



# Theuerkauf Elementary School



## Cheetah Chatter

Mountain View Whisman School District

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### Principal's Message:

#### Wear, Win and Give Some Green for MVEF and Your Child

Each spring, **Mountain View Educational Foundation** (MVEF) hosts **Monte Carlo Night -- its most important fundraising event of the year**. This year, it will be held on **Friday, March 14**, from 7 to 11 p.m., at Microsoft on Avenida Avenue (off Shoreline Blvd.). We want you to be part of the fun!

**Every day, your child gets something extra in their educational experience because of MVEF.** This parent volunteer-run not-for-profit aims to raise \$300,000 or more each year to fund enhanced math and science curriculum and special arts and fitness programs.

Monte Carlo Night is designed to be fun for adults. There's music, food and lots of friendly company to enjoy. The YMCA is offering childcare, too. So mark your calendar for Friday, March 14 from 7 to 11 p.m. **More information and to register online, go to: [mvfe.org](http://mvfe.org)** - -Feb 6, Wed, MVEF Meeting, 7:00 pm, District Board Room

### Mountain View Public Library

The Mountain View Public Library will be closed from Sunday, February 3 through Sunday March 2, 2008. After ten years in our "new" building it is time to make some major improvements to the layout and technology. When we reopen on Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, you will see a new World Languages Area, the expansion of the popular Teen Zone and media areas, additional seating on the first floor and an automated check-in and materials handling system. This new system means that you will get a receipt for items returned and that they will be checked in immediately. Adult fiction, mysteries and other collections will be moved to the second floor and you will notice other improvements too. For more information visit our website:

[library@mountainview.gov](mailto:library@mountainview.gov).

While we are closed, our mobile Library vehicle will be open to the public in the Franklin Street parking lot four afternoons a week: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1:30-5:30 p.m. The vehicle carries about 2,500 items including books for children and adults, music CDs, books on CD and DVDs. Because of the limited space, you may not find everything you are

### Important Dates In January and February

Jan. 31 Crittenden 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Parent Open House\_8a.m.-3:30p.m.  
February

- 1 FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT 6:30p.m. "Ratatouille"
- 5 PTA 6:30pm-library
- 6 School Site Council 6pm Library
- 7 Family Math Night 6-7pm
- 12 Graham 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Information Night 6:30p.m.
- 13 Crittenden 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Information Night 6:30 (Sports Ctr.)
- 15 School Spirit Day- TWIN Day
- 18-22 No School- Winter Recess
- 25 Return to school

### Annual Family Math Night- Feb. 7, 6-7pm

Parents, please join us for a fun evening of learning and playing fun and simple Math games with your children. You may come at any time during the one hour session. As usual, we'll have our estimation jars as prizes for the lucky families who guess closest to the correct number of items in the jars.

**Mountain View Public Library continued** - "check shelf" in the catalog will be inaccessible during the closure due to shelving changes in the adult and teen materials areas. Children's materials that say "check shelf" will be available.

Librarians will be working during the closure. Call us at least 24 hours in advance at 903-6897 to request that Children's items be pulled and made available on the vehicle or e-mail Karin Bricker: [karin.bricker@mountainview.gov](mailto:karin.bricker@mountainview.gov). For example: your student may need a good mystery to read or a book on a second grade level about whales. Just call the Children's Services number and let us know what you want and when you want to pick it up. When you come to the vehicle, tell staff that you requested items by phone and they will arrange for them to be brought out to you.

You will also be able to pick up catalog placed hold including Link+ requests. If these open hours are not convenient for you, remember to "Freeze" your holds in your own Library record in order to retain your place in the queue. All databases and other electronic resources will be available 24 hours a day as usual. For more information, please check the Library website or contact Karin Bricker: [karin.bricker@mountainview.gov](mailto:karin.bricker@mountainview.gov).

February & March School Activities Calendars

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