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MG Parent News 10/23/2019

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THE FLYER



MONARCH GROVE NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: ROSINA DRIVE CLOSED

Golden State Water will be installing a new water main on Rosina Drive between Doris and Pecho Road. They are anticipating starting work on Thursday, October 25 and working through Friday, November 1. During this time, Rosina will be closed to both vehicles and pedestrians. Please plan an alternate route and allow extra time getting to and from school. Let's model flexibility and patience for our children as we handle this inconvenience.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Lara Storm
Principal

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Halloween Dance, 6:00-7:30, MPR

Pink Versus Yellow Fun Day

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

Picture Retakes & Make-Ups

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

PTA Meeting, 6:30, Library

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

No School, Teacher Work Day

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

No School, Veteran's Day

MONDAY-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18-22

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Minimum Days All Week (**Bell Schedule**)

Book Fair

MONDAY-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25-29

No School, Thanksgiving Break

NEWS AND NOTES

HALLOWEEN DANCE: Our annual Halloween Dance is this Friday, October 25 in the MPR. **Please note the new time of 6:00-7:30 PM.** Join us for a bash filled with games, costumes, fun and dancing! \$10 per family, tickets can be purchased **through ParentSquare** or in the office. Hope to see you all there!

THE LEMONADE WAR: We will celebrate finishing the book on Friday with pink versus yellow fun day. Wear your favorite lemonade color -- pink or yellow -- or wear both! Make sure your child returns the yellow half sheet about the book by Thursday so he or she can be entered in a prize drawing at our wrap-up assembly on Friday. Did you know there are more books featuring Jessie and Evan? If your child has enjoyed The Lemonade War, he or she will probably love **The Lemonade Crime**, **The Bell Bandit**, **The Candy Smash**, and **The Magic Trap**. The whole series is available in our library.

PTA NEWS: Thank you everyone for a very successful Walk-a-Thon! Thank you for all of your fundraising efforts to support our enrichment programs. Thank you for coming out on Friday to those who were able to volunteer at the Walk-a-Thon, the kiddos had a great time!

GARDEN NEWS: Wow, Monarch Grove you have diverted 53 pounds of plastic film from our waste stream in the last 3 weeks! That plastic film is headed for upcycling into deck boards and outdoor furniture at TREX. Some parents at Walk-a-Thon noticed we were collecting the plastic wrappers from the popsicles and wanted more information regarding the TREX recycling program, **here's a link** for more information. Also, thank you to all who have planted starts, there are still a few more trays to go. Please plant, plant and watch the garden grow! We have two new self coiling hoses that will be ready to use in the garden on Wednesday. Please handle them with kindness.

VISION SCREENING: Many thanks to the students and teachers who were involved in Monday's mandated vision screening. We could not have done it without Dr. Tackett, volunteer optometrist; Judith Gier, retired Credentialed School Nurse volunteer; June Ellert, Lion's Club; April Aguirre, parent volunteer; Michelle Garner, parent volunteer, and Bob Ward, grandparent volunteer!

PTA MEMBERSHIP CONTEST IS ALMOST OVER: The class with the highest percentage of PTA members by October 31 will win a popsicle party! Don't forget that becoming a Magnificent Monarch PTA Sponsor includes a PTA membership. Sponsors support our amazing field trips, art, music and assemblies while getting extra perks! View levels and sponsor benefits [here](#). Pay your membership or sponsorship [here via ParentSquare](#). Thank you for your support!

VOLUNTEERING OR OBSERVING?: We love volunteers! We love when families want to observe! However, there is a clear distinction, which can be confusing. A [volunteer is here to do a specific job](#) or duty, usually for a teacher, and is typically scheduled in advance or on a regular basis. Volunteers are often found in classrooms working directly with students or in the classroom or office prepping materials or organizing supplies. Volunteers should not bring younger children, as they can be a disruption to the classroom learning environment. [Observers are individuals who want to come to watch a class and/or their child](#). There is no specific job or duty to be completed. According to district policy, observations should be scheduled with the teacher and principal at least 24 hours in advance. Observers are typically accompanied by the principal or designee and the length of the observation is set in advance. Again, observers do not bring other children, as it can be distracting. If you would like to observe, please contact our office to make arrangements.

COASTAL ART AND POETRY CONTEST: Be inspired by our coast and ocean! Win great prizes! Have your work featured online and exhibited throughout California! California students in kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to submit artwork or poetry with a California coastal or marine theme to the annual Coastal Art & Poetry Contest. Entries are being accepted now, and must be postmarked by January 31, 2020 to be eligible for the upcoming contest. For rules and entry form (and helpful links), [visit the website](#) or email coast4u@coastal.ca.gov. Up to ten winners will be selected to win \$100 gift certificates to Blick Art Materials (for artists) or a book store of their choice (for poets). Each winner's sponsoring teacher will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Acorn Naturalists. All winners, their teacher, and honorable mentions will receive tickets to visit Aquarium of the Pacific and Seymour Marine Discovery Center. Winners and honorable mentions will be exhibited at venues throughout California.

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.

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 attached [flyer](#) for more information.

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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