Monte Memo

Principal - Pamela Picchiottino
Assistant Principal - Michael Benecchi

NOVEMBER 2025

November 2nd
Time change-set your clocks back
November 3rd
PD DAY-no school
November 5th
Early out
November 7th
Honor our Veterans at Friday Flag
8:40 am
November 10th- November 11th
No school- Veterans Day
November 12
Early out
November 19
Early out
Cooks Night Out-Blaze Pizza
November 20th
Family Movie Night
November 24th-November 28th
No School-Thanksgiving Break

COMING IN DECEMBER
BOOK FAIR, HOT COCOA WITH SANTA, HOLIDAY SHOP, AAPAC HOLIDAY MEET AND GREET.

NO SCHOOL MONDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

Dear Mountain Lion Families,

Gratitude is in the air, and we're especially thankful for our amazing Monte Vista community!
Over the past month, we've enjoyed a variety of wonderful activities made possible by the collaboration of our dedicated parents, enthusiastic students, and passionate teachers.

It was great to see so many of you during parent conferences—thank you for working together with our teachers to support student learning.

Last month's PTA-sponsored Monte Fest was a huge success! With a fantastic turnout, families enjoyed fun activities, delicious food, games, trick-or-treating in the library, a lively vendor fair, and awesome music from DJ Passafume. It was truly a celebration to remember!
Thank you for helping make Monte Vista such a special place. We're grateful for your continued support and involvement.

Kindly,

Mrs. Picchiottino & Mr. Benecchi





Don't forget to set your clocks back on Sunday, November 2nd

IMPORTANT LINKS

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



Dismissal Expectations Reminder

Dear Families,
To ensure a safe and respectful dismissal process, please keep the following in mind:

- **The first lane is for loading and unloading only.**
- **The second lane is for passing through only.**
- It is **not safe** for students to load into vehicles from the second lane. Please use the first lane when picking up your child.
- **Students must calmly sit or stand at the front or back gate while waiting for their adult's car.** They should **not cross the blue line** until a staff member signals that it is safe to do so.

Let's work together to follow our school-wide expectations:

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Kind

—especially during drop-off and pick-up times.

Thank you for helping us keep all students safe!



Please join us as we celebrate our Veteran's both past and present at our Friday Flag at 8:40am on November 7th. Veteran's, **please click here** and let us know you are coming. We will have light refreshments for you immediately following Friday Flag.



No school
November 10th
and November 11th
in honor of Veteran's day!

THANK YOU PTA!
FOR ALL THE GREAT THINGS YOU DO FOR OUR SCHOOL!



See the next page for all the exciting things PTA has coming next month.

JOIN OUR VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER!



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU
TO CAUSE A SCENE FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Enjoy yourself and support our cause at a special fundraising event for:

Organization name: Monte Vista Elementary PTA
Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2025
Time: 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Using: BLAZE PIZZA APP OR BLAZEPIZZA.COM **(do not use Postmates/Doordash/UberEATS)**
Valid At: Blaze Pizza – Murrieta
28210 Clinton Keith Rd, #600, Murrieta, CA 92563

Instructions for Online Orders or In-Store Ordering (No Phone Orders Please)

ONLINE ORDERS: You can select PICKUP, CURBSIDE PICKUP or DELIVERY (Delivery subject to radius restrictions; to get credit, make sure the store offers delivery to your location). Orders must be placed online via the Blaze Pizza App or blazepizza.com. Enter code **Fund1** into the 'Promo/Coupon Code' field at checkout to have your transaction count toward the fundraiser. If entered correctly, you'll see a $.01 discount applied to your check which confirms that **20%** of your transaction will be counted into the total donation.

IN-STORE ORDERS: Show this flyer at the register at checkout (a screenshot is ok), to get credit for your event.

Blaze Pizza will donate 20% of proceeds from your meal back to Monte Vista Elementary PTA

FAST-FIRE'D BLAZE PIZZA

VALID FOR PICKUP & CARRYOUT ONLY THROUGH THE BLAZE PIZZA APP & WEBSITE. For online orders, only transactions that have the promo code applied during the time and date specified above will be counted toward the donation total. Donation amount excludes proceeds from tax and gift card purchases. Excludes 3rd party delivery or phone orders. Alcoholic beverages excluded. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant.

Monte Vista Elementary PTA

FAMILY NIGHT OUT

FUNDRAISERS

THE RUSH COFFEE TRUCK

Visit The Rush Coffee truck on Tuesday mornings to grab a drink and yummy snacks. All purchases benefit our school.

THE RUSH Coffee

GROCERY OUTLET Bargain Market
French Valley
35958 Winchester Rd
Winchester, CA 92596
(951) 923-4028
(corner of Thompson Rd. & Winchester Rd.)
Open 7am - 9:30pm Every Day

5% Donated to:
Monte Vista Elementary
Present this digital card PRIOR to purchase
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VALID IN-STORE ONLY. EXPIRES 7/31/2026

GROCERY OUTLET Bargain Market

Shop at Grocery Outlet and they'll donate 5% back to our school. Just mention this promotion at the register and they'll scan the code.

SCHOOLSTORE.COM

You can help our school raise money year-round by shopping through SchoolStore. When you buy online through participating merchants, our school earns money!! Go to SchoolStore.com to participate.



FREE EVENT

DOUBLE FEATURE
STAY FOR ONE OR BOTH MOVIES

Movie Night

Free Popcorn



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

GATES OPEN @ 4:30PM
SHOW STARTS @ 5PM





5TH GRADE WILL BE SELLING HOT DOGS, NACHOS, CANDY AND DRINKS!!

MONTE VISTA SPIRIT BLANKET

$25

LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE 11/1

SNUGGLY SOFT!
VIBRANT COLORS!
SCHOOL SPIRIT!
GREAT KEEPSAKE!
LIMITED EDITION!



ORDER ONLINE AT MVES.FUTUREFUND.COM/STORE
PAY BY CREDIT CARD OR SELECT "PAY AT SCHOOL" OPTION TO PAY BY CASH.
ORDERS CAN ONLY BE MADE ONLINE DUE TO LIMITED QUANTITIES.

NOVEMBER 2025



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3 NO SCHOOL  	4 MEET & EAT 7:15AM EGAMES 2:50-3:50 (LAST DAY) BASKETBALL TK-2ND 2:45-5 (LAST DAY) INTERVENTION 2:50-3:50	5 MEET & EAT 7:15AM EARLY OUT SPANISH 1:50-2:35	6 MEET & EAT 7:15AM EGAMES 2:50-3:50 (LAST DAY) BASKETBALL 3RD-5TH 2:45-5 (LAST DAY) INTERVENTION 2:50-3:50	7 MEET & EAT 7:15AM Veterans Day Friday Flag HOMEWORK CLUB 7:15-8:15AM BOOKLAND 2:50-3:50
10 NO SCHOOL  	11 NO SCHOOL	12 MEET & EAT 7:15AM EARLY OUT SPANISH 1:50-2:35	13 MEET & EAT 7:15AM FLAG FOOTBALL 3RD-5TH 2:45-5 INTERVENTION 2:50-3:50	14 MEET & EAT 7:15AM HOMEWORK CLUB 7:15-8:15A BOOKLAND 2:50-3:50
17 MEET & EAT 7:15AM LEGO 2:50-3:50 HOMEWORK CLUB 2:45-3:45 SPANISH 2:45-3:30	18 MEET & EAT 7:15AM FLAG FOOTBALL TK-2ND 2:45-5 INTERVENTION 2:50-3:50	19 MEET & EAT 7:15AM EARLY OUT SPANISH 1:50-2:35 BLAZE PIZZA FUNDRAISER	20 MEET & EAT 7:15AM FLAG FOOTBALL 3RD-5TH 2:45-5 INTERVENTION 2:50-3:50 PTA-FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT	21 MEET & EAT 7:15AM 5th Grade Turkey Trot HOMEWORK CLUB 7:15-8:15AM BOOKLAND 2:50-3:50
24	25 	26 FALL Break	27	28



Don't forget to set your clocks back on November 2nd!

HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING MOUNTAIN LIONS!

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AAPAC Holiday Meet and Greet

DEC 11th 5PM-6:30PM

Monta Vista MPR - 37420 Via Mira Mosa, Murrieta, CA. 92563

Come create an ornament and enjoy some hot chocolate to celebrate the season!

Food will be provided.
For information please contact:
Mrs. Green at tlgreen@murrieta.k12.ca.us or
Ms. Anthony at ranthony@murrieta.k12.ca.us

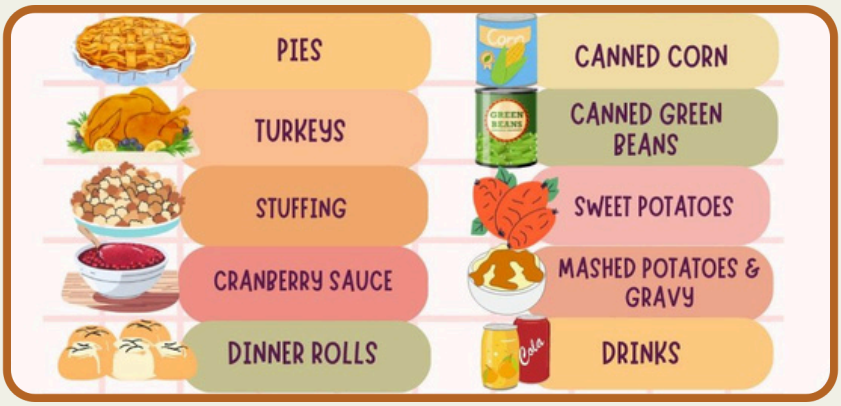
Please RSVP by 11/21/2025 -2025 Event Registration - Fill out form

SHARE
FOOD DRIVE
THE HARVEST

We would like to invite our families to contribute to this season of Giving by supporting Share the Harvest Food Drive. Families can support by bringing the following items listed below to Monte Vista. Non-perishable items only, please.

GIFT CARDS ACCEPTED FOR TURKEYS AND PERISHABLE ITEMS

ITEMS NEEDED



Donations help provide both the hot meals served at the community event and the ingredients for the meal baskets that brighten so many holiday tables.

Items Will Be Collected

NOVEMBER

5-19

Drop Off Location

MONTE VISTA ELEMENTARY

Let's come together to share the love and make this holiday season special for those in need!

Your voice matters!

Help us shape safe, inspiring, and future ready learning spaces for Murrieta students.

Join us at a community Town Hall Meeting as we share an overview of our current school facilities and invite your feedback and ideas to help guide the development of our new Facilities Master Plan, a roadmap for future school upgrades, facility use, and long-term management.

There are three upcoming opportunities for you to provide feedback:
Wednesday, November 12 at Murrieta Mesa School Library from 6 to 8 p.m.
Thursday, November 20 at Murrieta Valley School Library from 6 to 8 p.m.
Wednesday, December 10 at Vista Murrieta's School Multi-Purpose Room from 6 to 8 p.m.

Together, we can create welcoming and thriving school environments for generations to come!



BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE WITH US!

We need your input as we develop our **Facilities Master Plan.**

Join us at a **TOWN HALL** meeting!



NOVEMBER

Wed., Nov. 12, 2025

Murrieta Mesa High School Library

6 - 8 pm

Thurs., Nov. 20, 2025

Murrieta Valley High School Library

6 - 8 pm

DECEMBER

Wed., Dec. 10, 2025

Vista Murrieta High School MPR

6 - 8 pm

Your Voice is Essential!

MURRIETA VALLEY
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



NOVEMBER

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
3 Non-Student Day — No School	4 Cinnamon Snack'n Waffle	5 French Toast Sticks	6 Bagel w/cream cheese	7 Scrambled Eggs & Potatoes O'brien
10 Non-Student Day — No School	11 Holiday	12 Breakfast Sausage Pizza	13 Mini Maple Pancakes	14 Cheesy Eggs Bites & Triangle Potatoes
17 Chocolate Muffin	18 Cinnamon Snack'n Waffle	19 French Toast Sticks	20 Bagel w/cream cheese	21 Scrambled Eggs & Potatoes O'brien
24 Holiday	25 Holiday	26 Holiday	27 Holiday	28 Holiday
		HAPPY ThanksGiving		**Offered Daily** Cereal Breakfast Bar

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Menu subject to change without notice.

NOVEMBER

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

1- FREE LUNCH PER STUDENT PER DAY.

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Non-Student Day — No School	4 Corn Dog	5 Chicken Nuggets	6 Meatballs w/ marinara & Texas Toast	7 Hamburger — *Cookie Day
10 Non-Student Day — No School	11 Holiday	12 Chicken Drumstick w/ Texas Toast	13 Teriyaki Chicken Bowl	14 Beefy Nachos
17 Cheesy Bosco Sticks	18 Mini Hot Dogs	19 Holiday Chicken Nuggets	20 Turkey & Gravy w/ mashed potatoes Dinner Roll	21 Chicken Burger — *Cookie Day
24 Holiday	25 Holiday	26 Holiday	27 Holiday	28 Holiday
	HAPPY ThanksGiving		**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

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MONTE'S MINDBENDER



NOVEMBER 2025

What key won't open any door?



THE FIRST FIVE STUDENTS TO TELL MS. ANDI THE ANSWER TO THE RIDDLES WINS A PRIZE!

What kind of music did the Pilgrims like?



NATIONAL DAYS:

NOV 2ND
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

NOV 4TH
NATIONAL CANDY DAY

NOV 11TH
VETERANS DAY

NOV 13TH
WORLD KINDNESS DAY

NOV 18TH
MICKEY MOUSES BIRTHDAY

NOV 27TH
THANKSGIVING

NOV 28TH
"YOU'RE WELCOMING DAY"

LAST MONTHS ANSWER:

Living Room

DID YOU KNOW?

The armistice (truce) that ended the fighting in World War 1 happened at 11 o'clock on the 11th day of the 11th month.