

Mission Valley Elementary



PARENT BULLETIN

October 2018



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Principal's Message

It was great seeing so many families at our annual Back to School Night in September. Thank you for helping us reach 87.5% family participation.

Did you know MVE has a Counselor on campus Thursday and Friday? Please check out the [website](https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/domain/7156) to learn more and find very helpful resources. <https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/domain/7156>

Mark your calendars:

Mission Attendance Area Joint Parent Presentation

October 16 6:00-8:00 pm

For the first hour the Hopkins and Mission TUPE students will be presenting (with ACOE support) about vaping and Juul pens. For the second hour Fremont Police will be providing an overview on current Marijuana trends with youth and new laws.

Please join me and others from our school at the The 14th Annual Run 4 Education on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation Area, 2100 Isherwood Way Fremont, CA 94536.

As with every year, all funds raised from this fun event go directly to the Fremont Education Foundation Guy Emanuele Sports Fund(GESF)! The GESF provides grants for after school sports programs at all junior highs, elementary schools with after school basketball programs, and sports scholarships for high school students in need to help offset the cost of sports gear or equipment.

This year EACH elementary school that has participation will receive a donation back from FEF! You can help MVE receive much needed funds.

See www.FremontRun4Education.com to more information and to register.

Your partner in education,
Denise Mapelli, Principal

IMPORTANT INFO in this newsletter about...

- How to Make Classroom Donations
 - GATE Program

To access the newsletter online, you can go to our website at www.fremont.ca.k12.ca.us/mve or scan the QR code on page 2.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

Wednesday, 10/10:

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

Monday, 10/15:

- School Site Council Meeting, 3:15,
Library

Wednesday, 10/17:

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

Wednesday, 10/24:

- Office Closing Early at 3:30pm

Wednesday, 10/31:

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

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
PM Kinders on regular schedule
- 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
PM Kinders on regular schedule
- 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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Other important numbers/notes:



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website.

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

. 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.

School Bus Info

School bus transportation service applications do not carry over from one school year to the next, or from one school year to the summer session. New transportation applications must be submitted before each school year or summer session. Any applications submitted after due dates or just before the beginning of the school year or summer session may incur a delay in processing.

Bus passes for general education students may be purchased either online at www.myschoolbucks.com or in person at the Transportation Department office. Bus pass office hours are Monday-Thursday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Prices, general information, and answers to frequently asked questions are available on the Transportation Department bus pass webpage.

GATE Information 2018-2019

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) provides support for gifted and talented (GATE) students through differentiated instruction. We believe that differentiated instruction not only serves the needs of our exceptional students, but also enhances the entire educational program for all students.

All 3rd grade students will have the opportunity to be tested for GATE. The process is automatic and does not require parents to initiate it. Any student whose parent does not want their child to participate in testing must submit a written request to the Assessment and Accountability Department, 4210 Technology Drive, Room 280, Fremont, California 94538, no later than January 15, 2019. The request may be in the form of email, letter, or the optional form available in the district office. Requests submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

GATE testing for 3rd grade students will occur between February 4 – February 15, 2019.

Students in 4th or 5th grade who have not taken the GATE assessment at FUSD have the option to take the GATE assessment. These might be students who are new to the district or who were opted out of GATE testing in 3rd grade. If your 4th or 5th grade child is eligible for GATE testing this year and you would like them to be assessed, please submit a written request to the Assessment and Accountability Department by January 15, 2019. Fifth grade is the last opportunity for students to be assessed with the GATE test. 4th and 5th grade students will be tested between February 19-March 15, 2019.

Students in 5th or 6th grade who were not identified in an earlier grade may be considered for GATE identification through the professional judgement process. Teachers and/or parents may nominate students. A completed Nomination Form must be submitted to the Curriculum and Instruction Department, 4210 Technology Drive, Room 260, Fremont, California 94538 between November 1, 2018 and January 15, 2019. Additional information and forms are available in the student's school office and may also be downloaded from the Curriculum and Instruction Department website.



To: Fremont Unified School District Parents/Guardians

Date: September 2018

Subject: Lice Advisory

In the last several years, there has been an increase in the number of cases of pediculosis (head lice) found in Alameda County. Many of the schools in Fremont have had scattered cases. Children with head lice will be sent home from school as soon as possible to start treatment. Parents will be contact when head lice is found and instructions for treatment are given to the parents. Students with nits only will not be excluded from school. **The responsibility for the treatment of head lice rests within the home.**

Students may return to school upon satisfactory treatment and after there is no visible lice upon re-examination. The goals of treatment are to contain the infection, to prevent overexposure to potentially hazardous chemicals, to minimize school absence, and to maximize the opportunity for student academic achievement.

How does someone get lice?

Head lice is usually transmitted

1. through close, personal contact with another infested individual;
2. through use of shared combs, brushes, and other grooming aids;
3. through sharing hats, caps, wigs, coats; or
4. through co-mingling of these items at the homes of friends, at school, at church or other public places



Many people are under the impression that lice become established on persons who are unclean. In the case of head lice, this is **not true**. Frequent bathing or shampooing will neither prevent lice nor eliminate an infestation once it has become established.

What to look for:

Head lice are elongated insects about this (---) long and are grayish white with dark margins when inspected very closely. Lice do not have wings and therefore, **cannot** fly. This makes them difficult to find in a person's hair.

Since the insects are so difficult to see, the diagnosis of head lice infestation is frequently made on the basis of finding nits. A "nit" is a louse egg. Nits are teardrop in shape—smaller than this (0) size, and vary in color from yellowish-brown to white. The female louse attaches each nit to the hair shaft with a waterproof, cement-like substance. Thus, nits cannot be washed or brushed out of the hair like dandruff or other debris that sometimes looks like lice to the naked eye. Nits can appear as very small specks, almost as if the middle of the hair shaft has a "split end." Clusters of nits may be found in any section of hair, particularly behind the ears and at the nape of the neck. In mild infestations, a careful examination of the entire scalp may be necessary to detect them.

The most important components of head lice control are a single treatment with one of the following treatments, then a reapplication if live lice are found seven to ten days later. A nit combing should also be performed. Combing and removal of nits may help to reduce the duration of infestation. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) recommends the combination of treatment and nit combing.

Treatment:

Treatment is directed at the infested individual and his personal articles (e.g. clothing, caps, combs, brushes, towels, bedding, etc.)

1. There are specific medicated shampoos and rinses available for head lice such as RID, NIX, Ovide, Spinosad, etc. RID is an over the counter medication. NIX, Ovide and Spinosad are available by prescription only. Apply head louse shampoo according to your physician's instructions or instructions on the label. **DO NOT OVER TREAT.**
2. Have your child put on clean clothing after each treatment.
3. Repeat treatment in 7-10 days in order to kill newly hatched lice. While the shampoos mentioned above rapidly kill crawling lice, they may not kill all the nits. Therefore, it is important to remove/comb all nits to prevent re-infestation. The 7-10 day interval corresponds to the incubation period of a louse's egg.
4. All family members should be treated whether or not there is evidence of infestation.

Decontamination of Personal Articles and Environment: e.g. clothing, caps, combs, brushes, towels, bedding, etc.) Since heat is lethal to lice and their eggs, many personal articles can be disinfected by machine washing in **hot** water and drying using the **hot** cycle of the dryer. Eggs are killed in 20 minutes at 140 degrees F, and crawling forms succumb to slightly lower temperatures. Items placed in sealed bags for two weeks to kill hatching lice (nits take six to nine days to hatch and are unlikely to hatch away from the scalp). Vacuuming daily until no children have lice decrease the remote possibility of lice transmission from the environment.

Bed linens should be laundered. Pesticide application in the home environment is **not recommended.**

As with all school health issues it is vital that the student's privacy as well as the family's right to confidentiality be maintained.

Respectfully,

Cheryl Knight, RN, PNP
Health Services Coordinator
Office of Student Support Services