



Spotlights

Monta Loma Elementary



Wednesday, November 1st, 2017.
Core value of the month: Compassion

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Monta Loma Families,

Welcome to November!

This week brings the end of our first trimester. The year is flying by, but we are enjoying our time with your students.

It was a thrill to see you at Fall Festival on Friday. We greatly appreciated your help. This event is always a huge undertaking, and we are ever impressed by your generosity with time, effort, and donations.

Because of your fun attitude, and hidden talent as carnival barkers, we raised more than \$4000 to support field trips, assemblies, after school programs, and so much more.

So many volunteers made this event successful that I couldn't possibly name them all here, but special thanks go to Elizabeth Jones for her leadership of the event.

Thank you all!

In partnership,

Gloria Higgins

NEWS FROM THE PTA

Last chance for PTA Duct Tape Wallet Fundraiser to buy Chromebooks for RTI Classrooms

Duct tape wallets? YES they are stylish and practical. Come take a look! The Computer Engineers of the Next Generation Club / Scratch is selling duct tape wallets to purchase two new Chromebooks for our RTI classrooms. **\$3-\$5 Handmade wallets** will be on sale **before school Thursday 11/2 and after school on Friday 11/3**. Questions? Please email Alice Lee at joy268@hotmail.com.

This Friday - Principal's Coffee / PTA Meeting Nov 3 @ 8:35

Have you renewed your **membership** this year? Memberships are annual. Never been a member? Find out **What is ML PTA?** http://montaloma.mvwsd.org/files/7014/0875/0135/What_is_PTA.pdf

Amazon shoppers – don't forget to use Monta Loma's Amazon link to earn our school up to 5% <https://tinyurl.com/y7kyn9zy>

Thank you Monta Loma Community for an amazing **Fall Festival!** We raised over \$4,000 for our school! **We couldn't have done it without the help of ALL of you:** our office staff, teachers, parents and friends! Special shout out to our PTA Board members for the countless hours they put into this event to make it a success! We hope you all had as much fun as we did!! Thank you and GO LEOPARDS!!!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Annie Jr. at Crittenden Middle School Nov 17 and 18th at 7pm or Nov 19th at 2pm. Perfect to get in the mood for the holidays. Playing in their new theater which has 382 seats. Every seat is a good one! See attached flyer.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

MV Parent U: "Being an 'Askable Adult'--Talking to your child about sexuality" Nov. 8
Mountain View Parent U presents "Being an 'Askable Adult'--Talking to your child about sexuality" on Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 6:30- 8 p.m. at the Crittenden Middle School MUR.

Presented by Health Connected, a Bay Area health education leader, parents will learn the why, what, how and when of talking with your kids about sexual health. Join us for a fun and interactive workshop that will inspire and assist trusted adults to engage their children in open and honest conversation.

The session is appropriate for adults with children of any age, and definitely relevant for adults with children approaching puberty through their teen years. Doors open at 6 p.m. Come early to connect with resources!

Provided:

- Interpretation (Spanish support)
- Child care
- Transportation (Bus departs from Castro Elementary and Graham Middle at 6 p.m. and returns at 8:30 p.m.)

[Register here](#)

Wed. Nov 15 18, 2017, 7–9 PM, Santa Rita Elementary

Executive Functioning with John Brentar, Morrissey Compton Educational Center

Executive functioning is the ability to plan, organize and complete tasks. Success in school requires good executive functioning skills like working memory, cognitive flexibility and inhibitory control. Children with learning challenges often have problems with executive functioning skills, but there are techniques that can help train everyone to enhance these skills. Every student can benefit by improving memory, organizational skills, and learning how to make better choices. Join John Brentar, PhD from the Morrissey-Compton Educational Center for a great night learning about executive functioning.

Mon. Nov 13, 2017, 10 AM-12PM, In Front of Whole Foods, 4800 El Camino Real, Los Altos
Let's Talk

(Temporary location for Holiday!) A chance to ask questions and share ideas, resources, and support with other parents of students with IEPs, 504s, learning differences, mental health challenges, etc. All are welcome, participants must respect confidentiality.

Tue. Nov 14, 2017, 7PM-8:30PM, Los Altos Library
Parent Chat

Are you concerned about the emotional well-being of your child? Come to Parent Chat, peer to peer support for parents of teens. Hosted by the Mental Health Subcommittee of SELPA 1 CAC.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

ELAC Meeting @ ML Library, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Thursday, November 2, 2017

K (Walking) Trip to Fire Station #3 on Rengstorff

Friday, November 3, 2017

ML Coffee with the Principal/PTA Meeting @ Staff Lounge/Computer Lab, 8:35 – 9:35 am

End of 1st Trimester/Minimum Day for Students = School Dismissal 12:30pm this day

5th grade students come back from their Science Camp. Welcome back!

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

ML School Site Council @ Library, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

ML ELAC @ ML Library, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Student Council @ Room 3, 12:30 – 1:15pm

ML Picture Day Make Up @ BTB Portable Room

Friday, November 10, 2017

Veteran's Day/No School Day

Friday, November 17, 2017

Report cards will be sent home via e-mail. If you would like a paper copy of your report card, please send an e-mail to dmineraacuna@mvwsd.org and let Dafne know.

Mismatch Day

Power of One Assembly for students @ Library, 9:00 – 3:15 pm

Wednesday, November 22 thru Friday, November 24, 2017

Thanksgiving Break/No School Days

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

3rd and 4th grade attend a concert with the San Francisco Symphony

5th grade students who are in the Student Council will have a workshop on leadership.

FLYERS

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