

Mission Valley Elementary



PARENT BULLETIN



January 2018

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Principal's Message

"A well-educated mind will always have more questions than answers." Helen Keller

Happy New Year Mission Valley Community and welcome to 2018. Please remember to join us at Mission San Jose High School January 17, 2018.

Parent Forum

Stanford University - Challenge Success
The Well-Balanced Student
Room C-120, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Congratulations to Aldrij U, and Shrey R. who will be representing Mission Valley in the FUSD Spelling Bee on Tuesday January 30th, 2018 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Brookvale Elementary School.

WHEN IT RAINS Please do not enter the buildings or hallways with your child on rainy days. Students in grades 1-6 should report to the MUR beginning at 8:10 when staff will be on duty. It is already a logistical challenge to get more than 700 children from the MUR to their classrooms and extra adults just add to the confusion. Your child's teacher will meet the class in the MUR once the 8:20 bell rings. Thank you for your help.

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.

Tri City Health Center at Mission Valley

The Tri City Health Center's mobile clinic will be on our campus from Tuesday, January 23 to Friday, January 26 from 8:45am - 4:30pm

Services include:

Immunizations (including Tdap for 6th graders)

Flu Shots

Sports Physicals

Sick Visits

Assistance with Covered CA/Medi-Cal enrollment

They will also have Spanish and Mandarin translators on hand. Please park on the street as we have no visitor parking on campus.

IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

Tuesday, 1/9 - Wednesday, 1/17

- Sibling priority enrollment packets FOR NEW STUDENTS available in school office

Tuesday, 1/9

- MVSA Meeting, 7-8:30pm in room 32

Wednesday, 1/10

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

Monday, 1/15

- NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day

Tuesday, 1/16

- Basketball Games vs. MSJE at Mission Valley, 3:30pm, Girls play first

Wednesday, 1/17

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10
- Parent Event: Stanford - The Well-Rounded Student, 6:30-8:30pm at MSJ High School

Monday, 1/22

- School Site Council, 3:15 in the Library

Tuesday, 1/23 - Friday, 1/26

- Tri City Health Center Mobile Clinic on campus 8:45am - 4:30pm

Wednesday, 1/24

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

Thursday, 1/25

- Basketball Game vs. Chadbourne at Chadbourne, 3:30pm, Girls play first

Wednesday, 1/31

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

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, 1/31 - Friday, 2/2:

- NEW sibling enrollment packets due to District Office by 4:30pm

Tuesday, 2/6

- Basketball Games vs. Gomes at Gomes, 3:30pm, Girls play first

Wednesday, 2/7

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

Monday, 2/12

- Basketball Games vs. Grimmer at Grimmer, 3:30pm, Boys play first

Tuesday, 2/13

- MVSA Meeting, 7-8:30pm in room 32

Wednesday, 2/14

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

Thursday, 2/15

- Basketball Games vs. MSJE at MSJE, 3:30pm, Boys play first

Friday, 2/16

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

Monday, 2/19

- NO SCHOOL, Presidents' Day

Wednesday, 2/21

- Early Dismissal: Grades 1-6 out at 1:10 PM Kinders 9:50-1:10
- Basketball Games vs. Chadbourne at Mission Valley, 3:30pm, Boys play first

Tuesday, 2/27

- Basketball games vs. Gomes at Mission Valley, 3:30pm, Boys play first

Wednesday, 2/28

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

***** After the release of this bulletin, any updates/changes during the month will be made in the online calendar on the Mission Valley website. *****

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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GATE 2017-2018

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) provides differentiated instruction for students with superior ability and high-level academic performance.

All grade **three** 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 them to participate in testing **must** submit an [opt-out letter](#) to the Assessment and Accountability office, 4210 Technology Drive, Fremont, California, 94538, no later than January 15, 2018. Letters submitted after the deadline will **not** be accepted. **The GATE testing window for grade three will be between February 5 - February 16, 2018.**

Students in grades **four or five** who are **new** to Fremont Unified School District and have not been tested in Fremont have the option to be tested. If your 4th or 5th grade child is new to the district this year, and you would like them to be assessed with the GATE test, please submit a letter with the request to the Assessment and Accountability office **by January 15, 2018.**

If a grade **three** student was opted out of FUSD testing and the parent wishes their child to participate as a 4th or 5th grader, the parent must write a letter to the Assessment and Accountability office, 4210 Technology Drive, Fremont, California, 94538, indicating their wish for their child to test. Fifth grade is the last opportunity for students to opt in for the GATE test. If a student does not take the assessment, they are not eligible for the professional judgement process described below. **The deadline for this is January 15, 2018.**

Students in grades **five or six** who *have been* tested and were not identified may be nominated for GATE identification through the professional judgement process. Teacher and/or Parent Nomination Forms are accepted for review under "other identification criteria." Additional information and forms are available in the student's school office and may also be downloaded from the Gifted and Talented (GATE) Department website.

If a parent believes their child may require GATE services and is in the 5th or 6th grade, they must submit a completed [Nomination Form](#) to the Curriculum and Instruction Department, 4210 Technology Drive, Fremont, California, 94538 **between November 1, 2017 and January 15, 2018.**

2018-19 Enrollment Information

NEW Students & NEW Siblings

December 4, 5, 6	Elementary Enrollment Parent Meetings. 6pm-8pm. 4210 Technology Drive
January 9 - January 17	Parent/Legal Guardians pick up Enrollment Packets for TK - 6 th grade siblings of currently TK-5 th grade enrollees ONLY. (If you do not pick up a packet by the 17 th you will not be able to register during the sibling priority period.)
January 31, February 1, 2	Parent/Legal Guardians return completed SIBLING packets to District Office
February 14 - March 28	Priority enrollment begins for all other TK - K students at the District Office. Appointments must be booked online
May 7	Enrollment begins for all NEW TK - 6 th grade students at the District Office. Appointments must be booked online

CONTINUING Students

Grades K - 5: During the week of February 12th you will receive a reservation form in the mail for each student you have in grades K-5. Please note that not everyone will have the forms delivered to them on this date - please give it a few days to arrive before contacting the office. Once you receive the card, fill it out and turn it in with 2 proofs of residency by February 28 by 3:30pm. The reservation form is printed on a light blue postcard so please be on the lookout - it is very important! **Any current student who does not return their reservation form and required proofs of residency by the due date will not be placed on a class list for next year.** We have waitlists in most of our grades, so please keep this due date in mind so your child will have a spot here next year!

Grade 6: Sixth grade students will receive information from their classroom teacher in March or April regarding junior high registration.

Students here on INTRA-DISTRICT TRANSFERS

If you have a student currently on an Intra-District Transfer and you would like them to stay at Mission Valley for the 18-19 school year, you must turn in a new transfer request between February 12 and February 26.

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](#)

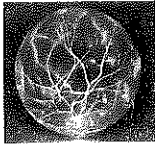
MVSA NEWS

January 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy 2018, Mission Valley Families! We hope you enjoyed the Movie Night and Parent Workshop in December last year! MVSA finished a strong 2017 by offering a wide variety of enrichment activities to our students and social events to their families. We look forward to a wonderful new year for our community! To continue supporting MVSA, you are welcome to donate via <http://mvsa-fremont.org/donation-2/>.

UPCOMING EVENTS



MAGIC FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT: Are you ready to join our first ever family science night on **January 26th, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm**? The science night is a very popular event hosted by Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose. Please make sure to block your calendar and enjoy a fun night with the other Mission Valley families.

This time the theme is Science Magic. Find out the surprising science secrets behind some of the world's popular magic tricks. Make a paperclip levitate using magnetic force. Use a wand of static electricity to command a spinning straw and a floating butterfly. Watch as water defies gravity and students perform science magic tricks that will amaze their family and friends!



MATH COMPETITIONS: We have completed two Math Olympiads contests in November and December. The next contest is scheduled on January 24. The Mathcounts Chapter competition is coming up in a month on February 10. Stay tuned for Konstella notification.



SCIENCE COMPETITIONS:

Science Bowl: For the first time Mission Valley will compete at the regional Science Bowl event to be held on Jan 27th. The National *Science Bowl* (NSB) is a high school and middle school science knowledge competition using a quiz bowl format

Science Olympiad Div B: Registration is complete for One Mission Valley team this year. Middle school students compete in 'events' pertaining to various scientific disciplines. Regional event is on March 10, 2018.

Elementary Science Olympiad: Registration is complete for mission valley teams competing in the Elementary Science Olympiad (ESO) to be held on April 21st 2018. This year we have eight teams across 4th, 5th & 6th grades.



CALL 4 HELP: This will be our school's first family science night. We still need 7 more volunteers to help with this event on Friday, **January 26th** to manage the activities and to clean up afterwards. Training will be held from 5:45pm to 6:15pm. Event is 6:30-8pm. Cleanup time is 8-8:30pm. Please sign up here: <https://www.konstella.com/cd/aaftjd>



YEARBOOK: Thank you Javida Rahmanzai, Suzie Kyauk, Sirisha Yarida, Leah Rodriguez, Aruna Gummalla who signed up to help with the 2017-18 yearbook along with our chair Lavanya Miryala. Congratulations to Lijuan Chen and Jai Krish who will be Yearbook co-chairs in the 2018-19 school year!

MVSA Website: <http://mvsa-fremont.org/>

Donate: <http://mvsa-fremont.org/donate/donation-2/>

Konstella: <https://www.konstella.com/cd/Z256dt>

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