

# Paradise Valley Engineering Academy



## California, an Artists' Dream

Whether your driving through beautiful downtown Morgan Hill, taking a hike in the mountains or driving to the coast, California is the perfect place for inspiration! Since COVID, fires, and distance learning have been occupying our worries, I would like to offer you a mental or one day drive "get away." If you can get away, take a drive down the coast or take a drive through San Francisco to find your favorite mural. If you are more creative, paint or photograph your favorite place. California is a great place for inspiration, and with the clearing of the smoke lets take advantage of it! I've been extremely excited to see student artwork when families drop off their Art Cart items (reminder they are due by 09/30). Our kids have SO MUCH talent! The California Coastal Commission just opened up for submissions to their yearly art and poetry contest. I am hoping our PVEA Panthers submit work and win the Coastal Art Contest this year! For more information their website is [coastal.ca.gov/art-poetry/](https://coastal.ca.gov/art-poetry/)

Take Care- Amber

### Upcoming Important Dates:

09/24/20: PVEA  
HSA meeting 7pm  
09/25/20: PVEA  
Assembly 8:20am  
09/25/20: PVEA  
Parent Chat. 9:30am

**Teacher  
Training Day  
October 2nd  
NO SCHOOL**

### Parent Workshops

Thank you to those of you who came to the CDE Dashboard, Safety Plan, SPSA, and Budget workshops!

### Meet The Masters

Pick up your child's art items in front of the office on 09/25/20. Be on the look out for teacher directions and YouTube links.

## School Site Council

School Site Council, SSC, welcomed new members at the last meeting. Our new members are Kim Silva (3rd grade teacher), Denise David (Parent), Lori Haller (Parent), and Sandrine Tallman (Parent). For this school year our Chairperson is Denise David, Vice Chairperson is Jill Torrico, and Secretary is Lori Bonino. I met with SSC to discuss changes to our Safety Plan and the council voted to approve the Safety Plan for this school year.

## Free Resources

A huge THANK YOU for filling out the lunch forms. Those forms have a direct impact on our school funding. Thank you again! Here are some important Resources that are available to kids in Morgan Hill:

**Student Meals** will still be available at NO COST for the rest of 2020. Every Monday from 7-9am and 4-6pm Student Nutrition will distribute 7 breakfasts and 7 lunches per child no ID's required at Los Paseos Elementary, Live Oak High School, and San Martin/Gwinn. They are all drive thru sites so pull up and pop open your trunk.

**Morgan Hill Library** is offering Curbside book bundles, Virtual Programs (Art, Music, Parenting Classes, Animals, STEM and more), Online Library, and Free Meals. See the flyers attached.

Does your child need some **Mental Health** “check in’s”? See the attached flyer for a

digital link with a day and time that drop in’s are available for PVEA students.

## Meet the Staff

### Ms. Sabrina Grant, 2nd grade teacher

Has been part of the PVEA family for 6 years

Hobbies: Running, Hiking, Reading, Target :)

Favorite Food: Cheeseburger and French fries

Favorite School Memory: They day her daughter started kindergarten at PV and they were able to be at school together :)

