

Mission Valley Elementary



Parent Newsletter

October 2019



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"Children are apt to live up to what you believe of them." – Lady Bird Johnson

A Message from the Principal

Thank you for donations! Greatlink International donated approximately 40 cases of copy paper. Their CEO is a former Mission Valley student! And thanks to the many families who donated supplies to the school and their child's classroom. Every donation makes a huge difference in supporting Mission Valley students. *Your partner in education, Denise Mapelli, principal*

International Walk & Roll to School Day – Wednesday 10/2

Wednesday, October 2nd is International Walk and Roll to School Day! Students, parents, and teachers at Mission Valley will walk or roll to school next Wednesday. This is a great opportunity to celebrate our health, the environment, and our school spirit. Walk with your family, friends, or neighbors. Bike or scooter to school. If you normally get dropped off by car, try and arrange a carpool. We're hoping every student will participate!

The Scholastic Book Fair - Success

Thank you to the Mission Valley community for a very successful Book Fair. This year we raised our highest profit since 2016, approximately \$3500!

Thanks to all the students, parents and volunteers who helped make it such a success. We'll now be able to purchase new books and supplies for the school library -great news!

Mrs. Jenny Langford, librarian (LMT)

Digital Flyer Delivery

Fremont Unified schools use **Peachjar** to send school information and approved flyers from community organizations digitally. After-school sports, local family events, free community programs, and college prep are just a handful of the resources found in our district's Peachjar emails. You can also find flyers posted on your school's flyerboard by clicking the [Peachjar](#) button on our school's website page.

If your email address is on file, then no additional action is required. You will receive a welcome email from Peachjar with username and password if you do not already currently have an account. To ensure smooth delivery of this communication, we suggest you add "school@peachjar.com" to your email contacts. When you receive your first Peachjar email, be sure to click "always display images."

Newsletter Highlights:

- **Campus Clean Up**
- **-TOMORROW** Saturday, Sept. 28th 9am-1pm, *sponsored by MVSA*
- **International Walk & Roll Day** – Wednesday, Oct. 2nd
- **Fall Picture Day** – Thursday, Oct. 3rd (Make Up Day is Tuesday, Nov. 19th)
- **Halloween Carnival** – Saturday, Oct. 19th 11-3pm, *sponsored by MVSA*
- **Kids Against Hunger Food Packing Event** – Oct. 22nd during the school day. More

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

Wednesday, 10/2:

- Early Dismissal 1:10pm for Grades 1-6

Thursday, 10/3:

- Fall Picture Day

Tuesday, 10/8:

- Mission Valley Parent Club (MVSA) monthly meeting 7-8pm in Room 7

Wednesday, 10/9:

- Early Dismissal 1:10pm for Grades 1-6

Wednesday, 10/16:

- Early Dismissal 1:10pm for Grades 1-6

Saturday, 10/19

- Halloween Carnival @ Mission Valley MUR and outside 11-3pm

Tuesday, 10/22

- Kids Against Hunger Meal Packing Event During the school day-more into to come.

Wednesday, 10/23:

- Early Dismissal 1:10pm for Grades 1-6

Monday, 10/28:

- School Site Council (SSC) meet in Room 7

Wednesday, 10/30:

- Early Dismissal 1:10pm for Grades 1-6

Thursday, 10/31:

- Halloween-Walk About 8:45-9:15am

NOVEMBER

Monday, 11/4-11/18

- TOY DRIVE
Collection bins in the office and MUR

Wednesday, 11/6:

- Early Dismissal 1:10pm for Grades 1-6

Wednesday, 11/13:

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Tuesday, 11/12:

- Bicycle Safety Rodeo
Parent workshop 5:45pm
Pedestrian rodeo 6:10pm

Week of 11/18-11/22:

- Parent/Teacher Conference Week
Watch for info from your child's teacher as the date nears.

Week of 11/18-11/22:

- Early Dismissal 1:10pm for Grades 1-6

Week of 11/25-11/29:

- NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break



SCHOOL INFORMATION

Mission Valley Elementary

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

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For bulletin and additional info, scan the QR code or go to the Mission Valley website above.

Connect with the Mission Valley Parent Community – Join Konstella!

The Mission Valley School Association (MVSA) uses *Konstella* to streamline all communications from PTO to parents, committees and social groups within our school. This platform enables you to view upcoming school events, newsletters, volunteer information, parent to parent communications and so much more. Once you are added to Konstella, you will have the opportunity to communicate with other parents and receive all notifications.



Step 1: Visit the following URL: <https://www.konstella.com/cd/Z256dt>

or download the Konstella IOS / Android App and Register by Invitation Code - Z256dt
Please note that the URL and Invitation code is case sensitive.

Step 2: Enter your email address to receive an invitation link.

Step 3: Check your email and click on the Join link in the invitation from Konstella.

MVSA Fundraiser-Busy Beaver Donation Drive Supports Programs for Mission Valley Students

Our Busy Beaver Donation Drive is halfway through and **we have not reached even half of our goal!** We need your help in this year's annual Busy Beaver Donation Drive, which funds approximately half of the MVSA (our Parent Teacher Organization) budget for the school year. Please join us in making a difference to your child(ren)'s life at school. Every dollar of your donation goes back to the children in our school.

Double your donation: For employer match, you can check with your HR and easily double your donation by filling out a simple form and submitting a copy of your donation receipt.

Donations are tax deductible. MVSA is a registered 501(c)3 non profit organization. Our tax ID number is 51-0199571. A donation receipt will be provided. Programs/events supported are:

- ✿ Math and Science Olympiad
- ✿ Family Events & Staff Recognition
- ✿ Disaster Preparedness, Family Science Night
- ✿ Community Events

- Suggested donation is \$200 per student but any amount is greatly appreciated!
- Anyone donating \$25 or more will automatically become a MVSA member.
- **Each classroom with over 70 % of participation rate will be rewarded with a Pizza Party!** Yay! Now, nothing gets kids as excited as a classroom party! So please help make this happen.
- **Classrooms coming in at 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will earn them significant prize money** that can be used towards classroom supplies and activities.
- If donating by check, please make it payable to MVSA and print student name & room # on the memo line. For online donations, please visit the Konstella website <https://bit.ly/2m34drE>.
- MVSA families who donate \$200 or more per student will receive a special MVSA gift!

If you have any questions, please contact Shilpa Goyal and Sandhya Gupta at vp@mvsa-fremont.org.