

# The Falcon Flyer



Flory Academy Newsletter

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## Flory Academy

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### Principal

Scott Mastroianni

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### Flory School Hours

Monday – Thursday

Grades 4-5

8:30am – 2:50 pm

Grades TK-3

8:45am – 2:50 pm

### Friday

Grades TK-5



## Message From The Principal:

October is off to a great start. Kudos to all of our families and our PTA for a very successful Fun Run. Thanks to everybody's effort we raised over \$18,000 to support our programs. In addition, I am very proud that we were also able to contribute over \$1000 to emergency relief efforts.

Results from statewide testing have recently been sent home. Overall as a school, I am very proud of the efforts our students are making, as well as our growth as a school. As a school, one of our goals this year is to have every student know their grade level math facts. In order to accomplish this, we need your help as well. Please encourage your child to practice a little everyday. This could be with flash cards, through an app, or playing a family game together. If you want more tips or ideas, you can ask your teacher, or head over to our website.

Speaking of websites, I hope you have had the opportunity to check out our new Flory website at [www.flory.mrpk.org](http://www.flory.mrpk.org). In addition to general information, you can find numerous resources for students and parents.

We end this month with our annual Carnival that is put on by our Booster Club. The exciting part is that this year's event is free to attend. While we will gladly accept donations at the door, we hope everyone can come out and have a great time. Thank you to all of our parents and families who are helping to organize the event. We can always use volunteers, and it is a great way for middle and high school students to earn community service hours. Contact the front office if you can help.

Thank you for all of your support.

With gratitude,

Scott Mastroianni, Principal



## Student Of The Month

Congratulations to our students who earned Student of the Month for the months of September and October. Our next celebration will be held on November 17th. at 8:45 a.m. Parents will be notified by mail. Thank you to PTA for sponsoring this program. The recipients are the following students:

### September

Ahan Dubey, Angelica Valverde, Ryan Lorenzen, Aaliyah Martinez, Alex Castro, Mariana Greva, KaylynLaBelle, Noah Martinez, Natalia Gomez, Akmbir Tiwana, Antonia Villalobos, Madisen Janiga, Evelyn Mangers, Kaden Stirling, Kosta Ballas, Stedman Bailey Jr., Jaydin Corralejo, Katelyn Craft, Gia Patel, Lily Hernandez, Ridhima Jindal

### October

Agastya Javagal, Geovanny Troncoso Gutierrez, Zara Philip, Leo Perez, Giorjana Lucio, Kayvon Niakan, Cristiano Rosalez, Emberly Bruhn, Jesus Castellanos, Natanael Santana, Lauren Ash, Jonathan Guillen, Emanuel Juarez, Tanisha Srivastava, Logan Abilleira, Jay David Bushore, Emily Quinones, Aaron Ball, Emmanuel Tamayo, Catalina Rosalez, Everett Goad

## Parent Teacher conference

Oct. 9-12th will be minimum days for parent teacher conference. Schedule will be from 8:30am-1:05 pm all week.

## Picture Retake

Students and staff who have not been photographed yet need to do so for administration and yearbook purposes. Students and staff who are not satisfied with their image are welcome to take a new photo for the yearbook if desired.

If a student has purchased a package and wants to exchange it for a new one, they must return the unwanted package (\*minus the class group photo) to the photographer. A new package will be delivered free of charge but will not include the class group photo since those are not retaken. This is why it's important they do not mistakenly turn in the group photo that is theirs to keep.

October 17th will be picture re-take, if you were absent or did not like your photo. Order forms will be in the office. Students who are purchasing, please come prepared with your order / payment on picture retake day.

## Support

Educational support is available to Pre K -12th grade students with Native American or Alaskan Indian Heritage. A title VII federal grant provides Indian Education at our school site. Monthly visits with an Indian Education teacher increases knowledge of cultural identity and awareness, while increasing academic achievement. At the secondary, students continue their cultural studies and receive college and career counseling. Research shows students rooted well in their own cultural identity are better equipped to face challenges and do better in school. The simple one page registration form requires that you state the tribe or group of your family ancestry and a family member's tribal membership number. To sign up, ask the school office for an application or visit <http://tiny.cc/vcindianed> for the enrollment form. For more information call the office of Ventura County Indian Education Consortium at 641-5000, Ext. 1192.

### **Healthcare Coverage For Children**

Regular health care is important for a child's well-being and physical development.

Here are a few programs that provide no-cost or low-cost healthcare for children:

- Medi-Cal (1-888-7474-1222)
- Healthy Families (1-888-747-1222)
- California Kids (1-818-461-1400)
- Access for Infants and Mothers (AIM) 1-800-433-2611
- \* Kaiser Permanente Cares for Kids Child Health Plan-1(1-800-255-5053).

### **Child Custody**

To assure that we are in compliance with the law, please make sure that the office has any current custody papers on file.

### **Families Who Eat Together...**

Children who eat with their families are better nourished, have lower rates of obesity and better vocabularies. These factors can have a positive impact on classroom behavior and academic performance. When it comes to improving the health of our children, family meals are a great way to instill healthy eating habits that will last a lifetime. To make sure your family is getting the most from your meals, the Dairy Council of California offers the recipes, articles and tools to help make family meal planning easier.



## Terrific Kids

This program is brought to you by the Kiwanis Club of Moorpark in order to recognize children who epitomize the character traits expected of all Kiwanis members.

The first Terrific Kid assembly is scheduled for Friday, October 27 at 8:45 am in the library. This event is to honor those students selected as a Terrific Kid for September & October. Parents will be notified in advance if

### A Note From The F.A.S.T. Library

Welcome back to the Flory library!

My name is Julie Ball and I am the new Flory library tech for this school year.

Most of the students will remember me from P.E., where I worked as one of their instructors for the past two years.

Each week classes visit the library, just as they do the Science lab, Math lab, and Computer lab.

Stories are being read, listened to and discussed, AR tests are being taken, library skills lessons are happening, and some students are just enjoying the peace and quiet the library provides.

We are off to a great start to the 2017/18 school year!

### 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, and PM Care is available from 5:20-6pm. For prices and more information please contact Jenny Murry Lead Teacher @ (805)517-1734.

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## Important Dates

### October

- 2 Custodian's Day**
- 6 1st Trimester Progress Report**  
**Peacemaker Assembly @ 8:30am**
- 7 Country Days Parade**
- 9-12 Conference Week-Minimum Days 8:30am-1:05pm**
- 16-20 Book Fair**
- 17 Picture Retake**
- 19 ELAC DELAC Mtg. @ 6pm**
- 23-27 Red Ribbon Week**
- 27 Terrific Kids Assembly @ 8:45am**  
**Halloween Carnival @ 6pm**

### November

- 3 Peacemaker Assembly @ 8:30am**
- 9 Minimum Day 8:30am-1:05pm**
- 10 No School-Veterans Day**
- 14 Coffee Talks @ 9am**  
**School Board Mtg. @ 6:30pm**
- 17 End of 1st Trimester**  
**Student of the Month @ 8:45am**
- 22-25 Thanksgiving Recess**

## PTA Corner

### President's Message

I'd like to take a minute to introduce myself. My name is Natalie and I'm serving as your new PTA president. For those of you that don't know, Erin Fujioka has stepped into the role of treasurer as our treasurer had to step down. She asked me to take over as president and here we are! ☐

A little about me.... we've been part of the Flory family for the past 6 years but in 2016 we moved out of state and thankfully returned a few months ago. We are thrilled to be back in our "nest" and I'm looking forward to helping Flory have another amazing year. If you see me around campus, please come and say hi and introduce yourself. I love meeting our Flory families!

Now that you know a little about me, let's talk all things PTA!

Our first spirit day is coming up on Friday, October 6th and it's crazy hair day! Let's see how crazy you can get Falcons!

We had our first restaurant night and you guys knocked it out of the park! We raised \$486 for our PTA! Woo Hoo! Thank you Panda Express for helping support our school.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. That's our next restaurant event at Jax pizza and you just have to mention Flory when you place your order. It's valid all day during regular business hours!

**Field Day....**a HUGE thank you to Rutu Chaatre and Nicole Sinutko for spearheading this event and for the endless hours of planning they put into it. It was a great success and we exceeded our goal and so far, we've raised \$18k! CAWESOME job Falcons! Donations are still coming in and remember, if your company does any kind of matching, please ask them about it! ☐ I'd also like to thank all of the parent volunteers that came out to help with the event. We could not have done it without you!

**Book Fair -** Our first book fair of the year is taking place the week of 10/16. We are in need of volunteers so please reach out if you're able to help out that week. A sign-up genius will be posted soon.

Our first month of Box Tops collections was a huge success and Mrs. Ferry's class won a popsicle party. They brought in 570 Box Tops and Mr. Serna's class was a close second bringing in 522. Keep up the amazing work Falcons and let's see which class will win the October collection contest.

Boosters Halloween Carnival will be held on 10/27. Your classrooms each have a basket theme and we always need volunteers to help at the event. So keep your eye out for the sign-ups and please help your class put together an amazing basket for the raffle! All proceeds go to help fund our specialists!

Remember, the easiest way you can support our PTA is to become a member. Envelopes are available in the office and it's just \$10 for the year. You do not have to be a Flory parent to join so reach out to family members too! It's the easiest way to help fund the programs PTA provides for our school and no, it does not commit you to anything! :)

Thank you for your continued support!  
Natalie Perkins

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