Monte Memo

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October 2025

Hello Mountain Lion Families,
October is here, bringing a busy month full of activities. With events ranging from parent-teacher conferences to Monte Fest, we have a lot in store. Here are some important dates to remember:

October 2nd
- National Custodian Day

October 4th
- **L**ast day to purchase **presale** Monte Fest tickets

October 6th
- NO SCHOOL

October 8th
- Early dismissal day

October 13- October 17th
- Minimum day schedule
  TK AM: 8:30-11:30
  TK PM 10:50A-1:50PM
  KINDER-5TH GRADE: 8:30AM-12:30PM
- Parent-teacher conferences/ progress reports
- No after-school programs during this week

October 16th
- Monte Fest

October 20th-24th
- Red Ribbon Week

October 22
- Early dismissal day

October 27th
- PTA Reflections entries due

October 29th
- Make up Picture Day
- Early dismissal day

October 31st
- Submissions for the Wall of Honor are due.
- Happy Halloween

Hello Monte Vista Families,

October is an awesome time of year! Our campus is buzzing with excitement and learning. This month, we're celebrating the spirit of community through fall-themed activities, classroom projects, and our much-anticipated Monte Fest! I want to thank all our families for your continued support and involvement—it truly makes a difference in our students' success. Please be on the lookout for your teacher's invitation to your Parent Teacher conference. Our conferences are during the week of October 13th-17th. On those days, our students in grades Kinder-5th get out at 12:30 each day. TK will be on their early out Wednesday schedule all week. We look forward to partnering with each family and sharing out our student's progress. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's teacher. Let's keep the momentum going as we move into the heart of the school year.

Kindly,

Mrs. Picchiottino & Mr. Benecchi



IMPORTANT LINKS

School Website | **Menus** | **Counselor's Corner**

OCTOBER 2025



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
EVERY THURSDAY IS COLLEGE AND CAREER DAY! **THE WEEK OF OCT 13-17** PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES MIN DAY SCHEDULE **THE WEEK OF OCT 20-24** RED RIBBON WEEK		1 MEET & EAT 7:15 EARLY OUT SPANISH 150P-2:35P	2 MEET & EAT 7:15 BASKETBALL 3RD-5TH 2:45P-5PM STEAM 2:45-3:45	3 MEET & EAT 7:15 BOOKLAND 2:50-3:50
6 NO SCHOOL	7 MEET & EAT 7:15 BASKETBALL TK-2ND GOOD NEWS CLUB 2:50-4:15	8 MEET & EAT 7:15 EARLY OUT SPANISH 150P-2:35P	9 MEET & EAT 7:15 BASKETBALL 3RD-5TH 2:45P-5PM STEAM 2:45-3:45	10 MEET & EAT 7:15 BOOKLAND 2:50-3:50
13 MEET & EAT 7:15 CONFERENCES	14 MEET & EAT 7:15	15 MEET & EAT 7:15 MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE ALL WEEK!	16 MEET & EAT 7:15 MONTE FEST 4P	17
20 MEET & EAT 7:15 Lego 2:50-3:50 Spanish 2:45-3:30 WEAR RED	21 MEET & EAT 7:15 BASKETBALL TK-2ND GOOD NEWS CLUB 2:50-4:15 WEAR 50'S ATTIRE	22 MEET & EAT 7:15 EARLY OUT SPANISH 150P-2:35P RED RIBBON WEEK WEAR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM	23 MEET & EAT 7:15 BASKETBALL 3-5th 2:45P-5PM STEAM 2:45-3:45 WEAR KINDNESS SHIRT	24 MEET & EAT 7:15 BOOKLAND 2:50-3:50 WEAR PINK
27 MEET & EAT 7:15 Lego 2:50-3:50 Spanish 2:45-3:30 PTA Meeting	28 MEET & EAT 7:15 BASKETBALL TK-2ND GOOD NEWS CLUB 2:50-4:15	29 MEET & EAT 7:15 EARLY OUT SPANISH 150P-2:35P Make-Up Picture Day	30 MEET & EAT 7:15 BASKETBALL 3RD-5TH 2:45P-5PM	31 MEET & EAT 7:15 BOOKLAND 2:50-3:50

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Safety Announcements: Cell Phones & Smart Watches

To help everyone stay safe and focused:
Students: Please turn off your cell phones and smart watches and put them in your backpacks before you come through the school gates in the morning.
After school: Wait until you're outside the gates to call or text your family.
Families: We want students looking up and walking safely on campus. If you need to reach your child during the day, please call the front office. Students can respond to texts or calls once they're outside the gates.
Thank you for helping us keep school safe and distraction-free!

MONTE FEST

WHAT TO EXPECT:

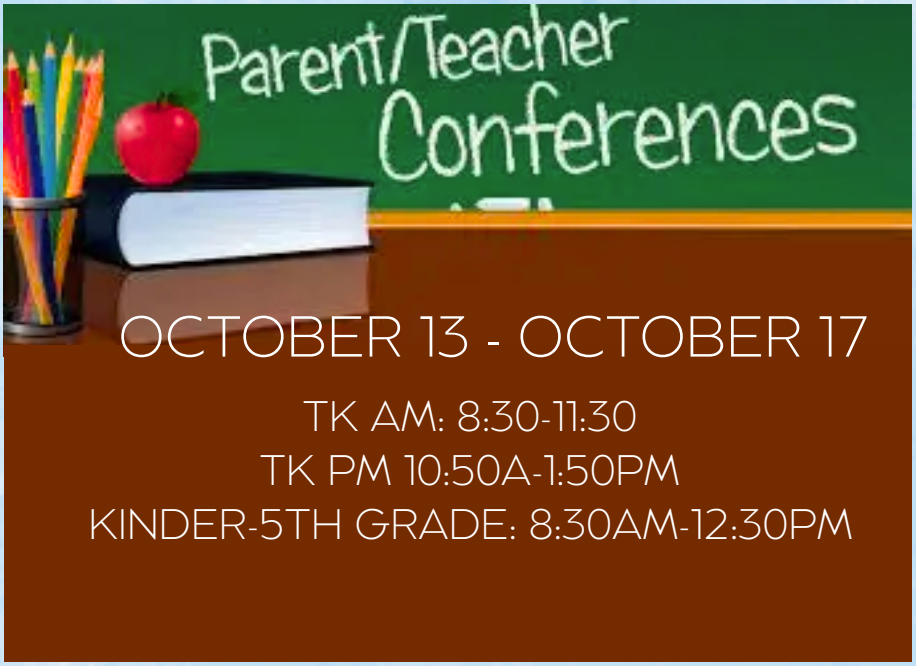
10/16/25 4:00-8:00PM @MVES

- 4:00PM - GATES OPEN
- 5:30PM - PK-TK COSTUME PARADE
- 5:45PM -KINDER & 1ST GRADE COSTUME PARADE
- 6:00PM - 2ND & 3RD GRADE COSTUME PARADE
- 6:15PM - 4TH & 5TH GRADE COSTUME PARADE
- 6:30PM - RAFFLE CLOSES
- 7:00PM - RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED
- 8:00PM- MONTE FEST ENDS

IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE COSTUME PARADE
PLEASE COME TO THE DJ BOOTH 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR START TIME.

SEE FLYERS IN NEWSLETTER
PRE-ORDER BY 10/4





RED RIBBON WEEK

10/20-10/24

LIFE IS A PUZZLE

MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES

MONDAY

"Piece Together a Bright Future!"

Wear red or bright colors to kick off red ribbon week.

Focus: Making smart, healthy choices for a bright future.





TUESDAY

"Fifty Days Smarter!"

Wear 1950s inspired attire.

Focus: Celebrate the 50th day of school with a blast from the past.

WEDNESDAY

"Team up for Healthy Choices!"

Wear your favorite sports team jersey or shirt.

Focus: Show teamwork in making good choices.





THURSDAY

"Be a Piece of the Kindness Puzzle!"

Wear a shirt with a positive message or kind words.

Focus: Show kindness to self and others.



FRIDAY

"Pink out day."

Wear pink today.

Focus: Together we fight and win!

MONTE FEST

THURSDAY
10/16/2025
4:00-8:00 PM

MONTE VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL
FALL FUNDRAISER & CARNIVAL

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR FAMILY NIGHT OF FOOD, GAMES, COSTUMES, & SO MUCH MORE!

CARNIVAL GAMES & INFLATABLE ATTRACTIONS	LIBRARY TRICK-OR-TREATING	HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE & LIVE DJ
SHOP VENDORS	RAFFLE PRIZES	FOOD TRUCKS

- PURCHASE OF A WRISTBAND INCLUDES UNLIMITED GAMES, UNLIMITED INFLATABLE PLAY & ONE TRIP OF TRICK-OR-TREATING IN THE LIBRARY
- WRISTBAND & WAIVER REQUIRED FOR SLIDES & INFLATABLE ATTRACTIONS

PRE-ORDER & SAVE ON WRISTBANDS & RAFFLE TICKETS

NO PURCHASE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

AT THE DOOR PRICING:
1 WRISTBAND - $20
1 RAFFLE TICKET - $1

MONTE FEST

WRISTBAND PRE-SALE

9/23 - 10/4

NO PURCHASE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

- PURCHASE OF A WRISTBAND INCLUDES UNLIMITED GAMES, UNLIMITED INFLATABLE PLAY & ONE TRIP OF TRICK-OR-TREATING IN THE LIBRARY
- WRISTBAND & WAIVER REQUIRED FOR SLIDES & INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE

PRE-SALE WRISTBAND PRICING:

PTA MEMBERS - $15
NON-PTA MEMBERS - $17

AT THE DOOR PRICING
1 WRISTBAND - $20

PRE-SALE WRISTBANDS:
COMPLETE ORDER FORM, WAIVER AND PAYMENT ON FUTURE FUND (FOR CREDIT CARDS)
OR
1. COMPLETE THE ORDER FORM BELOW (FOR CASH/CHECK)
2. COMPLETE THE REQUIRED WAIVER
3. SUBMIT PAYMENT - CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED
4. SEAL FORM, WAIVER, & PAYMENT IN AN ENVELOPE AND DROP IN THE PTA BOX IN THE FRONT OFFICE
5. WRISTBANDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS IN CLASS ON THURSDAY OCT 16TH (DAY OF MONTE FEST)

MONTE FEST IS SPONSORED & FUNDED BY MONTE VISTA PTA - YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

IRST & LAST NAME: _____
ONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____
TUDENT'S FIRST & LAST NAME: _____
EACHER'S NAME: _____
OTAL # OF WRISTBANDS :_____TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:_____WAIVER SIGNED?_____

FUTURE FUND

SORRY - THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ON WRISTBANDS!

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

# OF WB	INITIAL & DAT

NATIONAL PTA® REFLECTIONS®

CALLING ALL MONTE VISTA ARTISTS

I Belong!

WE INVITE ALL STUDENTS PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S REFLECTIONS PROGRAM. IN THIS YEAR'S THEME "I BELONG." STUDENTS CAN USE FILM, WRITING, MUSIC, PHOTOGRAPHY, VISUAL ARTS OR DANCE TO EXPLORE AND CREATE ART.

DUE DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES:
MONDAY OCTOBER 27TH
AWARDS CEREMONY:
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13TH

COMPLETE RULES AND ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT PTA.ORG/REFLECTIONS
PLEASE CONTACT US AT MONTEVISTASPTA@GMAIL.COM FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS.

MONTE FEST

RAFFLE TICKET PRE-SALE

9/23 - 10/4

NO PURCHASE REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

PRE-SALE RAFFLE TICKET PRICING:
$0.50 PER TICKET

AT THE DOOR PRICING
$1 PER RAFFLE TICKET

HOW DOES THE RAFFLE WORK?

PRE-SALE RAFFLE TICKET PRICING: $0.50 PER TICKET

1. COMPLETE THE ORDER FORM BELOW
2. SUBMIT PAYMENT - CASH OR CHECK ACCEPTED
3. SEAL FORM & PAYMENT IN AN ENVELOPE AND DROP IN THE PTA BOX IN THE FRONT OFFICE
4. PRE-SALE RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS IN CLASS ON THURSDAY, OCT 16TH (DAY OF MONTE FEST)
5. BRING ALL RAFFLE TICKETS TO MONTE FEST
6. WRITE YOUR NAME ON EACH RAFFLE TICKET AND PUT IN THE BOX FOR EACH PRIZE YOU WANT TO WIN
7. RAFFLE WINNERS ARE SELECTED AND ANNOUNCED AT MONTE FEST - YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!

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FIRST & LAST NAME: _____
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____
STUDENT'S FIRST & LAST NAME: _____
TEACHER'S NAME: _____

TOTAL # OF RAFFLE TICKETS :_____TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:_____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

SORRY - THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ON RAFFLE TICKETS!

# OF RT	INITIAL& DATE

MONTE'S MINDBENDER



OCTOBER 2025

RED RIBBON WEEK!
OCTOBER 20-24

MONDAY OCTOBER 20TH
"PIECE TOGETHER A BRIGHT FUTURE"
WEAR RED OR BRIGHT COLORS TO KICK OFF RED RIBBON WEEK

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
"FIFTY DAYS SMARTER"
1950's INSPIRED ATTIRE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
"TEAM UP FOR HEALTHY CHOICES"
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM SHIRT OR JERSEY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
"BE A PIECE OF THE KINDNESS PUZZLE"
WEAR A SHIRT WITH A POSITIVE MESSAGE OR KIND WORDS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
"WE FIT TOGETHER"
PINK OUT DAY, WEAR PINK

NATIONAL DAYS:

OCT 6
NO SCHOOL

OCT 5
NATIONAL DO SOMETHING NICE DAY

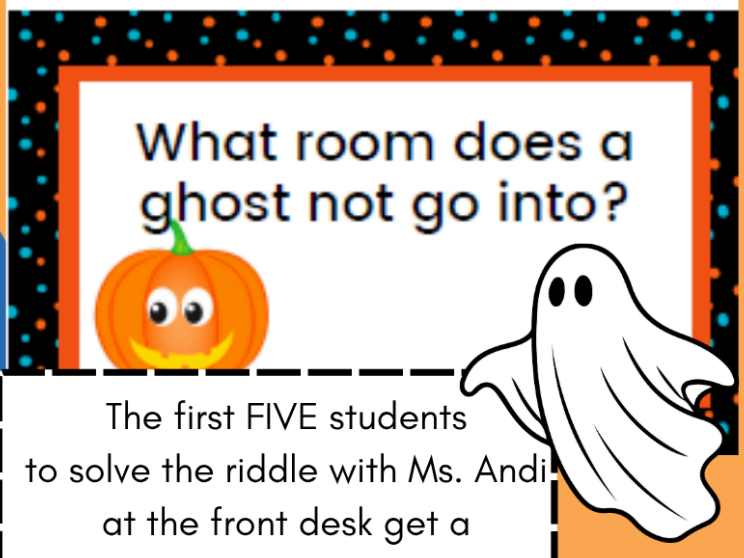
OCT 14
NATIONAL DESSERT DAY

OCT 16
NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

OCT 21
NATIONAL APPLE DAY

OCT 26
NATIONAL PUMPKIN DAY

OCT 28TH
NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS DAY



The first FIVE students to solve the riddle with Ms. Andi at the front desk get a prize!

DID YOU KNOW?

Pumpkins are classified as fruits, not vegetables, as they develop from a flower and contain seeds.



OCTOBER

ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST MENU

1- FREE BREAKFAST PER STUDENT PER DAY.

Breakfast Includes
Assorted Fresh Fruit
Yogurt
Fruit Juice
1% White Milk or Non-Fat Chocolate Milk

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Offered Daily Cereal Breakfast Bar		1 Breakfast Sausage Pizza	2 Mini Confetti Pancakes	3 Cheesy Eggs Bites & Triangle Potatoes
6 Non-Student Day No School	7 Cinnamon Snack'n Waffle	8 French Toast Sticks	9 Bagel w/cream cheese	10 Scrambled Eggs & Potatoes O'brien
13 Banana Bread Slice	14 Cinnamon Roll	15 Breakfast Sausage Pizza	16 Mini Maple Pancakes	17 Cheesy Eggs Bites & Triangle Potatoes
20 Chocolate Muffin	21 Cinnamon Snack'n Waffle	22 French Toast Sticks	23 Bagel w/cream cheese	24 Scrambled Eggs & Potatoes O'brien
27 Banana Bread Slice	28 Cinnamon Roll	29 Breakfast Sausage Pizza	30 Mini Confetti Pancakes	31 Pumpkin Bread Slice

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OCTOBER

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

1- FREE LUNCH PER STUDENT PER DAY.

Salad Bar Entrée
Includes choice of Protein & Grain
*Hard Boiled Eggs w/crackers
*Hummus Cup w/pita chips
*String Cheese w/crackers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Offered Daily *PB&J *Turkey & Cheese Sub Sandwich *Turkey Sub Sandwich	Lunch Includes Unlimited Daily Salad Bar String Cheese Goldfish Crackers 100% Fruit Juice & 1% White Milk or Non-Fat Chocolate Milk	1 French Toast Sticks w/chicken sausage patty	2 Orange Chicken w/brown rice	3 Galaxy Pepperoni Pizza
6 Non-Student Day No School	7 Corn Dog	8 Chicken Nuggets	9 Meatballs w/ marinara & Texas Toast	10 Hamburger *Cookie Day
National School Lunch Week Galaxy Cheese Pizza *Sour Raisins	14 Beef & Cheese Taco Stick *Sidekick	15 Chicken Drumstick w/ Texas Toast *Sour Raisins	16 Cheese Quesadilla *Strawberry Grahams	17 Cheeseburger Sliders w/potato smiles *Sour Raisins
20 Cheesy Bosco Sticks	21 Mini Hot Dogs	22 Chicken Nuggets	23 Beefy Rotini & Texas Toast	24 Chicken Burger *Cookie Day
27 Grilled Cheese Sandwich	28 Cheeseburger Sliders w/ Potato Smiles	29 French Toast Sticks w/chicken sausage patty	30 Orange Chicken w/brown rice	31 Holiday Chicken Nuggets

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