

# Mission Valley Elementary



## PARENT BULLETIN



April 2018

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### Principal's Message

*No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. – Aesop*

I wanted to start this message off by thanking all of our amazing parent volunteers who have been helping with the crosswalks at Denise and McKay for the past month. I truly appreciate your efforts to help keep all of our students safe as they walk to school. Update: the traffic study originally set for March 22 was postponed to April 10 due to rain. This study is to help us better understand and address the traffic needs around our school.

Thanks to all who sponsored me at the Jog-a-Thon this year; \$6,100 was raised for new computers in the lab and to hold my end of the deal, I wore two costumes at school on 3/28 and 3/29.

I wish you all a wonderful Spring Break and we will see you back at school on April 9, 2018.

Fall parent request forms will be in the office through the end of April.

We are still looking for **volunteers to help with the crosswalks** before and after school. Please let us know if you can volunteer your time. We have vests for volunteers to wear. Thank you all for driving safely and helping our school!

Mark your calendars for our 60th Anniversary celebration on April 28 for 11-2. It will be a fun day connecting with current and past Mission Valley students and staff. Food trucks will be here along with jumpers and other entertainment.

#### **IMPORTANT INFO in this newsletter about...**

- School Site Council Election Ballot - Ballot at the end of newsletter and available in the school office
  - State Testing
- Music for Minors Night - April 24 7-8pm - Flyer at the end of newsletter

We only send home the first two pages of the newsletter. To access the full newsletter that includes all the above information and more, you can go to our website at [www.fremont.ca.k12.ca.us/mve](http://www.fremont.ca.k12.ca.us/mve) or scan the QR code on page 2.

#### **New ELA/ELD Curriculum**

The ELA/ELD Adoption committee is recommending Benchmark/Adelante to the school board for the ELA/ELD (English Language Arts/English Language Development) Curriculum.

The Curriculum and Instruction Department will have the student materials on display for parent preview from March 19th through April 17th, 2018 from 8:00am to 4:30pm at the District Office in room 260. **Appointments will need to be scheduled prior to reviewing materials.** Please call 510-657-2350 (ext. 12719) to schedule your appointment.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### APRIL

**Friday, 3/30 - Friday, 4/6:**  
NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

**Wednesday, 4/11:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

**Tuesday, 4/17 - Friday, 5/11:**

- SBAC Testing

**Wednesday, 4/18:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

**Monday, 4/23:**

- School Site Council Meeting, 3:15pm in Library

**Tuesday, 4/24:**

- Music for Minors Family Night, 7-8pm in MUR

**Wednesday, 4/25:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

**Saturday, 4/28:**

- Mission Valley's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration 11am - 2pm

### MAY

**Tuesday, 4/17 - Friday, 5/11:**

- SBAC Testing

**Wednesday, 5/2:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

**Tuesday, 5/3:**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Promotion Pictures

**Wednesday, 5/9:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

**Wednesday, 5/16:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

**Wednesday, 5/9:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

**Wednesday, 5/16:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

**Tuesday, 5/22:**

- Open House 6:30-7:30pm

**Wednesday, 5/23:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10
- May Day Dances 9am

### MAY, continued

**Friday, 5/26:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10
- Kinders ALL EARLY

**Monday, 5/28:**

- NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day

**Wednesday, 5/30:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

### JUNE

**Friday, 6/1:**

- Volunteer Appreciation, 7:15-8:20

**Wednesday, 6/6:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10

**Friday, 6/8:**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, 1:30

**Tuesday, 6/12:**

- Grades 4-6 End of Year Assembly #1 8:30-9:30

**Wednesday, 6/13:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10
- Grades 1-3 End of Year Assembly, 8:30-9:30
- Grades 4-6 End of Year Assembly #2, 9:30-10:30
- Last Day of School!!

**Monday, 6/18:**

- School Office Closes for the Summer

### AUGUST

**Wednesday, 8/29:**

- First Day of School!!

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### **Mission Valley Elementary**

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### **Absence Line:**

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### **Other important numbers/notes:**

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### **California Healthy Kids Survey**

The California Health Kids Survey (CHKS) is the largest statewide survey of resiliency, protective factors, risk behaviors, and school climate in the nation. Across California, the CHKS has led to a better understanding of the relationship between students' health behaviors and academic performance. To fill out the survey, download it at the link below and return to the school office.

[Elementary School Questionnaire](#)

### **State Testing Information**

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, or CAASPP, is the state academic testing program. CAASPP is a system intended to provide information that can be used to monitor student progress and ensure that all students leave high school ready for college and career. Like last year, CAASPP includes computer adaptive tests in English language arts, mathematics, and science. Students in grades 3-8 and 11 will take the computer adaptive tests in English and math in spring of 2018. Students in grades 5, 8, and an assigned high school grade will take the tests in science.

Following the spring testing, students will receive individual score reports. Student score reports will be sent home to parents/guardians in late summer/early fall and will include an overall score, a description of the student's achievement level for English language arts, mathematics, science if applicable, and other information. If you would like more information, please visit the Parent/Student tab of the CDE CAASPP Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/> . Parents and guardians have the right to exempt their child from taking the CAASPP assessments. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's participation, please contact your school's principal.

**For information about testing dates in your child's class please contact the classroom teacher.**

### **Donate to Your Child's Classroom Online!**

Donations to your child's classroom (or PE or Science) may now conveniently be made online! If you currently have a MySchoolBucks account, you may log in and easily make a donation. For those who do not have an account, go to our website: [www.fremont.k12.ca.us/mve](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/mve) . You will see a box labeled DONATE TO YOUR SCHOOL. You will have an option to create an account to assist with future donations or you may donate as a guest. Donations may be tax deductible and you can print and save the receipt for your records!

When filling out the donation details, please be sure to fill out each box. Use the drop down menu to find your child's classroom number. Use the "Additional Comments for Donation" to designate how the funds are to be utilized by writing PE, Science, or your teacher's name and room number. If you wish to split the donation between classrooms, please fill out the details in the comment box.

If you would like to associate your donation with a student, select "Add a Student" and create an account. You will need your child's ID number, so please ask your child's teacher or contact the school office. If you saved your MAZE Day Class Assignment Bell Schedule, you can also locate the ID number on the student label.