



Spotlights

Monta Loma Elementary



Tuesday, November 21th, 2017.
Core value of the month: Courage

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Monta Loma Families,

The entire staff wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving! We hope this holiday you will be able to spend time with your loved ones and share all you have to be thankful for.

In partnership,

Gloria Higgins



SCHOOL NEWS

Save the date for these important events

Monta Loma Construction Update

When: November 28, 2017, 8:45 right after drop off.

Come meet Kevin Sanders, the new Director of Capital Projects for MVWSD and hear a construction update.

Monta Loma Technology Parent Education

When: December 5th, 5:30pm

Alice Lee and volunteers from Los Altos High School's Computer Engineering club will share info on how to log on to educational technology at home and other information. Snacks and childcare will be provided. Please email Yanet Flores at yflores@mvwsd.org to sign up for childcare.

NEWS FROM THE PTA

Happy Thanksgiving!

To families going out of town - may you have safe travels

To families who have to work - may you enjoy the precious time you have together

To families who are cooking - may your gravy not be lumpy :)

Black Friday Amazon shoppers - don't forget to add Monta Loma's bookmark to your favorites bar. <https://tinyurl.com/y7kyn9zy>.

Coming up

Our Winter Food and New Coat Drive runs Nov 27 - Dec 8. More details next week.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT OFFICE

Open Enrollment for new MVWSD students starts Jan. 5: What parents need to know

For NEW students: Open Enrollment is from January 5-February 2 online. You can register your child for the 2018-19 school year when online registration opens on January 5

here: www.mvwsd.org/register

District new student information night, covering the registration process, is on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 5:30 p.m. (Spanish) and 7 p.m. (English) at Castro Elementary School, 505 Escuela Ave.

New student information nights at Mistral Elementary (Spanish-English dual immersion program) and Stevenson Elementary (parent participation program) are on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. These nights are a good opportunity to learn about a specific elementary school or program.

School kindergarten information nights are at 6 p.m. on Dec. 6 for all elementary schools.

For CURRENT students in transitional kindergarten-7th grade: Parents will be asked by email to confirm enrollment in January. Parents may complete a school transfer request application online January 5 - February 2.

For more information, call [650-526-3500](tel:650-526-3500) or go to www.mvwsd.org/register.

MV Parent U: English Language Learner 101

When: Monday, December 4, 6:30-8pm at the Graham Middle School MUR

Please join us for a free workshop that introduces parents to information, resources, and tips for English Learner families to navigate the journey to English proficiency. The workshop will cover everything a parent of an English learner needs to know about the process from initial EL testing to reclassification, including strategies for improving English fluency. Participants will have the opportunity to hear from former MVWSD EL students and their parents.

For more info, click on www.mvwsd.org/parentu

CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 22 thru Friday, November 24, 2017

Thanksgiving Break/No School Days

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Construction Update for ML Community @ Computer Lab, 8:45 am

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.

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

5th Grade Field Trip to The Marine Science Institute (Rooms 12 and 14), 7:10am – 12:00pm

Monta Loma Kindergarten 18-19 Information Night @ Library, 6:00 – 7:20 pm

Thursday, December 7, 2017

ML Chorus Winter Concert, @ Library, 1:00 pm

Friday, December 8, 2017

4th Grade Field Trip to The Tech Museum – San José, 8:45am – 2:30pm

Thursday, December 14, 2017

5th Grade Field Trip to The Marine Science Institute (Room 13), 7:10am – 12:00pm

ML PTA Board Meeting, @ Location TBA, 6:00 – 8:15 pm

Friday, December 15, 2017

Pajama Day

Monday, December 18 through Tuesday, January 2, 2018

December Break/No School Days

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school!

FLYERS

[Kindergarten 18-19 Information Night](#)

[Creative Writing After School Class at ML](#)

[Design and Programming Camp for Students](#)

[ML Chorus Winter Concert](#)

[Turkey Trot](#)

[Letter to Santa](#)

[Breakfast with Santa](#)

[Tree Lighting](#)