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THE FLYER

MONARCH GROVE NEWS



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE: WELCOME BACK, MR. TURNEY



We are thrilled to have Mr. Stephen Turney back on staff at Monarch Grove! You may remember him from the fall of 2018, when he was here as the P.E. Aide. He left the position to pursue his teaching credential. He is back filling in as the P.E. teacher while Mrs. Kersten is on maternity leave.

Mrs. Kersten had her second baby, Anders James Kersten, over Thanksgiving Break. He surprised everyone by coming four weeks early! Anders and family are healthy, happy and home.

Please give Mr. Turney a warm welcome back!

Sincerely,
Lara Storm
Principal

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Minimum Day (**Bell Schedule**)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

ELAC Meeting, 6:00 PM, Room 16

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Pajama Day

Friends & Family Lunch, 12:10-12:50

DECEMBER 23-JANUARY 3

No School, Winter Break

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

School Resumes

PTA Meeting, 6:30 PM, Library

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

Principal's Coffee, 8:25, Library

Topic: What is Science Camp?

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

Dental Screening, Grades K, 3, 5 & SpEd

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Spirit Day - Sports Day

NEWS AND NOTES

TODAY IS A MINIMUM DAY: Today, Wednesday, December 4 is a minimum day for staff development. Kindergarten will dismiss at 12:00, TK at 12:20 and 1st-5th grade at 1:00.

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

DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE DRAMA?: Monarch Grove PTA is very excited to host the **Missoula Children's Theater** this January. Students will be performing Jack and the Beanstalk. Auditions will be held after school on **Monday, January 6**, and will last two hours. At the end of auditions, a rehearsal schedule will be distributed. Rehearsals will take place after school every day that week with a performance on Saturday, January 11. All students are welcome and encouraged to participate! There are 60 parts in the performance, so there is something for everyone. There is no cost to participate. More information will be coming home in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please contact Leah Bodily at (805) 234-3915 with any questions.

LIBRARY CORNER: Battle of the Books: We have three more students who have qualified for Battle! Congratulations to 3rd grader Mikayla Schafer, 4th grader Joshua Pascual and 5th grader Julia Brown! Keep an eye on the Battle board in the MPR as students become Hogwarts witches and wizards and get sorted into their houses. Keep reading Monarchs! **Digital Citizenship:** This week Kinder, 1st and 2nd grade students will be learning about digital citizenship during their library time, including how to be respectful and stay safe online, and why it's important to take breaks from digital media. Look for a family tip sheet and activity that will be coming home with your student this week! **Thank you** for supporting our school book fair, which in turn, supports our library and our students! The library gets a portion of the money spent at the fair back to buy new books and materials that our students and teachers have requested. Thank you again for your generosity!! See you in the library! -- Mrs. Santoianni

STAFF FAVORITE THINGS: Many students and families enjoy treating teachers and staff to fun gifts during the holiday season. These [favorite things sheets](#) could make shopping easier!

DENTAL SERVICES AT SCHOOL: The Virtual Dental Home Program (VDH) will be coming to Monarch Grove soon. If you expressed interest in having your child receive dental services through VDH (Virtual Dental Home), an enrollment packet was sent home. Enrollment packets need to be returned and completed as soon as possible. If you did not receive an enrollment packet, there will be blank enrollment packets available at the front office. As a reminder, Virtual Dental Home is a dental program being offered at select schools in the San Luis Unified School District. A hygienist provides services at school including X-rays, photographs of the mouth, a teeth cleaning, fluoride, and dental sealants. A dentist reviews the x-rays, photos and notes to make a diagnosis offsite. Parents will be informed of any services provided as well as any concerns the dentist has. Your child's insurance will be billed for services provided. If your child does not have insurance scholarships are available. Please contact CaliDental at (805) 202-4988 or the VDH Dental Care Coordinator at (805) 699-1258 with any

questions that you may have.

GARDEN NEWS: November's 82 pounds of plastic film has been our biggest collection month to date. We collected 32 pounds in September, 74 in October and now with 82 in November Monarch Grove has collected a total of 188 pounds! That is a lot of plastic! We have added a collection box in the front office of the school so families can drop off their home plastics at Monarch Grove. Remember to collect clean, dry, compressible plastics-- think bread bags and apple bags. If you are curious about the Trex Recycling Program you can find out more here: <https://www.trex.com/recycling/recycling-programs/>. Also, there is a ton of salad greens in the garden. Please harvest the outer leaves of the veggies with your Garden Volunteers and make a salad with your class or make one with your family and take it to a homebound neighbor. Thank you to all for growing a bounty that can and should be shared.

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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