turkey &amp; Cheese Sub Sandwich *Turkey Sub Sandwich</p>
5	6	7	8	9
	13	<p><b>Galaxy Cheesy Pizza</b></p>	<p><b>Corn Dog</b></p>	<p><b>Hamburger</b></p>
19	<p><b>Cheesy Garlic Toast</b></p>	<p><b>Chicken Drumstick w/Texas Toast</b></p>	<p><b>Chicken Nuggets</b></p>	<p><b>Beef Nachos</b> *Cookie Day </p>
<p><b>Cheesy Bread Bites w/Marinara</b></p>	<p><b>Cheeseburger Sliders</b></p>	<p><b>Chicken Nuggets</b></p>	<p><b>Rotini w/Meat Sauce &amp; Texas Toast</b></p>	<p><b>Chicken Burger</b></p>

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Menu subject to change without notice.

# AUGUST

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

Breakfast Includes

- Assorted Fresh Fruit
- Trix Yoplait Yogurt
- Fruit Juice
- 1% White Milk or Non-Fat Chocolate Milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Offered Daily</b> *Cereal *Breakfast Bar</p>		<p><b>WELCOME BACK!</b></p>		
5	6	7	8	9
	13	<p><b>French Toast Sticks</b></p>	<p><b>Bagel w/cream cheese</b></p>	<p><b>Pancake Sausage Sandwich</b></p>
<p><b>Blueberry Muffin</b></p>	<p><b>Cinnamon Roll</b></p>	<p><b>Breakfast Sausage Pizza</b></p>	<p><b>Strawberry Pancake Bowl</b></p>	<p><b>Biscuit &amp; Sausage Patty</b></p>
<p><b>Chocolate Muffin</b></p>	<p><b>Cinnamon Snack'n Waffle</b></p>	<p><b>French Toast Sticks</b></p>	<p><b>Bagel w/cream cheese</b></p>	<p><b>Pancake Sausage Sandwich</b></p>

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# Monte Vista Elementary PTA

## 2023-2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

**TEAM PTA** PTA MEMBERS  
**220**

**STUDENTS SUPPORTED**  
**836**

**STAFF SUPPORTED**  
**80**

**VOLUNTEER SUPPORT**  
HOLIDAY SHOP VOLUNTEERS  
BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS  
FUN RUN VOLUNTEERS  
MONTE FEST VOLUNTEERS  
PICTURE DAY VOLUNTEERS

**PROGRAMS**  
ASSEMBLIES  
FIELD TRIPS  
CLASSROOM SUPPLIES  
FAMILY EVENTS



- Bookfair\*\* \$15,000
- Donations \$1200
- Fun Run \$42,000
- Monte Fest \$11,000
- Box Tops \$42

**CLASSROOM & TEACHING RESOURCES - \$8,550**

- CLASSROOM SUPPLIES
- END OF YEAR GRADE LEVEL EVENTS
- FUNDING FOR NEW LIBRARY BOOKS
- CLASSROOM SUPPORTS

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES - \$28,000+**

- FIELD TRIPS\*
- ASSEMBLIES (MAD SCIENCE, PLANETARIUM DOME TENT)
- BOOK FAIR (FALL AND SPRING)
- STUDENT AMBASSADORS
  - REFLECTIONS PROGRAM
  - RED RIBBON WEEK

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY EVENTS - \$11,000+**

- FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
- HOLIDAY SHOP
- HOT COCOA WITH SANTA
- VALENTINE'S FOR VETS
- FAMILY GLOW DANCE
- FAMILY PAINT NIGHT
- STEM NIGHT - MAD SCIENCE
- MILITARY READ NIGHT
- LION'S DEN
- MEMBERSHIP FIESTA

**STAFF APPRECIATION - \$1,300+**

- STAFF MEALS
- TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

**SCHOOL UPGRADES - \$5,300** UMBRELLAS, TABLES

**ADMINISTRATIVE - \$6,400**

- ONLINE SOFTWARE PLATFORM RENEWAL
- INSURANCE
- MURRIETA VALLEY COUNCIL DUES & DONATION
- CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES
- BANK FEES
- ADMIN SUPPLIES
- CONVENTION AND TRAINING



\*\*The Book Fairs is not included as income, but did provide a credit towards the purchase of new books for the library and \$2500+ for students.

\* INDICATES A CATEGORY FOR WHICH BUDGETED VALUES WERE USED AS THE YEAR WAS STILL IN PROGRESS AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT

# MONTE VISTA ELEMENTARY 2024 - 2025 PTA MEMBERSHIP

## STUDENT BASIC MEMBERSHIP \$7

Membership for 1 student

## ADULT BASIC MEMBERSHIP \$10

Membership for 1 person

## LION'S DEN MEMBERSHIP \$40

Membership for 1 - 4 people & Coupon Book

(1 Free pencil at Book Fair, 1 Free candy at Family Movie Night and 1 Free glow item at Family Glow Dance)

## MONTE'S PAL MEMBERSHIP \$50

Membership for 1 person & Coupon Book

1 Limited Edition Monte Vista T-Shirt (Size:\_\_\_\_\_)

## FAMILY PRIDE MEMBERSHIP \$100

Membership for 1 - 4 people & Coupon Book

2 Limited Edition Monte Vista T-Shirts  
(Sizes:\_\_\_\_\_)

## CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP \$150

Membership for 1 person or business

Recognition on Banner & MVES PTA Social Media

LIMITED TIME ONLY  
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Join the PTA Before  
**10/1/2024** and also Receive  
with...

Monte's Pal Membership-  
10 Free Monte Fest Raffle  
Tickets

OR

Family Pride Membership-  
10 Free Monte Fest Raffle  
Tickets and 1 Free Monte  
Fest Wristband

Cash, check, or credit/debit card accepted (\$1 processing fee for credit/debit).

Make check payable to: MONTE VISTA ELEMENTARY PTA

Please list the Student Name & Teacher for all of your children attending MVES.

Email Address (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Lion's Den & Family Pride Memberships **ONLY**

Member First & Last Names (Required - List up to 4 names)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

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OR sign up & pay **online** on the **MVES FutureFund** page by scanning  
this QR code with any smartphone camera or by visiting:

<https://mves.futurefund.com/>



# Spirit WEAR

2024-2025



Youth	QTY & Size	Adult	QTY & Size
Standard T-Shirt \$10 Girls	_____	Standard T-Shirt \$12	_____
Fitted T-Shirt \$13	_____	Gray Baseball T-Shirt \$8	_____
Gray Baseball T-Shirt \$8	_____	(S/M/L/XL)	
Blue Hoodie \$22	_____	Gray Baseball T-Shirt \$9	_____
Blue Zip-Up \$22	_____	(2XL/3XL)	
Hat \$16	_____	Blue Hoodie \$22	_____
Beanie \$12	_____	Blue Zip-Up \$22	_____
Bows \$9	_____	Hat \$20	_____

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Email Address (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit/Debit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CVC: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name and Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_