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MG Flyer - Family News 2/3/2021

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MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRINCIPALS: PTA BOARD

Have you thought about running for the PTA? PTA board elections take place in March. There are PTA board positions available if you are interested in volunteering your time for the amazing students at Monarch Grove. The available positions are:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Parliamentarian
- Historian

Please contact monarchgrovepta@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the board.

Sincerely,
Lara Storm & Shelly King
Co-Principals

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Material/Innovation box pick up, 1:00-3:00

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

No School, Presidents Day

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Special Valentine's Day Pick-Up, 1:00 - 3:00

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

ELAC Meeting, 6:00pm

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

No School, Lincoln's Birthday

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Material Pick-up, 1:00-3:00

THURSDAY, February 18

Diverse Monarchs, 6:30pm

MON, FEBRUARY 22 & THURS. FEB. 25

Information session for incoming Kindergarteners

NEWS AND NOTES

FLAMINGO FLOCKING IS BACK!! The 4th grade class will be running the flamingo flocking fundraiser for the month of February. A super fun fundraiser where a flock of flamingos (fun plastic ones that is) fly into your yard in the evening, hang out for the day and then move on to the next location. Great way to spread some fun and cheer to our kiddos, friends, family and neighbors. More info to come!!

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP FAMILY TIPS: Working together, schools and families can prepare kids to think critically and use technology in positive, creative, and powerful ways. Check out this month's Family tip on digital citizenship: February 2021 Digital Footprint & Identity Online sharing, digital persona, reputation: ENG: **Help Kids Post, Comment, and Upload Responsibly (ELEM)** (SP: **Ayudemos a los niños a publicar, comentar y subir contenido con responsabilidad (ELEM)**).

ADULT SCHOOL: Join our Active Parenting class for 5-12 Year Olds. Learn skills to create a fuller, more satisfying family life and help your children achieve greater happiness and success. Based on Dr. Michael Popkin's effective, proven approach to parenting, you will learn the 7 strategies for school success, along with positive discipline and communication techniques to help your family run more smoothly and harmoniously. This online class format will be facilitated through Zoom and lead by Parent Participation teacher Julie Ashworth. Each session includes lecture, videos, parent sharing/discussion and activities. See **attached flyers** for more information and to sign up.

LIBRARY CORNER: Million Word Reader Challenge: 3rd - 5th grade students are moving and shaking on our leaderboard. Encourage your student to show you the digital display- it's posted in their Google classroom. CYRM Time: This week, students are watching the read aloud for Book 3. Look for it in their Google classroom if you'd like to watch/listen as well. This means 4th and 5th graders have read all the books in their category. Next week we'll be reviewing them and then voting the week after. For more information, check out the **CYRM website** or the **library website**. It will look different this year, but it will still be a lot of fun to read all the books and see who comes out the winner!

Book Checkout: Any student/family can request books each week (no more worrying if it's your turn by last name). This means students can check out books each week if they'd like. You are welcome to keep books that your child is still reading, but we ask that you return books you are done with as soon as you are able to so other students have a chance to read them as well. **Here is the form for TK-2nd** (you can request specific books now!) and **here is the video showing 3rd-5th** graders how to request their books in our library catalog **Destiny**. If you have questions, please **email me**.

Online Reading Options: Don't forget we now have access to Sora through both the district and the public library (no library card needed!). You can find the steps to set up your child's account **here** or watch the video **here**. Through the public library with a library card you and your child also have access to eReading options through platforms like CloudLibrary, Libby and Hoopla. If you need help getting a library card, I am happy to help! See you in the (virtual) library and at book pickup! -- Mrs. Santoianni

DIVERSE MONARCHS: This month the group decided to share out multicultural resources for families to check out.

There are lots of books in the school library, but here are two to get a conversation going:

Manjhi Moves a Mountain which is about a boy in a village in India.

The Great Book of Families which describes family make up, practices, celebrations, foods and more.

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 18 at 6:30 pm.

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 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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