

# SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Mountain Meadows

OCTOBER 4, 2024





## Hello Mountain Meadows!

September has been an exciting month for our students, and we are ready for a fantastic October!

We celebrated our TK-2nd **Students of the Month** at our first Friday assembly of the year on 9/27.



Throughout all of September, students and families participated in the **STEP It Up Fundraiser** brought to us by PTA! Thank you to all our families who have generously donated for the benefit of all students and our wonderful school.

We are now looking forward to the **Day of Awesomeness** on Monday, Oct. 21.

Thank you, PTA, for making this happen for our school!

# 35 Years of Teaching in MUSD!

**Congratulations to two MM teachers, Ms. Rodriguez and Ms. Austin,** who were both recognized for 35 years of teaching in MUSD. Thank you for your service and for the incredible impact you make every day!



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## Jurassic Park Book Fair by PTA

The Jurassic Park Book Fair was a FUN opportunity for our students that lasted an entire week in September. **Thank you to PTA for creating such an exciting space and encouraging our students in their love of READING!**



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## What's New at Mountain?

**New Science curriculum  
Drama Club  
School Site Council Members**





MM second graders are diving into the district's newly adopted Science curriculum, ***Bring Science Alive!*** with hands-on engineering activities.



## Bridges!

## Drama Club

During the 23/24 school year, a few 4th graders wrote a persuasive essay to the principal. They requested to perform a play for the school and included many reasons for the request. It was an excellent example of opinion writing.

**The students' request started the idea of a Drama Club at MM, which has now become a reality.** 3rd-5th grade students were invited and many have joined with excited anticipation. Thank you to our Music Teacher, Ms. Leininger, who will oversee and lead our Drama Club. We are all thankful for this new program at MM! **Great job to our students- Keep sharing your ideas!**



## MM School Site Council

**Congratulations to the new members of the MM School Site Council!**  
**Thank you to the following parents who have volunteered their time to serve on this important committee for the benefit of all students and our school.**

Mr. Abbasi

Mr. Anekwe

Ms. Anekwe

Ms. Milgrim-Hicks

**Thank you to our entire community who participated in the SSC elections.**





## Upcoming Events- Happy Fall!

### **Moorpark Country Days Parade-** Sat.

10/5 at 10:00am (We are meeting at Chaparral Middle School at 9:40am)

### **PTA Meeting-** Wed. 10/9

### **3-5th Student of the Month**

### **Assembly-** Fri. 10/11

### **Picture Make-Up Day-** Mon. 10/14

**Parent-Teacher Conferences-** Oct. 14-18 (Schedule is 8:25-12:45 for all students each day this week.)

**\*Trimester 1 Progress Reports** will go home during the Parent-Teacher Conference. ***Teachers will be providing parents/guardians with important information about your child during your conference time. This is also a great opportunity for parents to ask questions, provide information and share any concerns with your child's teacher. Thank you for your effort in attending this very important conference.***



**Unity Day-** Wed. 10/16 (All are encouraged to wear orange.)

### **The Great Shake Out Safety Drill-**

Thurs. 10/17

**Day of Awesomeness!-** Mon. 10/21  
(Step it Up Activity Day)

**Halloween Parade-** Thurs. 10/31 (Mini Day)

Click [HERE](#) for Halloween Parade Guidelines/Information.

**No School-** Fri. 11/1

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## Important Reminders

Please drive safely in the school parking lot and the surrounding streets. **Please remember not to turn left when exiting the parking lot during arrival or dismissal.**

When dropping off student(s), please pull all the way to the car drop off gate before letting student(s) exit the car. We must work together to keep the cars in the valet zone moving. **Please do not park in the valet zone and walk your child(ren) to the gate. If you would like to walk your child(ren) to the front gate, please park in a parking space and utilize the crosswalks to walk to the front gate.**

**Parent/Guardian drivers are not allowed to drive in the bus loop on Mountain Meadows Dr.** at anytime before 3:00pm Mon.-Thurs. and 1:15pm on Fridays/Mini Days.

***We greatly appreciate the support of all our Mountain Meadows community to keep our students, staff and families safe in the school parking lot.***

Breakfast is served from 7:45-8:15am on Monday-Thursday and 7:45-8:20am on Fridays.

We love our pets, but **no pets are allowed on campus unless they are service animals.** The campus includes the parking lot and school walkways.

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## From the Health Office

As flu season approaches, we want to ensure that all MUSD students stay healthy and ready to learn. The California Department of Public Health has provided helpful guidance on when it's best to keep your child home from school if they are feeling under the weather. Keeping a close eye on symptoms like fever, vomiting and cough is key to preventing the spread of illness in our schools.

Please take a moment to review the guidelines (see below) to help us keep our school community safe. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to your healthcare provider or school office. Let's continue working together to protect the well-being of all students this flu season.

**Flier (English)** Part 1

**Flier (English)** Part 2

**Flier (Spanish)** Part 1

**Flier (Spanish)** Part 2



## Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school. You can reach out via the following:

(805) 378-6306

ParentSquare

**Mountain Meadows Website**

***Hope to see you at Country Days on Saturday, Oct. 5!***

Ms. Johnson