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THE FLYER
MONARCH GROVE NEWS



**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:
SUMMER READING BINGO**





Top: Kindergarteners at the pizza party. Below: Students in grades 1-5.

On Friday, I had the privilege of having lunch with **55** amazing Monarch Grove readers! These students completed their Summer Reading Bingo Card, meaning they read at least 48 times for 20 or 30 minutes. That's a lot of reading! Summer Reading Bingo is designed to be a fun, game-like way to prevent summer slide. Make sure to attend Camp Read-A-Lot in May 2019 to learn about Summer Reading Bingo. In the meantime, don't miss our One School, One Book kickoff on September 27 at 6:00 PM. Also, check out the information about Battle of the Books later in the newsletter. Keep on reading, Monarch Grove!

Sincerely,
Lara Storm
 Principal

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

PTA Meeting, 6:00, Room 23

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Spirit Wear Orders Due

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Kindergarten Starts [Full Day Schedule](#)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

ELAC Meeting, 6:00 PM. Room 16

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Hearing Screening, Grades K, 1, 2, 5 & SpEd

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Retro (50s, 60s, 70s...) Fun Day

Friends and Family Lunch, 12:10-12:50PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Picture Day

One School, One Book Kickoff, 6:00PM, MPR

View the full [campus calendar](#) on our website. Since it is a Google calendar, you can

subscribe to have events automatically pushed to your favorite device.

NEWS AND NOTES

MG SPIRIT ON FRIDAYS: Fridays are for school spirit! Wear Monarch Grove gear or orange and black.

SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS: We are taking orders for Monarch Grove sweatshirts, t-shirts and hats through Tuesday, September 11. Order forms went home with students or went home at Back-to-School Night. You can also pick one up in the office or print it from [here](#). We expect delivery at the end of September. Spirit wear will be delivered to your child in his or her classroom. All proceeds go to next year's 5th grade Science Camp (2019-2020). Email your questions to Carrie Schafer at cschafer@slcUSD.org.

LIBRARY CORNER: Welcome back to the library everyone! Students have started checking out books and we are off and reading in the library! All classes checked out books last week (with the exception of TK who will start library next Monday). Books are due one week after being checked out and students must return any books they have checked out before selecting new books (books can be renewed for another week as long as no other student has it on hold). If books are lost or damaged while your child has them checked out, you will be asked to pay for them per the district's policy (unfortunately, we cannot accept replacement copies). If you have any questions about this, please see Mrs. Santoianni.

STRINGS IN THE SCHOOLS: Available to students from third to sixth grade, Strings in the School offers after school group lessons to introduce the foundation of playing a string instrument. Built for beginners, Strings in the Schools students learn how to count rhythm, read music, properly hold their instrument and bow, and develop basic fingering technique. This year, lessons will be at **Monarch Grove on Thursdays from 2:45-3:45 PM**. Partial scholarships are available. [Click here](#) for more information. [Register here](#).

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS: Battle of the Books is starting this week. Our theme this year is "Very Hungry Readers" and students will be qualifying as caterpillars and then moving to a chrysalis and finally becoming a butterfly as they "eat" their way through the 30 books on the list. Hopefully you are sensing the Eric Carle inspiration here! Battle books are due two weeks after being checked out, but cannot be renewed. More information, including this year's book list and the number of books students need to read to qualify, is on the library [website](#)- click on the Battle of the Books tab.

GARDEN UPDATE: The school garden schedule is coming together. Our goal is to get every class out there on a weekly basis. We need your help! If you have volunteered to take a class out to the garden please talk with your student's teacher to confirm the day and time. They will then check in with our garden coordinator so that classes can start. There will be an after-school informational garden meeting once all volunteers have signed up. Don't worry about having a green thumb. If you like working with kids and being outdoors, we want your help. Remember, this takes level III volunteer clearance.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS WANTED: If you are interested in volunteering in the library please [email Mrs. Santoianni](#). There are lots of fun ways to help out, either on campus or at home and we can definitely use the help! See you in the library! -- Mrs. Santoianni

ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK IS COMING! WHAT WILL OUR TITLE BE? We teach our students that reading can be a social activity and a way to form community bonds. We are going to model that for them this fall with One School, One Book. Each family will receive a copy of the same book and will be asked to read it together at home over the course of a few weeks. We will make it fun here at school, with daily trivia and some corresponding activities. We will kick off this exciting event on Thursday, September 27 at 6:00 with a big book reveal. Families that come will get their copy of the book before everyone else! Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out!

PTA NEWS: Please join us for our first PTA meeting of the year on Monday, September 10 at 6:00 PM in room 23 ([RSVP here](#)). Become a PTA Magnificent Monarch Sponsor OR Monarch Grove Business Sponsor! For details, or to give your tax deductible donation, visit <https://monarchgrovepta.org/donations>.

DOWNLOAD THE PARENTSQUARE APP: Stay involved with your child's learning and activities at Monarch Grove all from your phone. Visit the Apple App Store to download or get the Android App on Google Play.

STUDENTS ON CAMPUS BEFORE SCHOOL: Our campus opens at 9:10 AM on Mondays and 8:10 AM Tuesday-Friday. Students should not be on campus before then because there is no adult supervision. If you need before school care, please contact [Monarch Grove's YMCA program](#).

MENUS VIA EMAIL: Go green! [Sign up here](#) to have the monthly breakfast and lunch menu emailed to you.

MEAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION: Parents are encouraged to apply for free meals for their child. It is easy to [apply online here](#). **Even if you do not think you qualify, please submit an application.** It can help our entire school, because if a certain percentage of students qualify, we receive additional funding. If your family qualifies, you can also receive assistance with recreational sports through the Community Foundation of Estero Bay.

GET SOCIAL WITH US: Make sure to follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).

COMMUNITY FLIERS: Please follow [this link](#) to see district approved community fliers (sports, art, clubs and much more). Select "all district" to see activities in San Luis Obispo, Los Osos, and Morro Bay. If you would like to submit a flier for distribution, you can do so at the bottom of [the webpage](#).

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE FLYER

If you have items you would like included in The Flyer, please submit them to our secretary, Debby Hymas. The deadline for inclusion in the week's edition is Monday at noon. Items received after that time will be held until the following week. For questions or assistance, call us at (805) 534-2844.

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