

# Mission Valley Elementary



## PARENT BULLETIN

September 2018



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### Principal's Message

Welcome back to school, I am looking forward to a wonderful 2018-2019 school year! We are looking forward to seeing all of you at Back to School Night on September 11, 2018. This is an opportune time to learn about your child's classroom and what type of activities will be taking place throughout the year.

We are also looking forward to working together to provide all students an extraordinary school experience. With all of us working together, we will continue to make Mission Valley a wonderful place for our students to learn and grow. As always, my door is open to answer your questions or concerns you may have about MVE.

Your partner in education,  
Denise Mapelli,  
Principal

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

- How to Make Classroom Donations
- Help Wanted! Crosswalks, Book Fair
  - Book Fair Info
- After School Activities at Mission Valley

To access the newsletter online, 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.

#### **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.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEPTEMBER

**Wednesday, 9/5:**

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

**Thursday, 9/6 – Wed. 9/12**

- Book Fair: Please see article on page 3 for times

**Tuesday, 9/11:**

- Back to School Night:  
6-6:45: grades 4-6, AM Kinder  
6:50-7:10: Principal Talk in MUR  
7:15-8: grades 1-3, PM Kinder

**Wednesday, 9/12:**

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

**Monday, 9/17**

- English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meeting: 9-10am, rm 32
- School Site Council, 3:15pm in Library

**Tuesday, 9/18**

- Principal Meet & Greet, 6:15-7pm, rm 32
- MVSA Meeting, 7-9pm, Library

**Wednesday, 9/19:**

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

**Wednesday, 9/26:**

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

### OCTOBER

**Wednesday, 10/3:**

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

**Thursday, 10/4:**

- Fall Picture Day

**Wednesday, 10/10:**

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

**Wednesday, 10/17:**

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

**Wednesday, 10/31:**

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

### NOVEMBER

**Wednesday, 11/7:**

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

**Monday, 11/12:**

- NO SCHOOL, Veterans' Day

**Tuesday, 11/13:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Wednesday, 11/14:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Thursday, 11/15:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10
- Kinders ALL EARLY 8:20-11:40am
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Friday, 11/16:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

**Monday, 11/19 to Friday, 11/23**

- NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break

**Tuesday, 11/27:**

- Fall Picture Retake Day

**Wednesday, 11/28:**

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

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Mission Valley Elementary**

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Fremont, CA 94539  
Phone: (510) 656-2000  
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**Absence Line:**

510-656-2000 press 7

**Visit us on the web at:**

[www.fremont.k12.ca.us/mve](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/mve)

**Principal:**

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**Office Clerk:**

Kenya Gunnell  
[kgunnell@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:kgunnell@fremont.k12.ca.us)

**Other important numbers/notes:**

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### **Book Fair**

COME TO THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR.  
THURS., SEPTEMBER 6 - WED., SEPTEMBER 12.

This year the Book Fair will be held in the Library.  
Open for students during regular school hours 8:20 – 2:45.  
(From 8am, if a student is accompanied by an adult). Open  
after school from 2:45 until 3:30. Open 1:10 – 2pm on  
Wednesday.

Open Tuesday, September 11 (Back to School Night)  
5:30pm – 8:15pm.

The Book Fair is also available online from September 3 –  
September 20. Extended selection, orders shipped free to  
school.

[Scholastic.com/fair](http://Scholastic.com/fair)

The BOOK FAIR IS OUR LIBRARY'S MAIN  
FUNDRAISER. New books and materials will be  
purchased with the proceeds.

### **School Site Council 2018-19 Election Results**

Congratulations to the three new members who were  
recently elected to serve on the SSC for the next school  
year:

Yanan Hu, (Jocelyn) Yu Pan and Joyce Zhu.  
Their terms will last for two years.

Thank you to everyone who voted.

### **Help Wanted: Crosswalks**

We are looking for 3-4 volunteers to help with the  
morning with the crosswalks at Lockwood, Denise and  
McKay Streets. As our school continues to grow, we have  
more and more students being dropped off and picked up  
each day via a motor vehicle and can use additional adult  
support. Student safety is a high priority and we are  
reaching out to our Mission Valley community for help.  
Please consider volunteering 30 minutes a day to keep our  
students safe. Contact Denise Mapelli at  
[dmapelli@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:dmapelli@fremont.k12.ca.us) if you or someone you know  
(over 18) is interested.

### **Welcome New Staff!**

We are very happy to have new additions to our Mission  
Valley staff this year!

Mrs. Lopez is a new kinder teacher working with Mrs.  
Wong in room 1. Mrs. Brillo is our new first grade teacher  
in room 8 and Mrs. Burkhead is our new second grade  
teacher in room 7. Ms. Camarillo and Mr. Jamili are  
counselors that will be working with some of our students.

We also have a new office assistant – Kenya Gunnell. She  
will be working in the office during our busy lunchtime  
hours.

We are very excited to have these amazing people as part  
of our staff!



## Mission Valley Elementary After School Activity Schedule 2018-19

	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>MUR</b>	1:15-2:15					
	2:50 - 3:50	Chess			Band Inter & Beg	
	4:00-6:00					
	6:00-9:00	Boy Scouts		CYO Basketball	CYO Basketball	
<b>Library</b>	7:00-9:00	Boy Scouts				
<b>Blacktop/Field/Garden</b>	1:10-2:10			Hip-Hop Dance		
	2:35-3:50				Science Nature Lab - Outdoor	Basketball
<b>Room 32</b>	1:20-2:20					
	2:30 - 3:30	Lego Robotics				
	2:50 - 3:50				Public Speaking	Hindi
	4:00-5:00				Science Nature Labs	

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This page is for informational purposes only; Mission Valley does not endorse any program.  
To sign up for a class, please go to our website at [www.fremont.k12.ca.us/mve](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/mve) and click on the PeachJar link or go to the websites listed below.

**The Mission Valley office does not handle registration or questions for any of these programs.**

Chess: [www.successchess.com](http://www.successchess.com)

CYO Basketball: [www.stjosephschoolfremont.org](http://www.stjosephschoolfremont.org)

Debate/Finance: [www.bayareadebateclub.com](http://www.bayareadebateclub.com)

Kidz to Pros Basketball & Hip Hop: [www.kidztopros.com](http://www.kidztopros.com)

Lego Robotics: <http://compuchild.com/ca-bay-area>

Dear Site Administrators,

FUSD is requesting interested parents to apply for a seat on the Curriculum and Instruction Advisory Committee for the 2018-19 school year. Please place the following announcement in your newsletters:

**CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
PARENT VOLUNTEER ANNOUNCEMENT**

In order to guide the District on implementation of the California State Standards and the resulting shifts in classroom instruction, FUSD has a Curriculum and Instruction Advisory Committee. As stakeholders, the Committee's responsibility is to advise and give input into the District's Curriculum & Instruction planning, by reviewing/recommending curriculum and materials that are high quality and equitable and advising in relevant instructional matters. The committee may also oversee special task forces as commissioned by the Board of Trustees on specific topics of interest to the community.

The members of the Curriculum and Instruction Advisory Committee will serve a two-year term. The membership of the Committee should reflect the diversity of the community and the student body. **The Governing Board is currently seeking three (3) parents to serve on the Curriculum and Instruction Advisory Committee.** The members of the Committee will be selected from those who apply for the position by filling out an application and submitting it to the Curriculum & Instruction Director, Mrs. Kim Kelly by the due date.

Commitment: Members are required to attend meetings of the full committee on the third Tuesdays of the month from 4:30 PM-6:00 PM at the Fremont Unified School District Office. Additional time commitments may be necessary.

All applications must be submitted **by 5:00PM, Thursday, September 20, 2018** to:

**Kim Kelly**  
**Director of Curriculum & Instruction**  
**Fremont Unified School District**  
**4210 Technology Dr.**  
**Fremont, CA 94538**

Or sent via email to [kkelly@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:kkelly@fremont.k12.ca.us)

Paper copies of the Curriculum and Instruction Advisory Committee application are available at each school site. For more information and to access an online application, please visit the district's website at: [www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us)

# ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION FOR YOUR CHILD?

FUSD bus passes for the 2018-2019 school year will be sold **ONLINE** or **IN PERSON** beginning Wednesday, August 1, 2018

<b>ONLINE</b> <b>**Recommended**</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b> <b>No appointment necessary</b>
<p>Purchase online at <a href="http://www.myschoolbucks.com">www.myschoolbucks.com</a>!</p> <p>Passes purchased online will either be mailed via USPS or given to the bus driver for distribution.</p>	<p>Transportation Department Office            43770 S. Grimmer Blvd.            Fremont, CA 94538            (510) 657-1450</p> <p><u>Bus pass hours:</u>            Monday through Thursday            7:30 am to 4:00 pm</p>

General information for FUSD bus passes is posted on the Transportation Department page of the District website at <https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Domain/87>.

*Overloaded students do not automatically qualify for free busing. Free transportation is available for special education students (if authorized in an IEP) and qualified low income families ONLY. All other families requesting transportation are required to purchase a bus pass, regardless of school site placement.*

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## SCHOOL BUS FARES 2018-2019

Pass Type	Full Price	10-Month Payment Plan
*ANNUAL ROUND TRIP	\$763.00	\$77.00 per month
*ANNUAL ONE WAY	\$431.00	\$44.00 per month
SEMESTER ROUND TRIP	\$431.00	Not Applicable
SEMESTER ONE WAY	\$244.00	Not Applicable

\*Annual passes may be purchased on a 10-month payment plan using a debit or credit card. Automatic payments will be scheduled via [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com).

The monthly payment plan option is only available during the first semester (no longer available after Friday, January 25, 2019).

-- All prices listed above may incur fees. --