

# Mission Valley Elementary



PARENT BULLETIN  
APRIL 2019



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## Principal's Message

It is amazing to think we are in the final third of the school year. Our 3-6 grade students will begin the state mandated testing (CAASPP) the first week of April (your child's teacher will have their schedule) and all of our amazing students have begun learning their May Dances. I hope you all have a restful spring break (April 19-28).

Your partner in education, *Denise Mapelli, Principal*

### Mission Valley 5th-Grader Wins Alameda County Spelling Bee

1st Place - Samvrith Bandi, 5th Grade, Mission Valley Elementary, Fremont Unified School District

### Parent Events at Mission Valley - Mark your calendars

- April 2:** Music for Minors II - 6:30-7:30 p.m., MUR – *(Parents & Students)*  
**April 14:** School Site Council - 3:15-4:15 p.m., Library *(Parents only)*  
**May 21:** Science Fair and Open House - 6:30-7:30 p.m., Classrooms & MUR – *(Parents & Students)*  
**FOOD TRUCKS** will be on site from 5:30-8:00pm (No need to cook dinner!)

### School Site Council - 2 Vacancies for 2019-2020 School Year

The School Site Council is a group of teachers, staff and parents that works with the principal to develop, review and evaluate our school improvement program (SPPA) and budget. The Council meets five times a year for one hour and members serve for two years, being elected by the school parent population. For the 2019/20 school year we shall have two vacancies for parents. This school year we have been meeting at 3:15pm on Mondays. Members are required to attend the meetings.

If you would be interested in serving on the Council, please send Lisa Denton ([ldenton@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:ldenton@fremont.k12.ca.us)) an email with a one paragraph biography about yourself by April 17, 2019. Ballots will then be posted in the May school newsletter. For more information, please contact me by e-mail. Thank you, *Lisa Denton, SSC Chairperson*

### Thank you from our Mission Valley Library Media Tech-Mrs. Langford

Huge thanks everyone who generously donated to the recent library fundraiser. The total amount collected was \$830, which will all be spent on some great books that have been suggested by students!

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### APRIL

**Monday, 4/1:**

- FUSL home soccer game 3:30

**Tuesday, 4/2:**

- Music for Minors II~Family Music Night 6:30-7:30pm MUR

**Wednesday, 4/3:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10pm
- FUSL home soccer game 3:30

**Thursday, 4/4:**

- Jog A Thon (details page 3)

**Saturday, 4/6:**

- Ohana Health Fair 10-1pm Washington High School

**Wednesday, 4/10:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10pm

**Wednesday, 4/17:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10pm

**Friday, April 19-Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>:**

- SPRING BREAK/NO SCHOOL Enjoy rest, relaxation and maybe some fun adventures.

**Monday, 4/29:**

- FUSL home soccer game 3:30

**Please note that dates are subject to change. After the release of this bulletin, any updates/changes during the month will be made in the online calendar on the Mission Valley website.**

### MAY

**Wednesday, 5/1:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10pm

**Wednesday, 5/8:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10pm

**Saturday, 5/11:**

- District Science Fair @Centerville Jr. High School

**Wednesday, 5/15:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10pm

**Tuesday, 5/21:**

- Mission Valley Science Fair at 2:00pm
- 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Health Ed PARENT Preview 5:30pm, Room 7
- Open House 6:30-7:30pm

**Wednesday, 5/22:**

- All Kinders Early 8:20-11:40am
- MAY DAY Dance 9:00-11:00am
- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10pm

**Friday, 5/24:**

- All Kinders Early 8:20-11:40am
- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10pm

**Monday, 5/27:**

- Memorial Day-NO SCHOOL

**Wednesday, 5/29:**

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10pm
- FUSL home soccer game 3:30



## SCHOOL INFORMATION

**Mission Valley Elementary**

41700 Denise Street  
Fremont, CA 94539  
Phone: (510) 656-2000  
Fax: (510) 226-7056

**Absence Line:**

510-656-2000 press 7

**PLEASE CALL or EMAIL THE MORNING YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT- THANK YOU!**

**Visit us on the web at:**

<https://missionvalley-fusd-ca.schoolloop.com/>

**Principal:**

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**Secretary:**

Kathy Kimberlin  
[Kakimberlin@fremont.k12.ca.us](mailto:Kakimberlin@fremont.k12.ca.us)

**Attendance Clerk:**

Kenya Gunnell  
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**Office Clerk:**

TBD

**Other important numbers/notes:**

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## [Message from Mission Valley School Association \(MVSA\): Jog-A-Thon](#)

The much awaited Jog-a-thon 2019, is fast approaching! We all know that our kids are anxiously waiting for the event when they can run, enjoy getting those colorful marks on their hands showing how many laps they could make, and, feast on their popsicles with their friends. Their special moment is also, to see their parents helping with those colorful markers, water stations, and of course, the popsicle station. Parents are rewarded with those precious smiles full of pride, after their kids run for a cause, which supports Mission Valley Elementary School.

**Please sign up via Konstella**, and make the day, a grand success!! Your participation, and support is highly appreciated.

## [Standards Based Grading Video for Parents:](#) (more information to come)

There is a video and Frequently Asked Questions. Standards Based Grading Video for Parents

[https://fUSD-ca.schoolloop.com/pf4/cms2/view\\_page?d=x&group\\_id=1524555113221&vdid=i187ay241w9ejx](https://fUSD-ca.schoolloop.com/pf4/cms2/view_page?d=x&group_id=1524555113221&vdid=i187ay241w9ejx)

## [Parents may preview the materials: Health Resources Comprehensive Health, Puberty, and Sexuality Education Curriculum](#)

4-6 Grade Families will receive information from your child's teacher regarding the classroom lessons which will occur later in the school year.

On January 16, 2019, the Fremont Board of Education approved *Rights, Respect, Responsibility (3Rs)* as the comprehensive health, puberty, and sexuality curriculum (CHPSE) for students in grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and high school Health (typically taken in 9th grade). The information below is designed to inform families about the curriculum and offer resources to help families support this learning with their children.

### **Student Learning**

#### [Comprehensive Health, Puberty, and Sexuality curriculum and opt out lessons](#)

Opt out - Families may opt their student out of part or all of the curriculum by notifying the teacher or school in writing. Here are samples of what your opt out letter can say.

- [Grade 4](#)
  - [Grade 5](#)
  - [Grade 6](#)
  - [Grade 7](#)
  - [Grade 8](#)
  - [Grade 9](#)
- <https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/HealthResources>
  - **Materials are also for preview in the school office from 9:00-3:30pm**
  - **MVE preview night, Tuesday, May 21 in room 7 from 5:30-6:30pm**

## [FUSD Elementary School Soccer League \(FUSL\)](#)

Mission Valley is proud to announce it is now part of the FUSL. We are excited to have two volunteer coaches who are working with our students getting them ready for action. Please consider joining us for one of the four home games this season on 4/1, 4/3, 4/29 and 5/29, games start at 3:30p.m.

## [Looking for ways to help out at Mission Valley?](#)

Consider being a noon supervisor from 10:45-12:30 daily. It is a great way to work with our wonderful students. Please contact Mrs. Mapelli or Kathy Kimberlin for more information.

## [Important Info for Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> Graders](#)

### Math Placement

The Math Test for 7th Grade Placement (formerly known as 6th Grade Math Placement Test) is now an online assessment. The test, made up of two parts, will be administered at schools between April 8 and April 17, 2019. Results from both parts of the test, along with district assessment results and 2 years of SBAC scores, will be considered for math placement in junior high and middle school. For more information, please visit the Math Homepage (<https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/139>).

### Immunizations

- California State Law requires that students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade must submit official proof that they are up to date with their immunizations.
- Valid proof must show: 1) type of shot given, 2) date given, and 3) health provider's signature/stamp.

**Friday, May 31, 2019** is the final date to submit your 6<sup>th</sup> grade student's updated Immunization Record (including Tdap and Varicella) to our school office. After this date you must wait until schools reopen in August to take the information to the Junior High your student will be attending.

**Students will not receive a class schedule and cannot attend school until this requirement is met.**

The February Parent Bulletin has details on Immunizations & Math Placement.

### [Participate in the Safe Routes to Schools Parent Survey to Win Prizes](#)

Throughout the school year, our school community enjoys the free programming the Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools (SR2S) Program delivers to our students. You can help improve the program!

**Parents and caregivers, please participate in the [SR2S Parent/Caregiver Survey](#).**

Our partners at SR2S are constantly working to better serve our families' travel needs and these surveys help gauge the impact of the program in our school community.

**The survey is available in [English](#), [Chinese](#) and [Spanish](#).** If you need to complete the survey in a different language, please send a request to [surveys@alamedacountysr2s.org](mailto:surveys@alamedacountysr2s.org). The survey takes about 5 minutes to complete.

**If you complete the survey by April 26, 2019, you will be entered into a drawing to win one of two \$250 grocery store gift cards.**

#### [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 Teacher 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.

**MISSION VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**2019/2020 PARENT REQUEST FOR STUDENT PLACEMENT**

Student placement in a particular class is a complex process with many variables. The following criteria are used in order to accomplish the placement of students and balanced classes:

- 1. Achievement
- 2. Behavior
- 3. Second Language Learners
- 4. Special Needs

Parent input in this process is also valued. You may wish to describe your child’s specific educational needs by completing this form. Parents must understand that only the educational needs of the student will be considered.

**DO NOT REQUEST SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS BY NAME OR THE REQUEST WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**This Parent Request for Student Placement must be returned to the school office no later than**

**Monday, April 15 by 3:00 p.m.**

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STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Current Teacher’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Description of child’s educational needs:

**I understand that the completion of this form does not guarantee specific placement.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_