

VAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

April 2026

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As the blossoms begin to bloom and the days grow longer, there is a renewed sense of energy filling our hallways. We love seeing our Vikings head outside for recess with a little extra spring in their step, and we are so grateful for the vibrant community that makes Vail Elementary such a special place to grow. This season is always a wonderful reminder of how much our students have flourished since the first day of school, and we are honored to witness their progress every day.

We have some exciting opportunities for connection this month, most notably our **WatchDOGS (Dads of Great Students) Pizza Night!** We invite all our positive male role models to join us on **April 16th at 5:00 PM** in the cafeteria. It's a fantastic way to grab a slice, meet other families, and learn how you can make a meaningful impact on our campus. We truly value the presence of our "Dads of Great Students," and we can't wait to see a great turnout for this fun, casual evening.

While we embrace the fun of spring, April also marks an important time for academic focus as we prepare our students for the upcoming **testing season**. Our teachers are hard at work ensuring every child feels confident, prepared, and supported as they get ready to show off everything they've learned this year. You can help at home by maintaining consistent routines and encouraging your little learners to do their best. Thank you for being our partners in your child's success we are looking forward to a fantastic month ahead!

-Ms. Rounds, Mr. Balona, and Ms. Greer

JOIN US FOR WATCH D.O.G. PIZZA NIGHT - SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP



BRIDGES



We wanted to share a quick Bridges update. Our students are currently working through unit six and will soon be starting unit seven of our Bridges curriculum. Please click on the Bridges image to go to our parent and community Smore. Within the Smore, you'll find a wealth of information and resources to help you support your students' success with the Bridges curriculum. There are tabs to support each grade level.

CAASPP TESTING TIPS

These tips focus on establishing healthy routines and offering positive encouragement:

- **Go to Bed Early:** Ensure your student gets a full night's sleep to stay rested and focused.
- **Arrive on Time:** Arriving early or on time helps keep a student calm and collected.
- **Eat a Healthy Breakfast:** Fueling up with a nutritious meal is vital for maintaining energy.
- **Encourage Your Student to Do Their Very Best:** Positive support goes a long way in boosting a student's confidence and reducing anxiety.



LOST & FOUND FASHION SHOW



Spring is in the air, and it's time to clear out the clutter! Please take a moment to peek through our Lost and Found bins. Any items left unclaimed will be donated on **Friday, April 17th**. We'd love to see these belongings find their way back home before they head off to a new life with a local charity!

Speaking of found fashion, don't miss our highly anticipated **Vail Lost and Found Fashion Show on April 15th!** Our students are ready to strut their stuff. It's going to be a bright, joyful event to showcase our lost and found items.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- March 23 – April 3 Spring Break
- April 6 Students return to campus
- April 10 Spring Pictures & 5th Grade Promotion Pictures
- April 13 – April 17 5th Grade CAST testing
- April 13 – April 17 Penny Wars fundraiser



MASTER BELL SCHEDULE

PreSchool Schedule

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

Early Birds 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Late Birds 11:30 am – 2:30 pm

Wed (Modified)

Early Birds 8:30 am – 10:30 am

Late Birds 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

TK/ Kindergarten Schedule

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

8:50 am – 12:55 pm Early Birds

10:25 am – 2:30 pm Late Birds

Wed (Modified)

8:50 am – 12:55 pm All Students

Grades 1 – 5

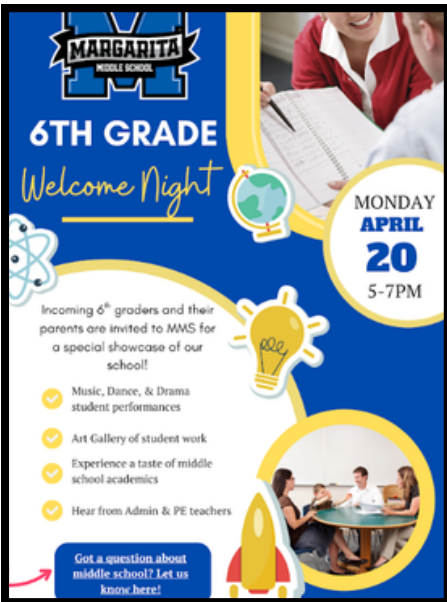
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

8:50 am – 3:15 pm

Wed (Modified)

8:50 am – 12:55 pm

6TH GRADE WELCOME NIGHT- MESSAGE FROM MMS



Moving up to middle school is a huge milestone, and we are shaking things up this year to make sure our incoming families feel right at home. Instead of a standard meeting, we're hosting a dynamic showcase of everything that makes MMS special!

What to Expect:

- Part 1: The Main Stage Enjoy live student performances and interactive Q&A sessions. We'll even be tackling the "big mysteries" of middle school—like how to navigate PE and the (sometimes intimidating) locker room experience!
- Part 2: The Academic Rotation Get a firsthand look at our classrooms! You'll rotate through different stations to get a "taste" of what daily academic life looks like in middle school.

Do you or your student have burning questions about the transition? We want to answer them! Please check out our official flyer to find the link to our question submission form.

We can't wait to welcome the Class of 2032 to the MMS family!

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