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THE FLYER

MONARCH GROVE NEWS



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: MEET THE NEWS REPORTERS



All of our 3rd-5th graders now have campus wide leadership roles. Have you seen students at the bike rack helping others? Leadership role! What about students decorating the bulletin board in the front office? Leadership role! One of the roles is news reporter. The news reporters will be writing short articles about campus events that we will publish in this newsletter. They will also read announcements over the loudspeaker. Our news reporters are very excited to get the word out about what is happening at Monarch Grove. The reporters are (left to right): Evangeline Miller, Damian Lear, Kenzie Norris, Myya Walker, Prubhjeet Bajwa, and Alfonso Rabadon. Make sure to keep an eye on this newsletter to see their great work!

Sincerely,
Lara Storm
Principal

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC), 6:00

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

No School, Presidents' Day

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Science Fair Projects Due

Jr. Lighthouse Presents at SLCUSD School Board, 6:00, LOMS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Exploratorium and Science Fair, 5:00-7:00, MPR

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Information Session for Potential Families, 9:00-10:00AM, Library

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Information Session for Potential Families, 5:00-6:00PM, Library

MONDAY, MARCH 2

No School, Teacher Work Day

MARCH 2-MARCH 27

TK and Kindergarten Registration

District Open Enrollment

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Information Session for Potential Families, 9:00-10:00 AM, Library

NEWS AND NOTES

INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR INCOMING FAMILIES: If you know a family that is interested in attending Monarch Grove in the fall, please let them know that we are doing information sessions in late February and early March. The sessions include an informational presentation, student-led campus tour and classroom drop-ins. We do have childcare for children ages 4 and up. **This document** has more details about the sessions and registration. Families can **RSVP here**. Incoming Kindergarten families that are interested in Dual Language Immersion at Baywood will want to **check out this document**.

COMMUNITY FORUM: In preparation for the Baywood Dual Language Immersion Community Forum on February 20th at 5:30-7:30 in the MPR at Baywood, we would like to know what remaining questions you have about the dual immersion program for the Kinder class of 2020. Please click the link below to write any questions that you would like to see answered at our Community Forum. We appreciate your feedback and communication! **<https://my.thoughtexchange.com/#179678170>**

EXPLORATORIUM: Join us for a night of hands on fun! Enjoy engaging activities from community groups and view our students' science fair projects. The Exploratorium is on Friday, February 21 from 5:00-7:00 in the MPR. Entry is free. There will be pizza for sale to benefit the fourth grade attending science camp next year.

EQUITY PARENT MEETING: Our school and the district have been actively engaged in equity related activities over the past 2 years to help all of our students to be successful. Please join us this Thursday, February 13th, from 6:00-7:30 pm at Bishop's Peak Elementary multi-purpose room for a community meeting to share the activities we are doing and to have a conversation on talking across differences. We will share this workshop with Raise-Up SLO, a local volunteer organization of parents. We would love to have your thoughts, opinions, and participation in this event. See attached **flyer** for more information. Sign-up at **Eventbrite** to let us know that you are coming. Seating is limited, see you there!

WIN A TRIP TO DISNEYLAND: Our 4th grade class is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a Disneyland vacation. The prize package is 10 one-day Disneyland Park Hopper passes (good through 12/25/20) and a \$300 Visa gift card. It is \$10 for one ticket, \$20 for 3 tickets and \$100 for 18 tickets. The drawing is on March 17. Raffle tickets are available in the office or by contacting Jill Stow at 805-748-8138 or **jillstow@gmail.com**. Keep an eye out for a table outside of the library every Friday, too. You can buy your tickets using cash, check or credit card.

LIBRARY CORNER: California Young Reader Medal Voting: All Kinder - 3rd grade classes, plus 5th grade will vote this week for their favorite California Young Reader Medal nominated book. Stop by the library to check out the nominees and see our voting booth in action. **Library Leaders:** Our Library Leaders who applied to help in the library after visiting the Leader in Me job fair have finished their training sessions and start work this week. If you're in the library and see a student at work (look for the orange badge around their neck), ask them a question or tell them what a great job they're doing keeping our library running! See you in the library! -- Mrs. Santoianni

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2020-2021: **Attached** are our new district enrollment procedures for Baywood

Elementary and the new Dual Language Immersion program. These procedures are in effect for the coming school year 2020-2021. For Kindergarten registration all families take the child's birth certificate, vaccination record, and proof of address to the home school. Families may elect to apply to attend the Baywood program and complete an open enrollment form. Please let us know if you have any questions.

ATTENTION 4TH GRADE FAMILIES: We want your help selling Disneyland raffle tickets! Think about selling to your family, coworkers, neighbors and friends. Let's get these kids to camp! If you are willing to help, please get in touch with Jill Stow at 805-748-8138 or jillstow@gmail.com.

ANGEL ACCOUNTS: Looking for away to help others in need? Consider donating to the Child Nutrition Angel Account. Angel accounts are used to help pay off student meal debt. Meal debt is something no child should have to think about! Help make meal debt a thing of the past. Call the Food & Nutrition Services Office at 805-549-1234 if you would like to donate today.

ORDER FROM SHUTTERFLY = MONEY TO MG: Ordering cards and gifts? Invitations? Personalized books? If you use Shutterfly through [this link](#), **8% will come back to our school**. Happy shopping!

ESTERO BAY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: Want to play youth sports? If your family participates in the "School Meals Program," the Community Foundation of Estero Bay Inc. has funds to help with registration fees for activities. See [this flyer](#) for more information.

TRAFFIC REMINDERS: Rosina Drive between Pine and Doris is a private drive and should not be used by anyone but residents. Please be aware of the no turn signs from Los Osos Valley Road onto Doris. The CHP does ticket violators.

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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