



Mineral King Elementary School

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Amy Smythe, Principal
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Principal's Message

Greetings Mineral King Bruins! I am excited to see the learning happening in each of your classes! I will continue to ask you what Lexile level you are and how many reading points you have earned as I come in to your rooms so make sure you are reading, reading, reading! Keep up the good work! Remember our focus on getting rid of bullying at Mineral King. Use those bully boxes if you need to and don't let bullying happen on our campus! Parents, you may have seen your student come home with a chain and "dog tag". Students 1-6 grade will have the opportunity to collect these dog tags for different activities. If they fill up their whole chain, they will earn a necklace size chain to hold all of their dog tags. We have also started an organized flag football league at lunch recess. Things are looking up at Mineral King School. Have a great month! Go Bruins! Amy Smythe, Principal

PTA Message

It is not too late to join PTA and become involved in your student's school. The PTA has grown quite a bit this year but we could use some more help. The PTA Executive Board has 5 of 7 members who have served in a leadership capacity for 4 or more years. It is time that some new members take over. We are actively recruiting for the positions of Treasurer, President, Secretary, Parliamentarian, and Vice President. These positions are important as are the chairman positions of the programs that PTA brings to the school each year. If you have an interest in a leadership role on the board or a chairman position, please let us know. We welcome and value all new ideas and your input in the PTA.

Diane Skidmore, PTA President

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Mineral King Bruins PTA



Mango Salsa

- 2 Mangos
- Grape Tomatoes
- White onion
- 2 Serrano chiles
- Cilantro
- Kosher salt

Chop everything very finely and mix.

Dates To Remember

Friday Feb 11 Goodies with Gals

Monday Feb 14 NO SCHOOL

Thursday Feb 17 PTA Meeting 5:30 pm

Monday Feb 21 NO SCHOOL



Congratulations go to Mineral King's three PTA Reflections winners! Music: Solomon Stahl, Photography: Jeremiah Cox and Evan Judson. There will be a reception for the award winners on April 5, at 7pm at the Tulare County Office of Education (TCOF). Art-work will be on display at TCOE prior to the reception and awards ceremony and during the entire month of April.