## Mountain View Newsletter August 21, 2019

Friday, August 23......Fall Carnival/Back-to-School Night, Playground 4:00-7:00 Monday, September 2.Labor Day, No School

## **Principal's Message**

Welcome back to school! I am so excited to have my students (your children) back! There are a couple things you should be aware of as we start the school year.

First, we hope you will join us for our Back-to-School night, which will be a fall carnival. It will be held on our school playground from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Your whole family is invited to enjoy the evening with us. Be sure to visit with your child's teachers. When you see them they will give your child a ticket they can put their name on to be entered for a drawing.

Second, we have a few new staff members. Ms. Moraima Gonzalez and Macy Elander will serve as our new kindergarten classroom assistants. Paola Sendejas will supervise our recess at lunch time. Miss Lucy Martinez Lopez will teach our Healthy Living class. Natalie Hart will join Miss Gomez on the counseling team. Secilia Orozco will teach P.E. Kathleen Ware will serve as an intervention specialist to provide extra support in reading and math. We have very talented and caring faculty and staff members, and we are excited to welcome our new faculty and staff, who will make our school even better.

## New Drop Off/Pick up Area

We are fortunate to have been provided a new area for parents to drop off and pick up their children before and after school. The driveway, located on the west side of the school property provides an opportunity to come off of California Avenue and avoid the parking lot. Please make sure that you drive as far to the end of the drop off area as you can before allowing children in and out of your vehicle so we can keep traffic flowing and keep students safe. Please turn right as you exit the area and enter California Avenue. Attempting to turn left will make traffic more congested and dangerous. We hope you will use our new drop off/pick up area to make your experience less frustrating and more safe. Thank you.

## **School Community Council**

The School Community Council helps to decide how to best utilize school budgets, develop professional development plans, and help discuss and make programmatic decisions at our school. The council meets once a month. Council membership is an elected position. If you are willing to have your name put on the ballot, please contact the office at 801-974-8315 or visit our front office to tell our office staff. We need parents to serve on the council, and hope you will consider it.