



Cheetah Chatter

Mountain View Whisman School District

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Important Dates

Principal's Message:

We had a wonderful turn-out at last Friday's *Coffee with the Principal*. Thank you to the parents who were able to join me to discuss topics of interest to them.

The group unanimously asked that I stress our concern for more safety in our parking lot and side streets. PLEASE do YOUR share by obeying the following:

1. Use the drop-off/pick-up lane to have your children get out of and enter your car safely.
2. Stay in your car while parked in the drop off /pick up lane that is along the sidewalk area in front.
3. Park your car and meet your child at the front gate.
4. Do not stop or block the drive in the drive-through lane. Keep moving or park your car.
5. Do not drop your child in the street or tell them to meet you on the side street to be picked up.
6. ALL students are to wait for parents in the front of the school near the office. No students will be allowed to wait on the grass area on the side of the school.
7. Handicap parking spots are for the handicap. Do not park in these spots if you are not handicapped. *MVPD will be issuing citations on a monthly basis.* We would appreciate any parent willing to volunteer to help during morning drop-off or dismissal time. Please come in and speak with me if you can.

Results of our Code Red Drill

The students were able to retreat quickly to safe areas and follow procedures for this "lock down" drill. Ask you child what their classroom did during Monday's drill.

Kuddos for Literacy Day Al' Fresco

What a great job Teacher, Linda Gold did of organizing such a fun morning centered around reading to our children. We especially appreciate parents who read to children in foreign languages: Spanish-Rita's mom, Mrs. Villanueva, Tyler's mom, Mrs. Calderon read in Tagalog, Charolette & Anthony's mom, Mrs. Balas read books written in French, and Pietro read in Italian. Parents & family who read in English were Chad's mom, Suzy Gorme, Peggy Golden, Ana Mata's young grandmother, Tyler's mom, Mrs. Teresa Terou Vanni,.

October

- 25 *Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sale begins
- 26 Show your School Spirit- wear orange and black
- 27 Monster Mash Family Dance 6~8:30
- 29 5th Grade leaves for Science Camp

November

- 7 Cookie Dough Orders Due (Delivery 12/6)
- 9 Picture Retakes
- 12 Veteran's Day, NO School
- 14 School Site Council Meeting 6:00pm library
- 16 End of Trimester (Minimum Day)
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Vacation, No school
- 26 Staff Development Day, NO School
- 27 Parent Mtg. on Report Card for Spanish-spkg. 6:00 p.m. at Castro School
- 28 Parent Mtg. on Report Card in English 6:00 p.m. at Landels School

Monster Mash Family Dance & Costume Contests ~ This Saturday!

Our PTA has been working many hours to prepare for this fun event so that all Theuerkauf families can enjoy a safe, family-oriented Halloween activity. We will have a fantastic DJ to play rockin' dance music so put on your dancing shoes and get out your \$2.00 to join us! There'll be food for sale: pizza slices and egg rolls \$1.00 each and beverages: \$1.00



"Most Original" & "Funniest" Costume Contests 6:30

Students compete within grade levels and we'll also have an adult contest. We "thank our local business and families" who have donated gifts for the prizes. Yipee!!!

School Board Recognizes Theuerkauf School

Students: Diana Rosales & Miguel Munroy

Last Thursday evening fourth grade students were recognized for being responsible students and exemplary citizens. Congratulations!

*Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie dough sale (Oct. 26-Nov.7th Delivery-Dec.6) will help provide student assemblies, field trips and some of the Science Camp costs. THANK you all for your annual support.