

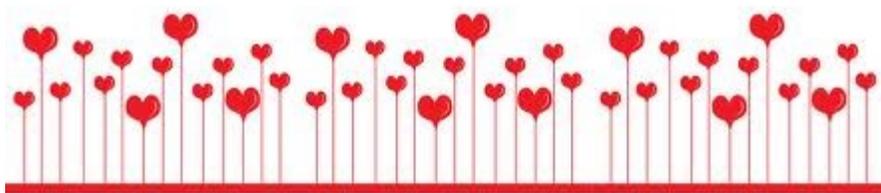
# Mission Valley Parent Bulletin

## Principal's Message

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February is known as the short and sweet month. I want to take a moment to thank the many parent volunteers who have stepped forward and are helping us with safety patrol. The safety of our students and our community members continues to be a priority at Mission Valley. Please continue to join us in the many volunteer opportunities at Mission Valley and MVSA.



### Important Dates:

- Mon. 2/10: Basketball Games at Mission Valley , 3:30pm, MUR
- Tues. 2/11: MVSA Meeting, 7pm, Staff Room
- Fri. 2/14 NO SCHOOL
- Mon. 2/17: NO SCHOOL
- Tues. 2/18: School Site Council Meeting, 3:15pm, rm 6
- Thurs. 2/20: Basketball Games at Mission Valley, 3:30pm, MUR  
Common Core Parent Info Night, 6pm, Library
- Fri., 2/21: MVSA Family Game Night, 5pm-8pm, MUR
- Week of 2/24: FAME and 3rd Grade GATE Testing
- Tues. 2/25: Young Authors' Tea, 3:30-5:30pm at Warm Springs Elem.
- Wed. 2/26: Basketball at Mission San Jose Elementary, 3:30pm



## Mission Valley Common Core Parent Night

What are Common Core Standards and the shift that is going to occur in the 2014-2015 school year?

We invite our parent community to an informational event at Mission Valley School. Join us on Thursday, February 20th from 6:00pm-7:00pm in the Library.



## NEW STUDENT Registration for 2014-15

Enrollment for new families is no longer done at the school sites. To start the process, go to [www.fremont.k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us) and click on "Online Enrollment". You must fill out the online form AND make an appointment to go to the district office to finish your child's enrollment. Online enrollment begins on February 3.

## CURRENT STUDENTS: Reservation Forms for 2014-15

Reservation forms will be sent via US mail to each current student's home during the week of February 10. Reservation forms are due back by March 3. Any current student that does not turn in their reservation form by this date will lose their spot at Mission Valley for the 2014-15 school year.

### IMPORTANT:

A reservation form will be sent home to each current student. If you have multiple children at Mission Valley, you must turn in the reservation form and required residency documents for each child. We will not accept copies of the reservation form. You must turn in the original form that was sent to your home.

## SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY



We are still getting many complaints regarding Mission Valley parents who are speeding in our driveway and/or on surrounding neighborhood streets during drop off and pick up times. Please remember that the speed limit on neighborhood residential streets is 25 mph and the speed limit within the Mission Valley boundaries is 5 mph. Please do your part to make our school and neighborhood a safe place!!

**Leave Earlier. Drive Slower. Live Longer.**



## Healthy Schools Act

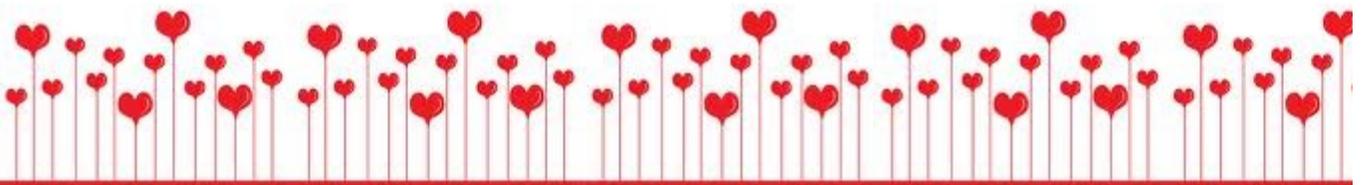
The Healthy Schools Act of 2000 requires that all schools provide parents or guardians of students with annual written notification of planned pesticide use on school sites. FUSD has been refining its Pest Management program to insure the safest possible school environment. Pesticides are applied by trained specialists, generally on weekends with no wide area spraying. One exception is the treatment of yellow jackets or wasps, which may be requested on an emergency basis, and involves low pressure injection of chemicals into underground nests.

Chemicals used by FUSD trained specialists are the least toxic and most rapidly biodegradable products on the market. Household pesticides available at stores are generally more potent. Chemicals used for emergency treatments are harmless within a few minutes of application.

Fields and school grounds that are to be treated in the normal rotation of maintenance work will be posted with signs the day before treatment. The signs will be left up for three (3) days after treatment. If you or your student have been attending schools or using school facilities until now without having any problems, you should have no cause for concern. There are no anticipated changes in procedures. The following pesticides may be used during the school year.

Name of Pesticide	Active Ingredient(s)
CB-80	Pyrethrins, Piperonyl Butoxide
D-Con	Brodifacoum
Dimension Ultra 40WP	Dithiopyr
Dupont Advion	Indoxcarb
Fumitoxin	Aluminum Phosphide
Gallery 75	Isoxaben
Gentrol	Hydroprene
Giant Destroyer	Sodium Nitrate
Glyphosate Pro 4	Glyphosate, N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine
Maxforce	Hydramethylnon
Suspend SC	Deltamethrin
Termidor	Fipronil
Terro-PCO	Sodium Tetraborate, Decahydrate Borax
Vanilla Blast Insecticide	Tetramethrin, Permethrin, Piperonyl Butoxide
Wasp Freeze	d-Trans Allethrin, Phenothrin
Wilco	Diphacinone

If you want to register for advance notification concerning planned pesticide use, please complete the advance notice form which is available at your school site. This is especially important if you know that your student has a specific allergy or reaction to any of the above listed ingredients. For further information, please contact FUSD Operations and Grounds Department at (510) 657-0693 or visit California Department of Pesticide Regulation's website at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>



## School Accountability Report Cards (SARC) Info

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Federal and state laws require school districts to make accountability reports available to the public online. Accountability report information is based on data and information from the previous year. Dates will run one year behind. We are pleased to inform you that our district's School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs) are available in English, Spanish, and/or Chinese, as required. You may view the SARCs on the Fremont Unified School District web site at [www.fremont\\_k12.ca.us](http://www.fremont_k12.ca.us) under Parents & Students, or by visiting your school office. To answer any questions regarding the SARCs, there are designated personnel available at each school site. For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.

## Lunch Meal Payments

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Fremont Unified School District provides an online student meal prepayment service through a third party agency at [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com). To access this online payment system, visit the Fremont Unified School District website, and click on the Child Nutrition Services link. Once here, you may select the Pre-Payment Options tab on the top of the page, or the Payments icon at the bottom of the page. Now, you can select the Online Payment link, or the [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) logo to create a meal prepayment account for your student(s).

Follow the few simple steps and you can begin making payments towards your child's breakfast and/or lunch. Online payments are easy, as well as a safe and secure method to access your student(s) meal account 24 hours a day. Alerts can also be set up so that your child will never go without a meal, and to avoid a negative balance on the account.

Child Nutrition Services also allows other methods of payment.

Parents may write a check for meals, make cash or

check payments before meal service, or pay cash at the meal service line. Payments made at the meal service line often slow down the service line if the exact cash amount is not provided. The Child Nutrition Staff serving as the Cashier must provide change or place the overage back into the student's meal account. This affects the playtime for students and can also leave some students without ample time to finish their lunch.

Prepayments made online, providing exact lunch money at the service lines, or providing a check before the meal service will all help make lunchtime at our schools more efficient. Checks should be made out to Child Nutrition Services. Please note your student(s) name and school site on the memo line.

PLEASE NOTE: [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) charges a flat fee of \$1.95 per transaction for up to \$120. Payments made towards more than one student at the same time are considered a single transaction.

## Mission San Jose High School Crab Feed

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Mission San Jose High School (MSJHS) Boosters Club is hosting its annual fundraiser for the MSJHS Athletics, Spirit, and Visual & Performing Arts programs. Come join us for a fun community social event and support our sports teams, band, orchestra, drama, and chorale while feasting with friends and family!

When: Saturday, March 8, 6:00pm-10:00pm

Where: Mission San Jose High School Gym

Tickets are \$45 per person. Group seating available for parties of 8 or more (guaranteed if tickets are ordered and paid for by Feb. 7). Tickets usually sell out, so order yours today. For ticket info: Email request to [msjhsrabfeed@hotmail.com](mailto:msjhsrabfeed@hotmail.com) OR go to the MSJHS website—[www.msjhs.org](http://www.msjhs.org)—under "March" and click on the MSJ Boosters Crab Feed link. The event includes a fantastic silent auction, beautiful raffle baskets and all you can eat crab, vegetarian pasta, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and no-host beverages.

## Mission Valley Basketball

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Come out and show your Mission Valley pride and support as you cheer on your fellow Beavers. All games are scheduled to begin at 3:30 and 4:30:

- February 6 at Mission Valley vs. Gomes (Boys play first)
- February 10 at Chadbourne vs. Chadbourne (Boys play first)
- February 20 at Mission Valley vs. Green (Girls play first)
- February 26 at MSJE vs. MSJE (Boys play first)
- March 4 at Gomes vs. Gomes (Girls play first)

## February is Library Lovers' Month!!

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PLEASE HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR LIBRARY!!!

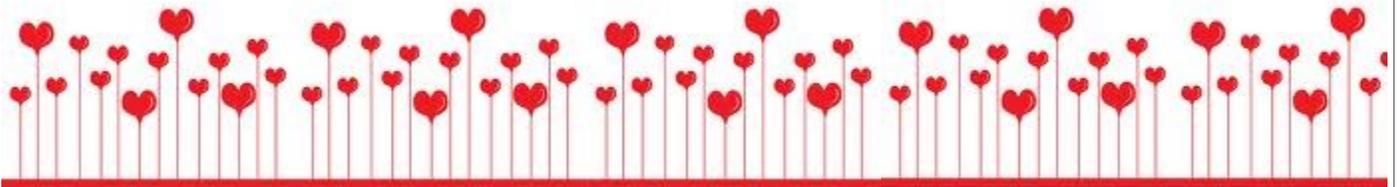
Starting on Wednesday, February 12 and ending on Friday February 28, we're having an online Titlewish fundraiser, organized by Follett, a company that provides educational materials to schools. 100% of the money raised will go directly to purchasing new materials for our school library.

We're asking you to participate and help us raise \$1500. We're going to use this money to purchase books for the library, with the emphasis on fiction and biographies. We have asked the students for their input too, as it important to buy books they want to read!

To help us meet our goal, please visit <http://www.titlewish.com/105314> and click the Donate button.

Thank you for supporting our library and for helping us to provide MISSION VALLEY students with the best education possible!

WE  OUR LIBRARY!!



## Hopkins Band: Info Night for 6th Grade Parents & Concert Info

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Did you know that Hopkins JHS has one of the best Middle School Bands and the best Middle School Orchestra in California? On Tuesday, February 25, 2014, at 7 p.m. the Hopkins JHS Music Department will be holding a Music Information Night **for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Hopkins in 2014**. This night is for all parents of all current 6<sup>th</sup> grade band and string students in the Mission San Jose Attendance Area (Chadbourne, Gomes, Mission San Jose, and Mission Valley), and for any additional parents interested in learning more about the Award-Winning Music Dept. at Hopkins. (Students can begin playing band instruments in 7<sup>th</sup> grade even if they have no experience!) Topics to be covered include the music classes offered at Hopkins JHS, the registration process for students entering Hopkins in 2014-2015, and the many benefits of taking music classes in school. For more information, please visit the Hopkins Music Department website at [www.musicathopkins.com](http://www.musicathopkins.com), or contact Mr. Conway at [gconway@musicathopkins.com](mailto:gconway@musicathopkins.com). Also, an informational packet about the Hopkins JHS Bands and Orchestras will be mailed to all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students in January, so please watch your mail for this packet!

# Mission Valley

**41700 Denise St.  
Fremont CA 94539**

## Contact Information:

**Absence Line:**  
656-2000

**Lunch Account Info:**  
656-2000 ext.34182

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

**Principal:**  
Genevieve Randolph

**Secretary:**  
Cara Madden-Watson

**Attendance Clerk:**  
Chris Richardson

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## A Few Campus Reminders

### CELL PHONES:

Students in grades K—6 are not allowed to carry cell phones and/or pagers at school unless the principal has given that student specific written approval. Applications for students to carry cell phones are available in the office. A new application must be submitted EACH year. Student and parent(s) must sign the application form AND attach a letter stating why the phone is necessary. Phones must be kept turned OFF at school.

### CLASSROOM ACCESS:

Classrooms will not be unlocked after school for ANY reason. Items left behind will have to wait until the next school day to be picked up.

### DROPPING OFF ITEMS:

All homework, projects or other materials forgotten at home must be delivered to the office. These items will be placed in the teacher's mailbox. We DO NOT allow parents to interrupt class to deliver homework or other forgotten items.

### LUNCHES:

School lunches are \$2.75. Please make checks payable to "CNS" and make sure your child's name AND room number are written on the "Memo" line at the bottom of the check. On-line payment now available and this can be accessed by going to the FUSD homepage Quicklinks and click on "My NutriKids On-Line Meal Payment".

**Please refrain** from sending glass containers with your child's lunch. Glass bottles and bowls can accidentally break and injure students.

**Emergency Meals** are always available for students who lose or forget their lunch or lunch money. Payment is expected the next day. Only two (2) consecutive meals may be charged to your student's account. Students will then be offered a cheese sandwich and milk until payment is received.

**Forgotten Lunches** should be brought directly to the office. Please make sure they are labeled with your child's name and room number and leave it in the large blue basket just inside the office.

**ALL STUDENTS SHOULD COME TO THE OFFICE TO CHECK FOR FORGOTTEN LUNCHES BEFORE GOING TO THE CAFETERIA.**

### MORNING AND AFTERNOON PROCEDURES:

Kindergarten students meet in the corridor on the side of the office facing the K playground. They are dismissed from class to the corridor for after school pick up. Parents are asked to wait in the corridor. Please check with the k teachers for more information on procedures.

Grades 4-6 report to the playground at 8:10am and grades 1-3 at 8:20am. Students should not be on playground until adult supervision begins. After the bell rings, all students line up behind their classroom number on the playground. All teachers meet their classes on the playground daily. **On rainy days students will report to the Multi Use Room until school begins. FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OF OUR CHILDREN, PARENTS MAY NOT FOLLOW STUDENTS/CLASS TO THE CLASSROOM.**

### RESTROOMS:

Only Mission Valley students are permitted to use the student restrooms on campus. Adults who wish to use the restrooms need to go to the office and use the restroom in the nurse's room.