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## Monarch Grove Elementary

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# THE FLYER

## MONARCH GROVE NEWS



### MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRINCIPALS: FAMILY PARTNERSHIP PROJECT

We are doing a school-wide Family Partnership Project to celebrate being our best selves during this extremely difficult time. Since school started, we have really been focusing on leading ourselves, which is Habits 1-3 (Be Proactive, Begin with the End in Mind, Put First Things First). We want to celebrate how students and families are using Habits 1-3 at home.

If you have had an authentic experience or story about Habits 1-3 helping you, your child, or your family through a particular moment or situation, we want to know about it. Whether it was being proactive, setting a goal, making a plan, prioritizing, or working through a challenging time, please [complete this Google Form](#). We will then follow-up with you to get more details so we can include you in our special surprise project.

Sincerely,  
*Lara Storm & Shelly King*  
Co-Principals

COMING EVENTS



### **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**

Crazy Hair Day

TK Parent Forum, 4:00, Zoom

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

Challenge Box & Supply Distribution

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

Daylight Savings Time Ends - "Fall Back" 1 Hour

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

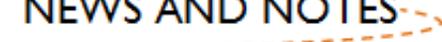
Teacher Work Day, No School

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Veterans Day - No School

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

Material & Supply Distribution



## **NEWS AND NOTES**

**FRIDAY IS CRAZY HAIR DAY:** Let's have some fun with our October spirit day -- crazy hair! Come to Zoom on Friday with your best wild and wacky hair-do. Did you know there is a children's book about Crazy Hair Day? [Listen to it here.](#)

**PANDEMIC EBT IS AVAILABLE AGAIN:** Congress has passed a second coronavirus relief package which includes funding for child nutrition programs! We are waiting for more direction from USDA and CDE, but want to encourage ALL families to apply for the free/reduced meal program ([www.lunchapplication.com](http://www.lunchapplication.com)) so that P-EBT benefits can be extended to qualified households!

**DIVERSE MONARCHS:** Thursday night we had our first Diverse Monarchs meeting. Everyone was positive and ready to collect, review and organize resources around topics relating to diversity and inclusion. It was decided that meetings will be monthly on Thursdays. We have started a Google doc where anyone can share their favorite resource that spark good family discussions about diversity and inclusion. Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 12th. All are welcome! We will be checking out resources! Here is the Google doc: [Diverse Monarchs Resources](#). Upcoming Meeting Dates: Nov 12, Dec 17, Jan 21, Feb 18, Mar 18, April 29.

**READ-A-THON:** Keep on reading the Read-A-Thon runs through 11/1/2020. If you haven't made your personal reading page yet, please do so at [Read-A-Thon](#) (enter teacher at MONARCH GROVE PTA). Log your reading minutes and keep trying to raise money. There

are small prizes for the top money raisers in each grade, as well as for those kids with the most reading time. This will be our only big fundraiser this year and the money raised helps pay for music, art, assemblies and field trips, which will resume when we are back in school. Please reach out to [monarchgrovepta@gmail.com](mailto:monarchgrovepta@gmail.com) with any questions.

**LIBRARY CORNER: Million Word Reader Challenge:** We've got several new students on our leaderboard for the Million Word Reader Challenge! Be sure to check out the board when you come to pick up your library books. If you can't make it to campus, the teachers are posting the virtual leaderboard in their Google classrooms so ask your child where to find it (I can't post it on my website due to privacy concerns with student photos and names). **New Books Virtual Display:** We have a TON of new books in the library! Since students can't come in to see them, I created a [virtual display](#) where they (and you!) can view the books (and even place holds by clicking on the cover of the book they want to read - [watch the tutorial here](#)). You can also access it on the [library website](#).

**Book Checkout: A-L Families, it's your week to pick up books!** Please come by the library today or tomorrow between 11:30 and 3:30 or [email me](#) to arrange a different time (you're welcome to use ParentSquare as well). **M-Z Families, it's time to get your book requests in for next week!** If you are new or have forgotten how, click [here](#). The updated pickup schedule for November is now viewable in the schedule link. See you in the (virtual) library and at book pickup! -- Mrs. Santoianni

**PTA NEWS:** Reflections is a State PTA program bringing awareness to the importance of the arts in education. This is a completely voluntary program and we hope caregivers will encourage students to participate if they would enjoy the creative process and theme this year. This year's theme is, "I Matter Because....." Those who would like to participate in the program are invited to submit original artwork in one of six areas: dance choreography, literature, photography, film production, musical composition, visual arts. All submissions are due by November 20. Please [visit this link](#) for more information. We hope this program will nurture and feed the little creative souls at Monarch Grove.

**PARENT PORTAL IN AERIES:** If you have not completed the parent portal (formerly Infosnap) for your child, [please click here](#). Aeries Parent Portal accounts were automatically created for all students in SLCUSD with the email we had on file.

- To create a new Parent Portal account click *Forgot Password?* on the [login website](#) and follow instructions to create a new password.
- If your email has changed since last year, please contact our Front Office at (805) 534-2844, during office hours Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to update your email address to create a new Parent Portal account.
- You cannot complete the Data Confirmation from your student's Aeries account, so double check you are logging in with your email address and not your student's school

email address.

- Siblings have automatically been linked if the same parent email was on file for each student. You will need to complete the Data Confirmation for each student you have enrolled at San Luis Coastal Unified School District.

**TECHNOLOGY HELPLINE:** Tech support is available to SLCUSD families who need help with their student's device. Please call 805-549-1250 or email us at [techhelp@slcusd.org](mailto:techhelp@slcusd.org) if you are experiencing any issues with your student's device. The hours of operation are from 8:00AM-4:00PM Monday-Friday.

### 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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