

Flory Academy Newsletter

May 2019

Flory Academy
240 Flory Ave.
Moorpark, CA 93021
http://www.mrpk.org/flory/Bome.aspx

Office: (805) 378-6303

<u>Fax</u>: (805) 531-6609

<u>Principal</u> Rosalinda Silva

Office Manager Rosalba Duran

Flory School Hours

Monday – Thursday
Grades 4-5
8:30am – 2:50 pm
Grades TK-3
8:45am – 2:50 pm

<u>Friday</u> Grades TK-5 8:30 am– 1:05 pm



Greetings Flory Families!

We are pleased to announce the LCAP survey results are in! Some of the feedback you gave us include top priority items of class size, school safety, STEAM. MUSD will continue to maintain class sizes of 24:1 for grades TK-3 and will strive to maintain current class sizes in grades 4-12. MUSD will also continue to work with law enforcement to ensure campus safety. MUSD will also continue to offer and expand enrichment opportunities focused on STEAM within the district. If you would like to read more about the LCAP survey results, you can go to our district website at mrpk.org and click on the LCAP link on the left hand side of the webpage.

Our Einstein and Dine annual fundraiser will be happening this Friday and we are sure it will be a huge success! FAST Boosters will be allocating the money to various areas including: field trips, assemblies, supplies, and continued support of our science and math specialist programs at Flory as well as supporting our new STEM lab. We are all looking forward to continuing to enrich the lives of our students through our continued collaboration and teamwork!

We are also excited to announce that we will be implementing a Positive Behavior Interventions Support System starting in August. Our staff has been working hard to develop school wide expectations for all of our students. These expectations will be extremely helpful for students since they travel to different teachers throughout the day (math, science, computer lab, library, enrichment, and possibly ELD to name a few). By developing and teaching school wide expectations, we lower student anxiety out of what to expect from different school settings. Expectations don't change although the adult in charge might. We will be providing you with a copy of all of the expectations at the beginning of the year so you can review them with your child. PBIS is a research based system that leads to a positive school climate, increased attendance, increased positive behavior through incentives and interventions, and provides an avenue for social and emotional development.

May spring continue to bloom with many great ideas and the beginnings of wonderful opportunities to continue doing what we all love to do - support all of our students and watch them grow!

Sincerely,

Rosalinda Silva

Class Placement Information

We are beginning to plan for the next school year. In June we will begin the process of making up classes based upon our best estimate of the enrollment projections for next year. When making up classes, our goal is to create heterogeneous groupings of students as we scrutinize each child's educational needs. The major factors for consideration are: the child's demonstrated achievement in reading, math and other academic areas, the quality of the student's citizenship, his/her work and study habits, whether he/she requires guidance to behave and perform optimally, if he/she is a leader or follower, how he/she will fit in with the others in the class, and the boy-girl ratio in the class.

You can see this is a complicated process and is based upon our best assessment of each child. If you feel there is additional information you need to share, please pick up a room environment request form in the office (available beginning April 9th) and return it by Friday, May 3, 2019. Please do not request a specific teacher on your form, as these requests cannot be honored.

All parent requests are read and considered when placing students; the key ingredient in this process is trust. We, like you, want each child to have the best chance for success. Flory Academy is filled with hard-working, dedicated and talented teachers. Your child will be in good hands next year.

School Site Council

The next meeting of the School Site Council will be held on May 15th at 3:00 PM. Please plan on attending to learn about our school's instructional program and to share your valuable input.

Memorial Day Holiday

Thursday, May 23rd will be a **minimum day**, school starts at 8:30 am and ends at 1:05pm. There will be **No School** on Friday May 24th for Recess and Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

Congratulations to our Student of the Month recipients for March/April 2019

March 2019 – Alex Abraham, Zack Barrett, Kelly Duran, Becca Fiss, Kingston Lee, Ryan Lorenzen, Eve Luekenga, Kayleen Maciel, Bennett Martin, Alvin Morale, Joseph Pacheco, Leo Perez, Vivian Purcell, Omar Salah, Emilio Samartin, Videh Sheth, Oswaldo Soto, Wyatt Stephenson, Guadalupe Tamayo, Victoria Zong

April 2019-Ethan Abilleira, Fabian Aguayo, Shraavya Ampathina, Sarah Andrade, Vinay Bender, Rihanna Hernandez, Emanuel Juarez, Aiko Kadasono, Owen Kemp, Julie Mendez, Jocelyn Ochoa, Lasya Popuri, Elianna Rangel, Elianma Rangel, Eleni Reynoso, Anthony Rios, Sahira Ruiz, Isaac Samoff, Angel Santana, Akash Vantaram, Tyler Venegas

Open Enrollment

Registration for 2019-2020 school year began Jan. 15th at the District Office Enrollment Center. Please make sure to enroll you TK or Kindergarten student if not enrolled yet. More information can be found at www.mrpk.org.

Lice

Head lice are a nuisance but they are not associated with any disease. Current research shows that they are spread through prolonged head to head contact at home, during sleepovers and at campouts. MUSD aligns with the recommendations from major medical groups for the management of lice at school. Students found with live (crawling) lice will be sent home. Once the student has been treated, he/she can return to school after being checked by the school nurse. If a few nits (eggs) remain, the student can come back to class. The school staff will maintain the privacy of students identified as having head lice, and we ask that our parents do the same.

Do you know what signs to watch for? Learn more about head lice here: http://headfirstlicelessons.org/

Student Enrollment

If you are planning to **move out of the area** or your child or children will not be attending Moorpark schools in August, **please let the office know**. We need as accurate an enrollment number as possible to plan for next year. Also, please let the office know if you have **moved** since the beginning of this school year and didn't inform us of the change. It is important to have the correct address to insure that you receive any correspondence mailed to you.

Lost and Found

We have numerous articles that have been left by our students on campus. All lost and found items are on display in the quad area.



Success Express

AM Care is available from 6:30-8am Limited Participation 1 class is available from 2:50-3:40pm Full Participation 3 classes available from 2:50-5:20 pm PM Care is available from 5:20-6pm.



Look for these dates on our Flory Calendar

Important Dates

May

- 1 5th Gr. Math PT Testing
- 2 4th Gr. Math PT Testing
- 3 3rd Trimester Progress Reports 8:30 am Peacemaker
- 6 3rd Gr. Math CAT National Nurse's Day
- 7 5th Gr. Math CAT
- 8 4th Gr. Math CAT
- 9 5th Gr. CAST LCAP Mtg. DO @ 9am
- 10 Terrific Kids 8:45am
- 14 School Board Mtg. 5:30pm
- 15 SSC @ 3pm
- 20 & 21Talent Show Dress Rehearsal 3pm
- 22 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast Talent Show 6pm
- 23 Minimum Day 8:30-1:05pm
- 24 No School-Recess Day
- 27 No School-Memorial Day
- 28 School Board Mtg. 5:30pm
- 30 DELAC Mtg. 6pm
- 31 Peacemaker 8:30am

June

- 7 Student of the Month @ 8:45am A/R lunch
- 10 4th Gr. Awards @ 2pm
- 14 5th Gr. Awards @ 10:15am 3rd trimester report cards Last Day of School



Our FunRun was a tremendous success! We are very grateful to all of you for your support of this event.

We started with a goal of \$20k and we surpassed it and raised an incredible \$43k!!! WOW!!

Thank you to everyone that came out to help at the event and to Amber Margolis for spearheading this for us.

We are very excited about our upcoming Einstein and Dine event on Friday. It's going to be a wonderful evening and we look forward to seeing you all there.

Our annual Booster Board elections are coming up very soon. If you have any interest in learning about the available positions, what's involved and the commitment level please reach out to us. We are seeking the following positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. You can reach us at: floryboost-ers@gmail.com

Mark your calendars, here are some upcoming events:

Dave & Busters Restaurant Night on May 21st

Talent Show on May 22nd

Boosters Board Meeting & Elections on May 30th

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week will take place the week of June 3rd.

Paint Nite on June 5th

As always, thank you for your continued support.

F.A.S.T Boosters

KIDS AT FLORY ACADEMY?



COMMUNICATIONS
ALERTS
QUICK LINKS
WEBSITES
EVENTS
FACEBOOK
CALENDARS
LUNCH MENUS
FUNDRAISERS
ONE-TAP CALLING

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

Download the App Today!

TO GET ALERTS, MAKE SURE YOU ACCEPT PUSH NOTIFICATIONS

Search "Flory" in iTunes App Store or Google Play