



Theuerkauf Elementary School



Cheetah Chatter

Mountain View Whisman School District

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Principal's Message: Welcome back everyone. I hope that all of you (students) are ready to get back into the routine of learning. Also do not forget that you have your SMART GOALS that you need to reach.

Reminder: **ALL students** will be *taking the District Grade Level Test this week and next if your class* did not do so before vacation. They are on the reading, writing and math skills that you learned this trimester. I expect everyone to do their best and I hope more of you will make the Principal's Honor Roll so you can join me for the Ice Cream Sundae Party.

New Reading Logs and Awards for reaching SMART Goal for Reading are Coming out this Friday!

Students will all be taking home a new form for recording their required nightly reading. Parents, please read the new form with your child so that you both know what is expected. The Reading Log for all grade levels will be on light green paper. Students have a Reading Goal which is to complete their nightly reading, turn in their reading logs and library books on time. **They will earn awards for meeting their Weekly and Monthly Goal.** The specific awards will be printed on the back of their Reading Logs to remind and motivate them.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MOUNTAIN VIEW WHISMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEE

At public Board meeting on February 13, the Trustees unanimously appointed Edward Bailey to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees. The vacancy was a result of the resignation of RoseMary Sias Roquero which was effective January 1, 2008. Ed is a product of the Chicago public school system and he stated in his application for the Board that he is "living proof of the power of public education." A parent in Mountain View Whisman School District for two years, Ed has volunteered in the classroom and has coached baseball and football. Currently, Ed is a manager of business analytics at Google. He earned his MBA and MA in Education at Stanford and his BS in Mathematics at Michigan State University. Ed states, "My passion for education, my training in best practices in education and business, and my application of those skills at Google and in my community has prepared me to be a valued member of the MVWSD School Board."

Important Dates in March

- Girl Scout Cookie Sales Mar. 3 at 2:30 & Mar. 6 at 12:00*
- 4,5 4th Gr California Standards Writing Test**
- 6 Dr. Seuss Day Celebration**
- 7 End of 2nd Trimester (Min Day)**
- 10 Staff Development Day (No School)**
- 11 Spring Pictures**
- 14 MVEF Monte Carlo Night**
- 14 School Spirit Day- St Patricks Green Day**
- 14 Report Cards go home**
- 21 Coffee w/ Principal 8:00a.m in the Library**
- 29 Dist. Chess Tournament at Graham 12-5 pm**
- 31 Book Fair Mar.31-April 4**

For the safety of children and adults we are requesting that dogs not be brought on campus during school hours, especially dismissal. Thank you.

Any student who wishes to join the Chess Club at the District Tournament can pick up an entry form in the office. This is a free event open to all students. Forms due into the front office this Fri., Feb. 29!

Look for your invitation to this year's Monte Carlo Night!

Invitations and family donation forms have gone out in back pack mail for this year's Mountain View Educational Foundation (MVEF) Monte Carlo Night -- its most important fundraising event of the year. The party will be held on Friday, March 14, from 7 to 11 p.m., at Microsoft at 1065 La Avenida Avenue (off Shoreline Blvd.). We want you to be part of the fun! Return your invitation form, today -- and join the fun! For more information and to register online, go to: mvfef.org

Loyola Elementary School PTA and the Los Altos/Mountain View PTA Council Present
a Parent Education Seminar...

Making and Keeping Friends
with Denise Salin, LMF

Thursday, February 28th 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Loyola Elementary School

Multi-Purpose Room 770 Berry Ave