Monte Memo

Principal - Pamela Picchiottino
Assistant Principal - Michael Benecchi

MARCH 2026

MARCH 4TH
EARLY OUT DAY
TK -READY SET GROW

MARCH 8TH
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

MARCH 11TH
EARLY OUT DAY
SPRING PICTURES

MARCH 18TH
EARLY OUT DAY

MARCH 19TH
PTA FAMILY DANCE

MARCH 20TH
UNIFIED GAMES

MARCH23-MARCH26
CAREER WEEK

MARCH 25TH
EARLY OUT DAY

MARCH 30- APRIL 5
SPRING BREAK!

Hello Monte Vista Families,
March has arrived, and with it comes the promise of spring. This season brings opportunities for growth—both academically and socially. We encourage you to continue reviewing the goals your child is working on at school. Your partnership helps our students truly blossom!
This month, we will celebrate Career Week from March 23-27. Additionally, second-semester progress reports will be available in your Aeries Parent Portal on March 27. Please note that Spring Break is March 28-April 5, and students will return to school on April 6.
The 2026 California State Assessments will take place May 4-29, following Spring Break. All Monte Vista students in grades 3-5 will participate. As the testing dates approach, teachers will share preparation tips and grade-level testing schedules.
Our Monte Vista Special Education students will participate in the MVUSD Unified Sports Event on Friday, March 20, held at Murrieta Mesa High School. Special Olympics programs bring joy, inclusion, and confidence to student athletes, and we are excited for the positive impact this event will have on our participants.
Exciting things are happening at Monte Vista! Thank you for supporting our students as they strive to be their very best.

Kindly, Mrs. Picchiottino



IMPORTANT LINKS

School Website | Menus | Counselor's Corner

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
2 Meet & Eat 7:15a Spanish 2:45p-3:30p Handball 2:45p-3:45p	3 Meet & Eat 7:15a Pickleball TK-2nd 2:45-5 Drumming 3-4p EGAMES 2:45-3:45P	4 Meet & Eat 7:15a SPANISH 1:50-2:35P EARLY OUT	5 Meet & Eat 7:15a Pickleball 3rd-5th 2:45-5p Unified Cheer 3p-4p EGAMES 2:45-3:45P	6 Meet & Eat 7:15a KARAOKE CUBS 2:45p-3:45p
9 Meet & Eat 7:15a Spanish 2:45p-3:30p Handball 2:45p-3:45p	10 Meet & Eat 7:15a Pickleball TK-2nd 2:45-5 Drumming 3-4p EGAMES 2:45-3:45P	11 Meet & Eat 7:15a Spring Pictures! Spanish 150-235 EARLY OUT PICTURE Day	12 Meet & Eat 7:15a Pickleball 3rd-5th 2:45-5p Unified Cheer 3p-4p EGAMES 2:45-3:45P	13 Meet & Eat 7:15a KARAOKE CUBS 2:45p-3:45p
16 Meet & Eat 7:15a Spanish 2:45p-3:30p Handball 2:45p-3:45p	17 Meet & Eat 7:15a Pickleball TK-2nd 2:45-5 Drumming 3-4p EGAMES 2:45-3:45P ST. PATRICK'S Day	18 Meet & Eat 7:15a SPANISH 1:50-2:35P EARLY OUT	19 Meet & Eat 7:15a Unified Cheer 3p-4p EGAMES 2:45-3:45P Pickleball 3rd-5th 2:45-5 PTA Family Dance! 5p-7p	20 Meet & Eat 7:15a KARAOKE CUBS 2:45p-3:45p Unified Games
23 Meet & Eat 7:15a Spanish 2:45p-3:30p Handball 2:45p-3:45p	24 Meet & Eat 7:15a Pickleball TK-2nd 2:45-5 Drumming 3-4p EGAMES 2:45-3:45P	25 Meet & Eat 7:15a SPANISH 1:50-2:35P EARLY OUT	26 Meet & Eat 7:15a Pickleball 3rd-5th 2:45-5p Unified Cheer 3p-4p EGAMES 2:45-3:45P	27 Meet & Eat 7:15a KARAOKE CUBS 2:45p-3:45p
30 SPRING Break	31	*ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE Our Spring Break is from March 30-April 3. We'll see you back on April 6! Spring Pictures are PREPAID. Please let your students teacher know if your student is taking pictures! Don't forget to change your clocks on March 7th! Daylight Savings starts March 8th!		



Spring pictures are coming March 11th. Please scan the QR card to the left to see your options. Spring pictures are for pre-paid orders only.



ATTENDANCE COUNTS

Why Attendance Matters:

Builds confidence and connection to school!

Early Habits = Long-Term Success

Everyday Counts! Missing 2 days/month = 10% of the Year Lost

Reminders:

Meet & Eat Breakfast: 7:15 AM daily

School Starts: 8:30 AM sharp

Late? Check in at the office first

Report Absences to Mrs. Hamm

Call (951) 894-5085 x2994

Email: ahamm@murrieta.k12.ca.us

CAREER WEEK

Inspire Students at Monte Vista - Share Your Career Journey!

Monte Vista is excited to host a Career Exploration Event, and we're looking for passionate professionals like you to share your experiences with our students!

MARCH 23RD-26TH

If you're interested in volunteering as a presenter, please fill out this form:
Click here to complete Interest Form or scan the QR code.

Questions?
Feel free to reach out to Mrs. Green:
TLGREEN@MURRIETA.K12.CA.US
951-894-5085 EXT. 2966



MONTE'S MINDBENDER



MARCH 2026

Q: What falls during March but never gets hurt?

[redacted]

Q: What type of bow can't be tied?

[redacted]

THE FIRST FIVE STUDENTS TO TELL MRS. ANDI THE ANSWERS TO THE RIDDLE WIN A PRIZE!





FEBRUARY ANSWERS:

"WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE?"

NATIONAL DAYS:

MAR 2ND
NATIONAL READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

MAR 8TH
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

MAR 12TH
NATIONAL GIRL SCOUT DAY

MAR 17TH
ST PATRICKS DAY

MAR 21ST
NATIONAL CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRY DAY

MAR 23RD
NATIONAL CHIP AND DIP DAY

MAR 30TH
NATINAL TAKE A WALK IN THE PARK DAY

DID YOU KNOW?

Plants can "talk". Some plants can release chemicals to warn nearby plants when they are under attack by pests, helping their neighbors prepare for the threat.

MARCH

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

National School Breakfast Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Honey Lemon Loaf	3 Cinnamon Roll	4 Chicken Sausage & Cheese Waffle	5 Mini Maple Pancakes	6 Pan Dulce
9 Chocolate Muffin	10 Cinnamon Snack'n Waffle	11 French Toast Sticks	12 Bagel w/cream cheese	13 Scrambled Eggs & Potatoes O'brien
16 Banana Bread	17 Cinnamon Roll	18 Breakfast Sausage Pizza	19 Mini Confetti Pancakes	20 Cheesy Eggs Bites & Triangle Potatoes
23 Chocolate Muffin	24 Cinnamon Snack'n Waffle	25 French Toast Sticks	26 Bagel w/cream cheese	27 Scrambled Eggs & Potatoes O'brien
30 SPRING BREAK No School	31 Holiday			**Offered Daily** Cereal Breakfast Bar

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Menu subject to change without notice.

MARCH

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
2 Holiday Chicken Nuggets	3 Beef & Cheese Taco Stick	4 Chicken Drumstick w/ Texas Toast	5 Teriyaki Chicken Bowl	6 Galaxy Cheese Pizza
9 Cheesy Bosco Sticks	10 Mini Hot Dogs	11 Chicken Nuggets	12 Beefy Rotini & Texas Toast	13 Bean & Cheese Burrito *Cookie Day *Rosati Ice
16 Galaxy Pepperoni Pizza	17 Cheeseburger Sliders w/ Potato Smiles	18 French Toast Sticks w/chicken sausage patty	19 Orange Chicken w/ Brown Rice	20 Grilled Cheese Sandwich
23 Mac & Cheese	24 Corn Dog	25 Chicken Nuggets	26 Meatballs w/ marinara & Texas Toast	27 Bean & Cheese Burrito *Cookie Day *Rosati Ice
30 SPRING BREAK No school	31 Holiday		**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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JOIN US
Under The Sea
AT
Monte's
Family Dance
MARCH | 19 | THURSDAY
MONTE VISTA MPR
5PM - 7PM
RESERVE
TICKETS @
MVES.FUTUREFUND
.COM/STORE
FREE EVENT FOR MONTE VISTA FAMILIES
MVES PTA SPONSORED

NOTICE

GENERAL ASSOCIATION MEETING AND PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION

MARCH 2, 2026 @ 3PM

MONTE VISTA MPR

PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING THIS MEETING WHERE WE WILL DISCUSS OUR UPCOMING EVENTS, RECAP COMPLETED EVENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS. THIS IS ALSO WHEN WE WILL ELECT OUR NEW EXECUTIVE PTA BOARD.

Do you love event planning? Oh boy do we have several roles to choose from!

Do you love a good notebook and pen? Maybe think about Recording Secretary!

Are you passionate about the ARTS?? Reflections Chairperson may be the role for you!

Do you love a good school T-Shirt? Then maybe our Lion's Den Role is for you!!

Are you a numbers person? What about being the Treasurer?!

Are you a people person??? Try our Volunteer Coordinator or Hospitality Chairperson roles!

We've got quite a few open positions on the PTA board. If you are interested in hearing more information please email our nominating committee at mvesptamedia@gmail.com